



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### CLEANING OF THE MARBLE IN THE CHURCH

The cleaning of the marbles in the Church (Mother Mary chapel, sanctuary and Sacred Heart) continues and we hope to complete this by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Due to the works, the Church will be closed immediately after morning Mass and will reopen at 5pm for evening Mass.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during all the Masses this weekend, for the World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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

### SUMMER TIME CHANGE

British Summer Time ends - A reminder that the clock goes back 1 hour at 2:00am on Sunday, 26th October.

### DONATION TOWARDS REFURBISHMENT OF THE SANCTUARY CRUCIFIX

We would like to immensely thank and appreciate some parishioners who have generously contributed towards the polishing and cleaning of the sanctuary crucifix. The following donations have been so far made by some parishioners, £1000, £600, £300 and £200. We are very grateful to you and may God continue to bless you and keep you.

#### 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) (*Day off: Monday*)

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

[quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (*annual leave*)

**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**

### **CHILDREN'S MASS**

The children's Mass will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 2pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this Mass which will be adapted to children's liturgy.

### **INAUGURAL NOVENA TO ST MARTIN OF TOURS, PARISH PATRON SAINT**

9 days Novena will start from November 2nd to November 10th followed by Feast Mass on the 11th November.

#### **Novena Dates and times are:**

Sunday 2nd November at 7:30pm

Monday 3rd November at 7pm

Tuesday 4th November to Thursday 6th November at 6:45pm

Friday 7th November at 7:45pm

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November at 7:30pm

Monday 10th November at 6:45pm

Feast Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9am and 6pm. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass for refreshments.

### **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.

### **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.

### **MASS FOR THE SICK**

There will be Mass for the sick on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

### 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](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

### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Psalms 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.'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b** – 'The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds.'

**Psalms Response** – *The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** – 'There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'

**Luke 18:9-14** – 'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025**

Loose: £4,292.33

Envelopes: £1,556.95

**TOTAL: £5,849.28**

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:** Cynthia Souza, 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.

## PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

### 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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.