



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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5th Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

THE CHURCH REDECORATION

In view of our church decoration, we are beginning the drying of the Church walls from Monday 19th May (excluding weekends). For this reason, please find adjusted timings for the Church below:

Monday 19th May – September - Church doors will open for morning Mass at 8:30am & reopen for evening Mass at 5:00pm. The church will be closed immediately after morning and evening Masses.

The parish Church will be undergoing major works which will be done in two phases, which are: drying of the walls and decoration. The drying works will begin on Monday 19th May and redecoration on the 16th of June. Please note that the Parish Centre will not be available for any bookings during weekends throughout the duration of the Church drying and redecoration.

PENTECOST NOVENA/CELEBRATION 2025

The Parish Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Solemnity of Pentecost begins on Friday, May 30, 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.

CHURCH CARPARK NOTICE

We request parishioners to park **ONLY** in the designated bays in the car park. Please do not use the Church carpark unless you have come for Mass/prayers in the Church, or an event in the Parish Centre, or an appointment in the Parish Office. Strictly no parking in the Church carpark to go out for other businesses. Emergency areas must be kept clear at **ALL** times.

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

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.

WHATSAPP GROUP FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY TEAM

Dear Health and Safety Member,
Thank you for your participation in the meeting on April 3rd. Following our discussion, a WhatsApp group has been established for the Health and Safety team. Important information regarding the group is below. If you wish to join the group, please carefully read the information provided and then click the provided link to join:

Important Notes:

- Clicking the link below will join your number to the Health and Safety Team.
- By clicking the link and joining this group, you consent to receiving communications within it.
- No personal data is requested or stored.
- Your contact information (name, mobile number, status and profile picture) will be visible to other members.
- Treat all matters in the group discussions confidentially.
- Avoid direct contact with other members without their consent.
- Respect each other's privacy and avoid unsolicited contact.
- You can leave the group anytime by clicking "Exit Group".

Click the link below to join:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DyGnTZYUTOtKiDTVMgjcMV>

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.

BENEDICTION WITH PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO XIV

Saturday, 24th May | 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Join us in the church for Benediction, accompanied by prayers for Pope Leo XIV. All are warmly welcome, especially young people.

GRATITUDE

We would like to express our profound gratitude to a couple who have been providing flowers to our parish for the last 2 years (expect Easter & Christmas). May God continue to bless them.

Parishioners who are willing to contribute towards the purchasing of flowers for the Church are welcome.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT SPUC

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is currently looking for a full-time receptionist.

Please visit www.spuc.org.uk/joinourteam to find out more details about the role and download the Application pack.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. A total of £2,218.13 was raised.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PROJECTOR/SLIDES TEAM

Our Parish is seeking committed volunteers to be part of our Projector/Slides Team. The team operates the projector during weekend masses and various events, enhancing the worship experience and supporting our church community. If you're interested in becoming a part of the Projector/Slides Team, we encourage you to contact Sam via text at 07450355567. We provide training to all our volunteers, so don't worry if you don't have any previous experience. We appreciate your consideration of this opportunity to serve our community. Thank you!

EMMAUS JUBILEE YOUTH FESTIVAL, 2-3 AUGUST 2025 AT SPEC RETREAT CENTRE.

Aimed at young people unable to travel to and coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, the festival will offer a transformative encounter with Christ and the opportunity to meet other young people on their journey of faith. Inspired by the disciples on the road to Emmaus, whose encounter with the Risen Christ transformed their despair into hope, this festival aims to ignite the same transformative experience in all participating. Organised by SPEC Retreat Centre of Westminster Youth Ministry, the festival will feature: live Praise & Worship by **One Hope Project**, engaging panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires, Eucharistic Adoration and closing Mass celebrated by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**. For more information and registration please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/>

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 **£15,035.84**. Thank you for your generosity. We thank those who have donated so far. God bless you.

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.

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.*

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.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21b-27 – 'They declared to the Church all that God had done with them'.

Psalm Response – *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.*

Revelation 21:1-5a – 'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes'.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35 – 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another'.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29 – 'It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.'

Psalm Response – *Let the peoples praise you, O God'*

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 – 'He showed me the holy city down out of heaven'.

John 14:23-29 – 'The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 18th May at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 01st June at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 08th June at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday 7pm in the Church, followed by Rosary during the month of May

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10th/11th May 2025

Loose: £4,180.59

Envelopes: £1,526.42

TOTAL: £5,707.01

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.

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.

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.

MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.