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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2024

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

II Ways of Coming to Know God

“Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments", which allow us to attain certainty about the truth. These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world, and the human person. The world: starting from movement, becoming, contingency, and the world's order and beauty, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and the end of the universe. As St. Paul says of the Gentiles: For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made.”

To be continued.....

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Let us remember to pray our daily Rosary especially during the month of October. We are encouraged to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the Rosary, for divine intervention in our lives, families and parish. Monday – Saturday 8:15am and 30 minutes before evening Mass.

MEETING WITH ALL PARISH GROUP LEADERS

Fr Damian will meet with all parish group leaders on Thursday 17th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

SCAFFOLDING

Monday the 30th September after the morning Mass, a scaffolding will be erected at the front of the Church for repair works. This will block the bicycle parking space. Those who come with bicycle should make alternative arrangements from Monday 30th September till Friday 4th October.

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
7:30am, 9am,
10.30am,
12noon
6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat 9am
Mon -- Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 6pm –
6:30pm
Saturday 9:30am
– 10:15am &
4:30pm – 5:15pm

PARISH ROSARY

Mon – Sat at
8:15am

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Saturday 4.30-
5.30pm

THE ANGELUS

Before every
evening Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:30AM – 1PM (FRIDAY THE OFFICE IS CLOSED)

Parish Priest: Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Mon)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan,
CSSp
guyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Wed)

**2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow
Airport:** Fr Jude Kurumeh, CSSp.

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph
priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Catechist: Lionel Pereira
hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik
ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans
senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk – (07542 531 956)
(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS,
FRI 7.00-8.30AM TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Lorna – Admin)
hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Chinyere)

MISSION STATEMENT

Building a united and peaceful family of Jesus Christ's disciples, where everyone is welcome, respected, have a sense of belonging, grow spiritually, feel free to participate and feel the need to contribute.

PARISH NOTICES

CATHOLIC PRACTICE CERTIFICATE (CCP) SIGNING

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, between 10am-12noon, either on **Tuesdays** or **Thursdays** for signing of the CCP. Please ensure you have your Mass attendance card from the previous year. If you are new to the parish, bring a letter from your PREVIOUS parish confirming your attendance. No appointments required!

NO YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY

There will be no Youth club after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 29th September.

FR DAVID'S DEPARTURE

Fr David who has been with us for his annual leave will be going back to Nigeria on Thursday 3rd October, to continue his work as a Director of formation in the Seminary. We are grateful for all the help he gave to our parish and parishioners during his short stay.

NOTICE FOR LECTORS IN THE PARISH

1. Lectors training & meeting – 19th October at 10am in the Parish Centre
2. The Commissioning of Lectors will take place during the weekend Masses of 2nd/3rd November.
3. Advent retreat – 14th December at 3pm in the Parish Centre.

ANNUAL MASS HEADCOUNT

The yearly Mass Headcount continues to take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses from until the 13th October, as directed by the Diocese. We thank the ushers in advance for helping us in this task.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From the month of November there will be Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship every 2nd Thursday of the month and every last Friday of the month after evening Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP Parish Foodbank is available on the following schedule:

When: Every 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 10:30am to 12pm

Location: Church Car Park / Parish Centre

All safety guidelines are adhered to (Note: If you want to donate food then you can either do that during the above time slot or **before/after weekday/weekend masses in the Church**. Contact the number below for more information) SVP Contact: Jwela on 07824 067524 or email ssmmsvp@gmail.com.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST APPEAL - COLLECTION

Please kindly return the CAFOD envelopes that were shared last week enclosed with your donation. The envelopes will be collected during this weekend's Masses.

THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW (TSPH)

TSPH will be hosting 'Café Together' in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm till 08:30pm on the following five Mondays: 30th September, 07th, 14th, 21st and 28th October. Hot meals will be served to guests who will have the opportunity for a friendly chat.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers will resume from the 07th/08th September. This Card will be requested by the Priest before signing of the *Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) for Catholic Schools*. Stickers will be given when you ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

- Please ensure your card has a recent PHOTO of your child and their FULL NAME.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.

• Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented. We will stop issuing stickers once the First Reading starts.

REGULAR NOTICES

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

You must give 6 MONTHS' NOTICE of MARRIAGE – whether it is happening HERE or ABROAD. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a Priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so there is no last-minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH. All couples who want to do their marriage paperwork in the parish **should contact** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp (contact details are available on page 1).

HOW TO REGISTER IN THIS PARISH?

The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN FORM)** which is available in the parish office and also in the porch area of the church. Thereafter, you are requested to slip the completed parish registration form into the **MAILBOX in the Presbytery door**. Please allow at least two weeks for the Parish Registration forms to be processed. To obtain your family ID number, please send an email to the parish office **hounslow@rcdow.org.uk**, providing your full name and date of birth.

PARISH MASS LIVE STREAMING

We would like to inform parishioners and volunteers that every Sunday 12noon Mass will be live streamed, including special occasion Masses. Please find the link - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzCJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg> and channel name: [@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzCJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg). Kindly note: The Camera will be broadcasting only the Sanctuary.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

Type **parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow** in your browser. Then navigate to PARISH WEBSITE → PARISH LIFE → SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION; it has general information on the various programmes. The next place to check is the Parish

Newsletter. If the information you seek is not found on either of these then email the Parish Catechist Lionel Pereira on hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk.

REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

We still have some places available on the Walk With Me programme. If your child is in Year 2 in a non-Catholic school this year and will be 7 years old this academic year, they may be registered for this pre-Communion catechesis programme. Kindly email the parish catechist before the end of this month.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Parents of infants and those seeking Baptism may register for the course using the online form available on the Baptism page of the Parish website. Please read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

Leave a legacy

Please consider including our parish in your will or leaving a legacy for the parish. For further details please email us on **hounslow@rcdow.org.uk**

Online Giving/ Standing Order

To make your donation online, please visit: **<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/donate/other-ways-to-give/>**

Bank Transfer

To make a one-off donation please use the parish bank account details:

Account Name: **WRCDT Hounslow**

Sort Code: **40-05-20**

Account Number: **11095463**

Reference: **Surname and First Initial**

QR Code

Scan on the QR code below to donate

*If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation. The government will top up your gift by 25 percent, meaning a £20 offering becomes £25, at **NO** cost to you.*



TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 -If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalm Response – *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

James 5:1-6 – The Lord hears the cries those you have cheated

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 – Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24 – A man and his wife become one body

Psalm Response – *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

Hebrews 2:9-11 – The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

Mark 10:2-12 – What God has united, man must not divide

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 06th October at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 13th October at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 20th October at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday 7pm in the Church, followed by Rosary during the month of October.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 5pm

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursdays after 9am Mass. Thank you

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Thursday at 5pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

21st/22nd Sept 2024

Loose: £3,930.36

Envelopes: £1,431.79

TOTAL: £5,362.15

Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Sybil Knox, Joaquim De Souza, Fr Derek McGuire, Jennita Aluan, Nizelle Soares, Peter Newton, Hubert Teles, Andrew Logadasan, Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, Amy & Denzil Burns, Terry Lynch, Igor Sitarska and Don Lynch.

DECEASED: Clara Nazareth, Rosita Teresa De Silva, Baby Angel Cardozo, Baby Perpetual Cardozo, Manuel Cardozo, Goldwyn Dias, Sean Feeney, Rosaria Castro, Remy Vaz, Marie Lynch, Baby Nyssa, Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Emmanuel Dankyi, Maria Viegas, Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi).

FIRST FRIDAYS EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on every first Friday of the month for adoration and silent prayers after the morning Mass and end at 5pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS

Weekend: 2nd Saturday after the Foodbank at 12pm in the Parish Centre.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

Invites parishioners to our weekly prayer meeting/fellowship every Friday evening in the Parish Centre. Time: 7pm - 9pm. All are welcome. Email us at livingwordccr@gmail.com; contact Sam (447450355567), Graham (+447908287917) for other enquiries.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.