



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – SOLEMNITY 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### THE CHURCH REDECORATION

We have begun the church redecoration on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Through the duration of the work, our 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 (excluding weekends).

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

Please note the walls are freshly painted, to avoid stains on your clothes, please do not lean on the walls.

### MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS & STICKERS

Please note there will be **NO** distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers during the month of July and August. The process will resume from 06<sup>th</sup>/07<sup>th</sup> September along with new cards this year. Parents are strongly advised to keep the previous attendance cards. Further instructions will be published in due course.

### 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 scammers emails.

### UCM WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The UCM group will be travelling for their annual Walsingham pilgrimage trip on Tuesday 1st of July.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:30AM – 1PM (FRIDAY THE OFFICE IS CLOSED)**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.  
[damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (Day off: Monday)

**st Assistant Priest:** Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan, CSSp  
[quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (Day off: Wed)

**2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow Airport:** Fr Paul Ibekwe, CSSp.  
[paulibekwe@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Catechist:** Lionel Pereira  
[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik  
[ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
[hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Chinyere)

### 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

## **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.

### **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

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

There will be collection for Peter's Pence during this weekend's Masses.

### **GHANAIAN COMMUNITY TRIP TO DISNEYLAND PARIS**

3rd -7th August 2025, for more details contact Gina – 07915378952 or Connie – 07949705385.

### **YOUTH SUMMER (EMMAUS) FESTIVAL: Register Your Interest – (Ages 13–17), 2nd-3rd Aug 2025.**

Join us for a joyful weekend of faith, friendship, and celebration at Westminster Youth Ministry Retreat Centre, Pinner. Enjoy inspiring speakers, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, campfires, and praise and worship led by One Hope Project—all with camping in true World Youth Day style. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass on Sunday.

You can attend for the full weekend or just for one day. **Ss Michael and Martin Parish is organising a**

**youth group to go together—come and be part of it!**

For more information and to register your interest, please visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UXJGvKQ0HE>

### **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 **£18,477.84**. Thank you for your generosity. We thank those who have donated so far. God bless you.

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

### **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](mailto: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/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg> and channel name: [@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg). Kindly note: The Camera will be broadcasting only the Sanctuary.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER – THE TOILETS

The Church toilets are open only during Mass times when we have volunteers to assist with their use. While the toilet at the main entrance of the Church is for both males and females, **the toilet by the side of Our Lady's Chapel, inside the church is for females only.** Please avail yourself of other public toilets when our toilets are closed.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk) Prior experience is not necessary.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Registration for 2025-26 Sacramental preparation programmes began 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.

## DAY FOR CATECHISTS WITH CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS

Catechists (and those intending to volunteer as catechists) from parishes in West London and Spelthorne are invited to a Jubilee Day for Catechists with Cardinal Vincent and the Agency for Evangelisation on Saturday 19th July on the theme of "Reawakening Blessed Hope". The day will run from 10am to 4pm in St Gregory the Great parish, South Ruislip, HA4 0EG. More details can be found at <https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/jubilee-days-for-catechists-2025/>. The day is free to attend but catechists are asked to bring a packed lunch. To book a place, please pass your name and email address to your parish catechist at [hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk) by **Monday 30th June**, for them to forward to the Agency for Evangelisation. You will then receive an email from the Agency with more information.

### 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](mailto: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

### **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Acts 12:1-11** – 'Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.'

**Psalm Response** – *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18** – 'There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'

**Matthew 16:13-19** – 'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 66:10-14c** – 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.'

**Psalm Response** – *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth*

**Galatians 6:14-18** – 'I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.'

**Luke 10:1-9** – 'Your peace will rest upon him.'

## PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### **SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

### **SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

### **GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**21<sup>st</sup>/22nd June 2025**

Loose: £4,545.98

Envelopes: £1,482.72

**TOTAL: £6,028.70**

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, 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:** Elcina Alpesh Makwana, 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.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS

Please refer to the announcement on page 1

## GHANAIAN COMMUNITY- MEETING DAY

Please refer to the announcement on page 1

## 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.