



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

### PLANNED GIVING BOXES 2025/2026

Please collect your planned giving boxes 2025/2026 after any weekend Masses. Please ensure you have your box number ready when you come for collection. Boxes can also be collected from the Parish office (during parish office hours ONLY). Please note that you can set up a Standing order via your bank. Please find details of other ways of donating on page 3. Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish.

### 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. **Any lit tealight candles placed on the glass stands or those that are not provided by the parish will be immediately extinguished.** This is for the Health and Safety of everyone, and of the church. Thank you

### PARISH CHOIR MEETING

Parish choir leaders meeting will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the parish office.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February after evening Mass.

### MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be Mass for the sick every last Tuesday of the month at 12noon, starting from the month of February. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass.

### 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

### 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](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (Day off: Mon)

**Parish Catechist:** Lionel Pereira  
[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)

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

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik  
[ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

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

**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)

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

**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph  
[priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**  
[hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
[hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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**

### **ALTAR SERVERS APPLICATION AND TRAINING**

The training for new Altar Servers will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, for two batches. Further information regarding training will follow in due course.

Children interested in becoming Altar Servers can collect the application/consent forms and the Parish volunteer policy, from the Church porch area, fill them out, and return them with parental consent for the live-streamed Mass. Please remember to place the completed application in an envelope, seal it carefully, and include the documents for Baptism and FHC certificates. **Applications should be submitted by placing them in the mailbox of the parish office addressed to Fr. Ignatius. The deadline is Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> February.** Without these documents and consent, the application will be considered invalid. Thank you for your cooperation and interest in serving as an Altar Server.

### **MEETINGS/GATHERING FOR PARISH GROUPS IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

- Eucharistic Ministers meeting – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am
- Eucharistic Ministers training – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am
- Ushers gathering – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm. New members welcome.

### **RESTORATION OF STATUES**

A parishioner has generously offered to restore the statues of Mother Mary and St Anthony. We thank the parishioner immensely. The restoration of the statues will take approximately 6 weeks to be completed.

### **PARISH CHURCH REDECORATION AND CHANGE OF PARISH CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM**

The total quote for the two projects is £79,320.00 (including VAT) from two contactors. We kindly appeal to parishioners and friends to collect the **BLUE ENVELOPE** as you leave the church, enclose your donation and return it to us. **Alternatively, write a cheque to the parish, use QR code (Page 3) to donate online, make bank transfer or use contactless machines in the church.** Please tick the box for the **CHURCH PROJECT**. If you are a UK tax payer, kindly complete the **Gift Aid Declaration Section**. It will enable the parish to get additional money from Her Majesty Revenue Office. We rely on the support of everyone for the completion of the Parish Church and change of the sound system. Thank you very much for your anticipated support. God bless you. Please see breakdown of donation so far, since the announcement:

Contactless - £1191

Cash - £906.33

We thank those who have donated so far.

### **SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE GOING TO FLAME 2025 – THE LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH GATHERING IN ENGLAND!**

The parish youth group attending Flame 2025 is organising fundraising activities throughout February, including a cake sale and games, to help cover 50% of the cost of their tickets (£31 each). Each activity will cost £2, starting on Sunday, 9th February, after the 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Please consider supporting our youth—your generosity will make a difference. Thank you!

### **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)

## **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**

**The 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:

[@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHounslow](https://www.facebook.com/SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHounslow). 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](http://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

### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Malachi 3:1-4** – 'The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple'.

**Psalm Response** – *The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!*

**Hebrews 2:14-18** – 'He had to be made like his brothers, so that he might become merciful'.

**Luke 2:22-32** – 'My eyes have seen your salvation'.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8** – 'Here I am! Send me'.

**Psalm Response** – *In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.*

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11** – 'So we preach and so you believed'.

**Luke 5:1-11** – 'They left everything and followed him'.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**25th/26th Jan 2025**

Loose: £3,591.38

Envelopes: £1,459.85

**TOTAL: £5,051.23**

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

**NB: On average, it costs £50,000+ monthly to run 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:** Carlos D'Silva, Mary Maher, 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.

## PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> February at 3pm

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09th February at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday 7pm in the Church.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday at 5:15pm in the Church

### CHURCH CLEANING

Thursdays after 9am Mass. Thank you

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

Every Thursday 5pm in the Church

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 2nd Thursday of the month after evening Mass.

## 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.