



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2025

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 11th November 9am and 6pm.

Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass for refreshments.

FR UGO'S VISIT

Fr Ugo, the Provincial superior of Spiritans of British Province, will be on his canonical visit to Spiritan Community Hounslow from 31st October -02nd November. We warmly welcome Fr Ugo in our parish community.

NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNING

There will be coffee morning on the Sunday 02nd November after the 9am and 10.30am Masses in the Parish Centre and will be hosted by the Ushers. Open to all, new parishioners most welcome.

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.

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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

quyquannghuyen@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)

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 more parishioners, £1,800, £150, £500, £50, £100, £1000, £100. We are very grateful to you and may God continue to bless you and keep you.

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

CLEANING AND POLISHING OF THE CRUCIFIX

The cleaning and polishing of the Crucifix will take place on Wednesday 29th of October immediately after the 9am Mass. The Church will remain open.

GRATITUDE TO SOME PARISHIONERS

We would like to immensely thank and appreciate some parishioners who have donated altar cloth and Palls to the parish. God bless you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION

We raised a total of £1,704.04 from the collection last weekend. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

CLEANING OF THE MARBLE IN THE CHURCH

The cleaning of the marbles in the Church (Mother Mary chapel, sanctuary and Sacred Heart) is now completed.

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.

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

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/UCOQzcl9bOgrzoLwx49cpdpg> 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, 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.*

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for sick brother and sisters. May all who suffer pain illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sts Michael and Martin, Pray for us.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Psalm 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.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 – 'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

Psalm Response – *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

1 John 3:1-3 – 'We shall see God as he is.'

Matthew 5:1-12a – 'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

18th/19th Oct 2025

Loose: £3,965.91

Envelopes: £1,520.92

TOTAL: £5,486.83

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

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02nd November at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09th November at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th 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

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.