



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st August 2025

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY NOVENA & FEAST MASS

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

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.

FR DAMIAN ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Damian will be on annual leave from Monday 1st September until the 15th September. Please note he will not have access to his emails and phone calls.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship on Thursday 11th September after evening Mass.

CHURCH PAVEMENT WORKS

The works for the pavements outside the Church will begin on Monday 15th September. The works will take place in sections, and it will begin immediately after the morning Mass until 4:30pm.

ARRIVAL OF FR STAN CHUKWUBE

We welcome Fr Stan Chukwube to our parish. He will stay with us during his holiday from September till October.

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

(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)

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

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.



We congratulate all those who are celebrating their birthdays & wedding anniversaries this month. We also welcome all our new parishioners.



PARISH NOTICES

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The upcoming training for Altar Servers will begin on **6th September** and continue on **13th and 20th September**. All sessions will start promptly at 10:00 AM in the Church.

There will be two groups:

Group 1: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- For servers whose **first name** starts with the letter **A, B, C, D, G, I, J, K, L, M**.

Group 2: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- For servers whose **first name** starts with the letter **N, P, R, S, V, W, Z**.

Note: Attendance at all three sessions (6th, 13th, and 20th September) is required to qualify for serving in the Church. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during all the Masses on 13th/14th September for the Catholic Education Service. Thank you for your generosity

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.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers will resume from the 06th/07th September. This Card will be requested by the Priest before signing of the *Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) for Catholic Schools*. Stickers will be given when you **ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS**.

- Please ensure your card has a recent **PHOTO** of your child and their **FULL NAME**.

- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.

Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented. We will stop issuing stickers once the First Reading starts

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.](#) 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.

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.

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

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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 – 'Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.'

Psalm Response – *In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.*

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a – 'You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.'

Luke 14:1, 7-14 – 'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b – 'Who can discern what the Lord wills?'

Psalm Response – *O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.*

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 – 'Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother.'

Luke 14:25-23 – 'Any one who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

23rd/24th Aug 2025

Loose: £4,467.80

Envelopes: £1,558.00

TOTAL: £6,025.80

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

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 07th September at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 14th September at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 21st September at 4pm

MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Due to the Mother Mary 9 day novena, please note that the St. Anthony novena on September 2nd will be held at 7:15 p.m. 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.