



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

09th February 2025

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship on Thursday 13th 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.

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.

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. Since the announcement, we have received so far total donation of **£3,208.61**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 (Day off: Mon)

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

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

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

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

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.

PERFECT CHARITY

"us always to desire perfection. Love aspires to high things, and is held back by nothing base. Love longs to be free, a stranger to every worldly desire, lest its inner vision become dimmed, and lest worldly self-interest hinder it or ill-fortune cast it down. Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing higher, nothing wider, nothing more pleasant, nothing fuller or better in heaven or earth; for love is born of God, and can rest only in God above all created things.

Love flies, runs, leaps for joy; it is free and unrestrained. Love gives all for all, resting in One who is highest above all things, from whom every good flows and proceeds. Love does not regard the gifts, but turns to the Giver of all good gifts. Love knows no limits, but ardently transcends all bounds. Love feels no burden, takes no account of toil, attempts things beyond its strength; love sees nothing as impossible, for it feels able to achieve all things. Love therefore does great things; it is strange and effective; while he who lacks love faints and fails." – Thomas A Kempis

PARISH NOTICES

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Thank you for those who completed and submitted the forms. The training for new Altar Servers who completed and submitted their forms, will be on the 15th February and 22nd February at 10am – 12noon in the Church for two batches.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting will be on Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

RACIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Racial Justice collection. There will be special collection in all our masses next weekend.

MEETINGS/GATHERING FOR PARISH GROUPS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

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

A DAY WITH MARY

A Day With Mary Saturday 1st March at Westminster Cathedral. Please see poster displayed in the porch area of the Church for further information.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

It will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 5th April, at 2:00 PM.

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

CAFÉ TOGETHER

Every Monday during the month of February from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Centre.

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, 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/UCOQzcJ9b0gr>

[zoLwx49cpdpg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0gr) and [channel name: @SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun.](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0gr) 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Psalms 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'.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8 – 'Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord'.

Psalms Response – *Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:12-16-20 – 'If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile'.

Luke 6:17, 20-26 – 'Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich'.

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09th February at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th February at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02nd March at 3pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 2nd Thursday of the month after evening Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

01st/02nd Feb 2025

Loose: £4,700.31

Envelopes: £1,530.45

TOTAL: £6,230.76

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.

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.