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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

15th June 2025

ON TRINITARIAN LOVE

We profess today with renewed faith our belief in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. We believe in the Triune God - Three Persons in One God. God the Father, and God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The three Persons are united in an unbreakable bond of Love, without confusion. Each, with unique identity, but equal in Substance and Majesty. St Leo affirmed, "that the nature of God is, by its essence, goodness itself". St Alphonsus Liguori averred that "Experiential knowledge teaches us that good people are full of love for all, and desire to share with all the good they enjoy". St John the Evangelist states that – "God is Love" – 1 John 4. 8. Faith Teaches us how much the Three Divine Persons have done through love for the human persons, and to enrich us with heavenly gifts.

In saying to his apostles, "go and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", Jesus Christ wished that they should not only instruct the people in the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, but that they should also teach them the love which the adorable Trinity bears to humankind. God created us in love and sent His only begotten Son in Love to save us – John 3.16. Since God Created us in His image and likeness, and if God's nature is Love, it follows that we are in essence love. So, if it is in the nature of humans to love, as God loves, it will be inhuman to hate. This explains why Christ admonishes us to love even those who hate us – Matthew 5. 44-45; Luke 6. 27-28. The Sacred Scripture tells in 1John 4. 16, "that he who loves dwells in God, and God dwells in him". The celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is an invitation to imitate the perichoresis that exists in the bosom of the Blessed Trinity.

THE CHURCH REDECORATION

The Church walls have been dried, we are beginning the redecoration of the Church on Monday 16th June, (excluding weekends). For this reason, please find adjusted timings for the Church below:

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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: 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

Monday 16th June - 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.

Please note that the Parish Centre will not be available for any bookings during weekends throughout the duration of the Church drying and redecoration.

HOUNSLOW DEANERY MEETING

The Hounslow Deanery meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th June at 6pm in our parish.

FATHER'S DAY

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day! The entire parish rejoices with all the Fathers in our parish and asks God to strengthen them in their role in the family, society and our community. May St Joseph, the Protector and Guardian of the Holy Family, pray for you as you navigate the challenges of Family Life.

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.

SOLEMNITIES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday the 24th of June – The Solemnity of John the Baptist.

Friday the 27th of June – The Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

SCAM EMAILS IMPERSONATING PARISH PRIESTS

I am writing to bring to your attention a concerning rise in scam emails targeting our parishioners. These emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They typically request the recipient to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. **Never** purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest, based on an email request double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office, to avoid sharing personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.

PENTECOST COLLECTION TO SUPPORT SPIRITAN MISSIONARY WORK WORLDWIDE

We raised a total of £1,599.77 from the collection last weekend for Spiritan Missionary work worldwide. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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 **£17,214.84**. 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

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31 – Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.

Psalms Response – *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

Romans 5:1-5 – To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

John 16:12-15 – 'All that the Father has is mine, the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20 – 'He offered bread and wine.'

Psalms Response – *You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – 'For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the Lord's death.'

Luke 9:11b-17 – 'All ate and were satisfied.'

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 15th June at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 06th July at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 13th July 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 novena will resume from 1st July in the Parish Centre/car park.

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

07th/08th June 2025

Loose: £4,616.23

Envelopes: £1,523.59

TOTAL: £6,139.82

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.