



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

LENTEN/EASTER RETREAT

Our Parish Lenten/Easter Retreat will take place on Saturday 29th March in the church. The retreat will begin at 4.00pm and ends with Benediction at 5.30pm. This will be led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp.

WELCOME BISHOP JIM CURRY

We welcome Bishop Jim Curry to our parish. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 12noon Mass for tea/coffee.

INSTALLATION OF SOUND SYSTEM

We are beginning the new Church sound system installation on Monday 24th March till Friday 4th April (excluding weekends). For this reason, please find adjusted timings for the Church below:

Monday 24th – Friday 28th March - Church doors will open for morning Mass at 8:30am & reopen for evening Mass at 5:30pm. The church will be closed immediately after morning and evening Masses.

Monday 31st – Friday 4th April – Normal Church timings apply. However, work will continue in the Choir loft after the morning Mass. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Fr Damian will be away from Monday 17th March for his annual retreat and will return on Saturday 22nd March. Please note he will not have access to his emails or phone during this time.

FEAST MASSES

St Patrick Monday 17th March - Masses at 9am and 6pm

St Joseph Wednesday 19th March – Masses at 9am & 6pm

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)

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)

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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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25TH JULY - 1ST AUGUST 2025

Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane or train are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by **Wednesday 30th April**. Please see poster in the Church porch area.

MASS FOR THE SICK

On Tuesday 22nd April at 12noon. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass for Catholics who need it.

GRATITUDE

The parish would like to thank a parishioner who donated the usher's sashes. Your generosity is kindly appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (LENT SEASON)

Every Friday in the church after the 9am Mass, led by a lay faithful, and 7pm Mass, led by a Priest. In addition, Stations of the Cross, led by a lay faithful, takes place every Saturday after the 9am Mass.

JOIN CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities

like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope.

Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>. There will be a collection during this weekend Masses.

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 contractors. 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 **£7,453.63** Thank you for your generosity. We thank those who have donated so far.

UCM LENTEN LUNCH

A LENTEN LUNCH in the Parish Centre, on Saturday 29th March 2025 from 12noon in the Parish Centre. For further details, please refer to the poster in the Church porch area. The proceeds will go for the redecoration of SSMM church.

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/UCOQzcJ9b0grz0Lwx49cpdpg> and channel name: [@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun.](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grz0Lwx49cpdpg) 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 programs. 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.

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S

Caritas St Joseph's will conduct a course to train adults on catechising children with special educational needs using 'Symbols of Faith'. The course will be held on Monday, March 10th at 6pm in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 8.30pm. It is open to priests, catechists, parents, volunteers or anyone involved with children with special needs in our deanery parishes and is free to attend. To book your place please contact the parish catechist on hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk or Paul Christian on paulchristian@rcdow.org.uk See poster in the church porch.

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.*

NO FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH DURING LENTEN SEASON PLEASE. THANK YOU

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 – God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith

Psalms Response – *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Philippians 3:17-4:1 – Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

Luke 9:28b-36 – ‘As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered’.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 – ‘I am’ has sent me to you’

Psalms Response – *The Lord is compassionate and gracious*

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 – The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction.

Luke 13:1-9 – ‘Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish’.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

08th/09th Mar 2025

Loose: £4,586.98

Envelopes: £1,558.72

TOTAL: £6,145.70

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: Sarah Asher, 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

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th March at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 06th April at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 13th April at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday 7pm in the Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday at 5pm 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.

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.

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY- MEETING DAY

1st Sunday of every month after the 12.00 noon Mass 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.