



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

CLEANING OF THE MARBLE IN THE CHURCH

The cleaning of the marbles in the Church (Mother Mary chapel, sanctuary and Sacred Heart) will start on Monday 13th October immediately after morning Mass. Due to the works, the Church will be closed immediately after morning Mass and will reopen at 5pm for evening Mass.

PARISH GROUP LEADERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all the Parish Group Leaders with the Parish Priest on Thursday the 16th of October at 6:30pm after the evening mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during all the Masses on 18th/19th October for the World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £3,345.22 from the collection last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

FR STAN DEPARTURE

Fr Stan who has assisted for six weeks, will be going back on Sunday 12th October to continue in the seminary. On behalf of our parish, we would like to thank Fr Stan for his visit. We wish him the very best.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Parish Safeguarding training for the Parish Volunteer leaders will be on Saturday 25th October from 10.30am till 12noon in the Church.

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

guyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk (annual leave)

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)

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

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

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.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING – THIS SUNDAY AT 12 NOON

All young people aged 13 to 17 are warmly invited to the Parish Youth Group Gathering this Sunday, 12th October at 12 noon in the Parish Centre. We are delighted to welcome Teresa Carvalho, Evangelisation Coordinator for the Westminster Diocese, who will lead an engaging session on encountering Jesus and our call to be saints in today's world.

RESTORATION OF STATUE

A parishioner has generously offered to restore the second statue of St Anthony. We thank the parishioner immensely. The restoration of the statues will take approximately 6 weeks to be completed. We are planning to polish and clean the crucifix on the main altar. The quote we have received is £1,500 + VAT. If anyone would like to contribute towards the amount, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Damian directly.

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.

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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We are encouraged to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the Rosary, for divine intervention in our lives, families and parish. Monday – Saturday 8:15am and 30 minutes before evening Mass.

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be Mass for the sick on Tuesday 28th October at 12noon. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass.

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/UCOQzcJ9bOgrzoLwx49cpdpg> and channel name:

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

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17 – Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

Psalm Response – *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

2 Timothy 2:8-13 – ‘If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.’

Luke 17:11-19 – ‘No one was found and give praise to God except this foreigner.’

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13 – ‘Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed.’

Psalm Response – *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 – ‘That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.’

Luke 18:1-8 – ‘God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.’

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 12th October at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19th October at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02nd November at 3pm

MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday in the Church, (Note for October: Rosary starts at 6:50 PM followed by novena).

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

04th/05th Oct 2025

Loose: £4,261.99

Envelopes: £1,342.07

TOTAL: £5,604.06

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, Igor Sitarska and Don Lynch.

DECEASED: Clifton Dominic Colaco, 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.

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.