



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**Plenary indulgence** - A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord'.....

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

Please see the poster in the Church porch and parish website detailing the times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic Priests in the cemeteries and crematoria in the Borough of Hounslow during the month of November. The dates for Hounslow Parish are Tuesday 05th November 10am (Hounslow Borough Cemetery) & 10:30am Borough Cemetery - Powder Mill Lane (follows blessings in Hounslow Borough Cemetery) and Friday 08th November 10am New Brentford Cemetery.

### PARISH ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

On **Friday 15th November at 7pm** we will have our **Annual Bereavement Mass** for all families in the Parish who have lost their loved ones since November 2023.

**Book of Remembrance:** Throughout November there will be a book in the Church for parishioners to **write the names of their deceased relatives/friends.**

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

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

**1st Assistant Priest:** Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan, CSSp  
[quyquanguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:quyquanguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (*Day off: Wed*)

**2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow Airport:** Fr Jude Kurumeh, CSSp.  
[judekurumeh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:judekurumeh@rcdow.org.uk) (*Day off: Thurs*)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**  
**Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph**  
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**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik  
[ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
[hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Chinyere)

### 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

## **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**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Starting from the month of November, there will be Eucharistic Adoration featuring: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer of Deliverance & Healing, Mediation, Praise and Worship, Benediction, every 2nd Thursday of the month after evening Masses. Everyone is invited to experience the Eucharistic Dynamis (power).

### **GOD'S GOODNESS**

Living Word CCR Prayer Group in association with SCS presents God's Goodness featuring Teaching, Prayer, Worship, Adoration and Live Music on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November after the evening Mass.

### **PLANNED GIVING DRIVE**

Parishioners are encouraged to fill the week 3 Planned Giving Drive Forms, and kindly return it to the Parish Presbytery mailbox. The leaflets are still available at the entrances and exits of the Church for those who have not collected.

### **COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL 2024**

There will be a mission fundraising appeal by the Columban Mission during all weekend Masses on 2nd/3rd November.

### **PARISH FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**

We invite our parishioners to celebrate the feast of one of our Parish Patron Saints, St Martin, 9am & 6pm Mass on Monday 11th Nov 2024. Everyone is invited for tea & coffee after the 6pm Mass in the Parish Centre.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

We raised a total of £928.75 for the World Mission Sunday appeal from last weekend's collection.

### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, you are very welcome to our parish family. We

welcome all new parishioners to St Michael and St Martin Catholic Church Hounslow. We want you to feel at home in the parish.

### **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!

### **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](mailto:ssmmsvp@gmail.com).

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

**Sunday, November 10th at 12:00 noon** (after 10:30 Mass) **in the Parish Centre**. Calling all parish **youth ages 11-18!** You are invited to attend the Parish Youth Group Meeting. Come hang out with other young people and explore how **YOU** can get involved in the parish—and make it even better! There's something for everyone: community-building opportunities, service projects, social events, and more. Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome. (Questions? Contact Ivan at [ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk))

### **BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMME**

**Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy starts on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. The ten-week course will be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre. Parishioners can attend the sessions after 9 am or 6 pm Mass. Cost: Participants of Prophets will receive a workbook that costs £28. You can participate without purchasing the workbook. For more information or to register, contact Ivan via email at [ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk). All are welcome!

## 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).

### **MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS**

Parents are reminded to take note of this development, and to remember that **they are responsible** for bringing their children to the church for weekend Masses, and on time as well. **The new Mass Attendance Card (Blue colour) (Sept 2024- Jun 2025) is for children in Year 5 and below only.** 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.

### **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](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk), providing your full name and date of birth.

### **PARISH MASS LIVE STREAMING**

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](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk).

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

in our parish is held once every two months. Parents are advised to register for the preparation course even before the delivery. Use the online form available on the Baptism page of the Parish website to sign up. 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](mailto: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

### **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Deuteronomy 6:2-6** – You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

**Psalms Response** – *I love you, Lord, my strength*

**Hebrews 7:23-28** – Christ, because he remains forever, can never lose his priesthood

**Mark 12:28-34** – 'You are not far from the kingdom of God'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 17:10-16** - 'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied'

**Psalms Response** – *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**Hebrews 9:24-28** - Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself

**Mark 12:41-44** - This poor widow has put in more than all

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024**

Loose: £4,554.75

Envelopes: £1,459.69

**TOTAL: £6,014.44**

**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, Amy Burns, Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, Terry Lynch, Igor Sitarska and Don Lynch.

**DECEASED:** Michael Duncan Duff, Denzil Burns, 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.

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 03rd November at 3pm

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17<sup>TH</sup> November at 4pm

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday 7pm in the Church

### 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

## 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.