



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

*This Parish is served by the Spiritans*

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

Email: [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk)

Web: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow)

[www.rcdow.org.uk/ssmmhounslow](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/ssmmhounslow) [@ssmmhounslow](https://www.facebook.com/ssmmhounslow)

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 07<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY NOVENA & FEAST MASS

9 days Novena started on the 30th August and continues till September 7th followed by Feast Mass on the 8th September. **Dates and times are:**

**Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers begins from the 06<sup>th</sup>/07<sup>th</sup> September, please collect the new cards when you come for weekend Masses.

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.

### CHURCH DECORATION PENDING WORKS

Please note the Church will be closed immediately after morning Mass on Tuesday 9th September and will reopen at 5pm. This is to complete the pending decoration works.

### CHURCH DRAINAGE PIPE REPAIR WORKS

The Church drainage pipes along the driveway will be repaired on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Consequently, the Church car park gates will be closed from 2pm till 4:30pm.

### 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](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (*annual leave*)

**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Priest:** Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan, CSSp

[quyquanguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:quyquanguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (*Day off: Wed*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**(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)

## **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**

### **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE SIGNING (CCP)**

For CCP signing, please visit the parish office either on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am & 12noon (**NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**). Please ensure you bring your previous Mass attendance cards or if you are new to the parish, a letter from your previous parish confirming your attendance.

### **ANNUAL MASS HEADCOUNT**

The yearly Mass Headcount will take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses from the 20<sup>th</sup> September until the 12<sup>th</sup> October, as directed by the Diocese. We thank the ushers in advance for helping us in this task.

### **CHURCH PAVEMENT WORKS**

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

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

### **UNION CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM) COFFEE MORNING**

UCM group will be conducting Macmillan coffee morning on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> morning after the 9.00 am Mass in the Parish Centre. They will be selling cupcakes, cakes and jams. All are welcome.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – SECOND COLLECTION**

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

The training for Altar Servers began on 6<sup>th</sup> September and will continue on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> September) is required to qualify for serving in the Church. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you.**

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Calling all parish youth ages 11-17! You are invited to attend the Parish Youth Group Meeting. Come hang out with other young people and explore how YOU can get involved in the parish—and make it even better! There's something for everyone: community-building opportunities, service projects, social events, and more. Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome. (Contact Person: Ivan, E: [ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk))

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, led by Cardinal Vincent. For Registrations, please email [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVP Parish Foodbank is available on the following schedule:

**When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:SVPHounslow@gmail.com)

## SPIRITANS YOUTH CONCERT

Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 10:00 – 17:30

The day will include worship, music, Eucharistic celebration, talks, food, and community. Free tickets and hoodies are available. The theme of the event is Christ is our Hope (Col 1:27). Join us at St. Mellitus Parish in Tollington Park. This event is for ages 16–35, and our parish youth will travel together as a group. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! Register now! For more information, see the newsletter, the poster at the porch, or contact Ivan, our parish youth worker. Registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/VjBTb9Ddmw>

## 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.

## CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

### WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

Type **[parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow](http://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.

### 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.*

## 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

### **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.'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Numbers 21:4b-9** – 'If anyone were bitten by a serpent, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.'

**Psalm Response** – *Never forget the deeds of the Lord!*

**Philippians 2:6-11** – 'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'

**John 3:13-17** – 'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'

## PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm

### **SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm

### **GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4pm

### **MASS OF THE SICK**

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.

### **ST ANTHONY NOVENAS**

Tuesday in the Church at 7pm

### **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.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2025**

Loose: £4,703.99

Envelopes: £1,375.56

**TOTAL: £6,079.55**

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.

## 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.