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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

Our second collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 72 retired priests, at a cost of £976,000. The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Therefore, I would like to ask for your help once again as we draw close to this year's annual appeal for our Sick & Retired Priests. By giving to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can ensure these needs are met. If you took a donation envelope last weekend, please place it in the collection bag today. If you do not have an envelope, there are some available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code, either on the envelopes or posters at the back of the church and give online. Thank you so much and please continue to pray for all our clergy: active, retired or ill.

PRESBYTERY ROOFING WORKS

The presbytery garage roofing work is now complete. The company has charged the parish a total of £8,520.00.

HOLY HOUR

The Cardinal has requested that we spend at one hour before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the debate and vote on the Terminal Ill Adults (End of Life) which will take place in the House of Commons on the 29th of November. For our parish Holy Hour will be on Thursday 21st November after the evening Mass.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN CHURCH – HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please kindly note the parish provides VOTIVE CANDLES for parishioners to use and should not be brought from elsewhere. It is important to note that all the candles provided by the Parish have met the required Health and Safety Standards. Please **DO NOT** over crowd the lighted candles by placing them on top of each other and **DO NOT** use the tealight candles on the glass candle stands. This is for the Health and Safety of everyone, and of the church. Thank you.

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.

judekurumeh@rcdow.org.uk (*Day off: Thurs*)

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)

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

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

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

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ's Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on 18 and 19 December at 7.30pm. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to www.ticketmaster.co.uk and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted. Please see poster in the Church porch area for further details.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Parish Advent retreat - Saturday 7th December at 4pm in the Church.

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.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 24th, we celebrate World Youth Sunday! All youth are invited to join us for Youth Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by Youth Club in the parish centre. Come and be part of this special celebration.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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

ARCHBISHOP LINUS NELI VISIT

Archbishop Linus Neli, Archbishop of Imphal, will be celebrating 6:15pm Vigil Mass here in this parish on 23rd November with a focus on the situation in

Manipur, India. All are welcome to attend this special Mass.

COLUMBAN MISSION COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £2,325.33 for the Columban Mission collection which took place during the Masses on 02nd/03rd November. The amount will be transferred to the Columban Mission. Thank you for your kind generosity.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH

Annual Senior Citizen lunch in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, the 30th of November, from 12noon to 14.30pm.** Please write your names if you would to attend. The list is made available in the Church porch area.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Goan Chaplaincy is celebrating Feast of St. Francis Xavier on 3rd December 2024 at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMME

Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy starts on Wednesday, December 4th. 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. All are welcome!

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!

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, 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.

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

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

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Daniel 12:1-3 – Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

Psalm Response – *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you*

Hebrews 10:11-14,18 – When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

Mark 13:24-32 – The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

SOLEMNITY – CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7:13-14 – I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

Psalm Response – *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed*

Apocalypse 1:5-8 – Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

John 18:33-37 – Yes, I am a King

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

09th/10th November 2024

Loose: £4,040.13

Envelopes: £1,557.46

TOTAL: £5,597.59

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: Emma Noronha, 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.

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17TH November at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 08th December at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 15th December 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 2nd Thursday of the month after evening Masses

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.