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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th August 2025

THE CHURCH REDECORATION

We are happy to inform you that our Church decoration has been successfully and beautifully completed. We thank God who made it possible. We also thank our parishioners for their patience and generous support. So, our church usual opening timings will resume on Monday 18th August.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

We have completed the cleaning of our Church, Parish Centre, Presbytery roof gutters and glass cleaning. We will be cleaning/polishing the marbles of the Church Sanctuary, Our Lady's chapel, Sacred Heart chapel and the floor tiles in the porch area and the emergency exit area of the Church. The repairs of the slabs at the front of the Church will also be carried out. The dates of these works will be published in due course. The best quotes we have received so far, for slabs outside the Church is £3,905.00 plus VAT and the quote from the marble company is £5,750 (Excluding VAT).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 20th September 2025, led by Cardinal Vincent. For Registrations, please email hounslow@rcdow.org.uk. We need your **FULL NAME(S), CONTACT DETAILS AND NUMBER OF SEAT(S) REQUIRED**. The fee is £18 per person. To avoid any disappointment, please **ENSURE** the details mentioned are complete. Bookings will close on Monday 15th September 2025.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY NOVENA

9 days Novena will start from the 30th August to September 7th followed by Feast Mass on the 8th September. **Dates and times are:**

Saturday 30th August and Sunday 31st August at 7:30pm

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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

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Saturday 4.30-
5.30pm

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*)

1st 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.

01st Sept – 04th Sept 6:45pm

Friday 05th Sept 7:45pm

Saturday 06th and Sunday 07th at 7:30pm

Feast Mass will be celebrated on the **8th of September 7:30am, 9am, 12noon and 6pm.** Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass for refreshments.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH MASS DIARY 2025

Parish Mass diary 2025 is fully booked. If you wish to book intention(s), it will be forwarded to other Spiritan community for the month(s) intended. Please email your intention(s) to the Parish Office. Kindly note that the Mass Diary for 2026 has NOT yet been released so no Mass intentions will be accepted just yet! Further announcements will be made in due course.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 25th August is a national bank holiday. There will be **ONLY ONE MASS** at 10am on that day. The church doors and gates will be locked after the celebration of the Holy Mass. There will be **NO EVENING MASS** on the day.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN CHURCH – HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please kindly note the parish provides VOTIVE CANDLES for parishioners to use and should **NOT** be brought from elsewhere. It is important to note that all the candles provided by the Parish have met the required Health and Safety Standards. Please **DO NOT** over crowd the lighted candles by placing them on top of each other and **DO NOT** use the tealight candles on the glass candle stands. The use of any other votive candle (except those provided) is not allowed in the Church. We request parishioners who are using other votive candles to please stop. This is for the Health and Safety of everyone, and to maintain smoke from emitting on the Church walls.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The upcoming training for Altar Servers will commence on the **6th of September, continuing on the 13th and the 20th September, with all sessions starting promptly at 10:30 AM in the Church. You are required to attend all 3 sessions.** Application forms are available until the **17th August, in the Church.** Children interested in becoming Altar Servers can collect these forms and the Parish volunteer policy, fill them out, and return them with parental consent for the live-streamed Mass. Please remember to place the completed application in an envelope, seal it carefully, and include copies of the documents for Baptism and FHC certificates. Applications should be submitted by placing them in the mailbox of the parish office addressed to Fr. Ignatius, with the deadline before 3:00 PM, on Wednesday, the 20th of August. **Without these documents and consent, the application will be considered. invalid.** Thank you for your cooperation and interest in serving as an Altar Server.

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 **£24,258.68.** 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, providing your full name and date of birth.

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).

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.

ADMISSION IN A HOSPITAL

If you are admitted to any hospital (or a family member), and desires to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of Anointing, kindly inform the staff there to call a Priest on duty for you. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic. There is a Priest on duty every day in any hospital. For those going to West Middlesex Hospital, all the parishes in Hounslow Deanery take turns to respond to hospital calls on daily basis. **St Michael and St Martin Church Hounslow covers West Middlesex Hospital every Thursday from 6am to Friday 6am.** However, should any sick parishioners require a priest, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 – 'You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land.'

Psalms Response – *Lord, make haste to help me!*

Hebrews 12:1-4 – 'Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us'

Luke 12:49-53 – 'I have not come to give peace but division.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21 – 'They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.'

Psalms Response – *Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.*

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 – 'The Lord disciplines the one he loves.'

Luke 13:22-30 – 'People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

09th/10th Aug 2025

Loose: £4,286.01

Envelopes: £1,328.00

TOTAL: £5,614.01

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: 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.

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17th August at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 07th September at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 14th September at 4pm

MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday in the Church.

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

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.

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.