



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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7th Sunday of Easter

01st June 2025

PENTECOST COLLECTION TO SUPPORT SPIRITAN MISSIONARY WORK WORLDWIDE

The annual parish missionary drive of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) for the support of the Missions will be during the weekend of 07th/08th June approved by the Diocese. Gift aid envelopes for the collection will be available this weekend and donation can be made via the card machines in the Church.

PARISH CENTRE SETUP

Due to the ongoing works in the Church, we will be using the Parish Centre during the weekend Masses to accommodate space for Parishioners. We request anyone who are willing to help us setup the Parish Centre with chairs every Friday evening after 7pm Mass and help us put away the chairs after Sunday 6pm Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PENTECOST NOVENA/CELEBRATION 2025

The Parish Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Solemnity of Pentecost has begun on Friday 30th May and will end on Saturday, 07th June. The novena time is one hour before the evening Mass (except Saturday 31st May & 07th June which will begin at 4:30pm) and will last for 45 minutes. The Spiritans observe Pentecost as their patron feast and founding day. The Parish will celebrate the Pentecost on the 08th of June. There will be refreshments and entertainment after the 12noon Mass in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

A board is put up by Mother Mary chapel for parishioners to write their nationality. There is also a list at the back of the Church porch area for people to write the menu they wish to provide for sharing during the Pentecost celebration in the Parish Centre.

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

REGINA CAELI

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: Monday)

Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan, CSSp

quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Wed)

2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow

Airport: Fr Paul Ibekwe, CSSp.

paulibekwe@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Thurs)

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

Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph

priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk

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)

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

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

There will be a collection during this weekend's Mass for the World Communication Day. Please see prayer below:

World Communications Day prayer

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen

13TH ANNUAL ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA AND FEAST

The nine days St Anthony's novena starts from Wednesday 4th June to Thursday 12th June. On weekdays (Monday to Thursday), the novenas will begin at 7pm in the Church, and on Friday and weekends it will be after the Friday 7pm, Saturday 6:15pm and Sunday 6pm Masses. Please note that this year's novenas will be shortened due to ongoing redecoration work within the church. Consequently, the church doors will close immediately after each novena. (Weekdays: Promptly by 7:45 PM and Fridays and Weekends: Promptly by 8:30 PM)

The Special Feast Mass of St Anthony will be celebrated on Friday 13th June at 7:45pm. All are welcome.

UCM TRIP TO WALSINGHAM

This will take place on Tuesday 1st July and is open to parishioners as well. Coach will leave SSMM Church at 7am. Please see poster in the porch for

more details and/or call Iona De Souza on 07846 317201 for further information.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

The Health and Safety trainings are scheduled to be held on Saturday the 21st June at 11am and Wednesday 25th June 7pm. New members are welcome.

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 His 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. Since the announcement, we have received so far total donation of **£15,869.84**. Thank you for your generosity. We thank those who have donated so far. God bless you.

MASS OF THE SICK

Due to the drying and redecoration of the Parish Church, for Health and Safety purposes our monthly Mass of the sick will be livestreamed. Our sick brothers and sisters need not to attend in person but are encouraged to follow via our livestreaming facility. Should they need anointing of the sick at home, please contact any of the Parish clergy. The usual in person attendance will resume after the redecoration of the Church.

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 SVPHounslow@gmail.com

REGULAR NOTICES

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

119 of our children who have completed their preparation, will receive the Most Blessed Sacrament over five Masses on Sat 7th June, Sat 14th June and Sun 15th June. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS

Your parish needs more volunteer catechists and assistants to aid in the Sacramental preparation of our children. **DUE TO CHILD SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS, WE NEED ONE ADULT FOR EVERY 8**

CHILDREN. Not having enough catechists, places a limit on the number of children we can accept for the Sacramental preparation programmes each year. If you wish to serve God and your parish, are willing to contribute your time, want to learn more about your faith and share it with others; then please send an email to hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk Prior experience is not necessary.

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Registration for 2025-26 Sacramental preparation programmes will begin on Monday 16th June 2025. Registration forms for Walk With Me, First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be made available on the parish website on that date. Registration will remain open until Sun 27th July, or until all available places are filled, whichever comes first. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as catechists so that we can accept all applicants.

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

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 – 'I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God'.

Psalm Response – *The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20 – 'Come, Lord' Jesus!'

John 17:20-26 – 'May they become perfectly one'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 – 'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'

Psalm Response – *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Romans 8:8-17 – 'For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God'.

John 20:19-23 – 'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 01st June at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 08th June at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 15th June at 4pm

MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon. Please refer to the announcement on page 2.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's 9 days novena **from 4th June – 12th June** in the Church. Please see details on page 2.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday at 5pm in the Church

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS &

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Every Thursday 5pm in the Church

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Please refer to the announcement on page 1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please refer to the announcement on page 1

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th May 2025

Loose: £4,694.64

Envelopes: £1,355.81

TOTAL: £6,050.45

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, 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: Tadeusz Z Wolanski, Heather Philomena Marklew,

António José Visitação da Cruz Barreto, Fr Bernard Scholes, Sybil Knox, Carlos D'Silva, Mary Maher, Emma Noronha, Michael Duncan Duff, Denzil Burns, Clara Nazareth.

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.

UCM MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass and 4th Tuesday of the month after 6pm 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.