



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

## 09<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **73** retired priests, at a cost of **£1,270,000**. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular donation and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

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

9 days Novena continues till the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, followed by Feast Mass on the 11th November.

#### REMAINING NOVENA DATES AND TIMES ARE:

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.**

### 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 EMAIL MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**  
[hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
[hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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**

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

As a parish community, we remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives during different wars (especially World War I and World War II) to ensure that we enjoy some level of freedom and peace. We remember in a special way all our dear ones who died during those periods of conflict and/or war. A minute's silence will be observed during all the weekend Masses (08<sup>th</sup>/09<sup>th</sup> November), to remember the sacrifice of their lives. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.

### **CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PROGRAMME CARDS**

Our Christmas/New Year Season programme cards are now available. In the cards you will find the schedule of Masses for the season and the timetable for Christmas confessions. **Please collect a copy.** The schedule is also available on our parish website.

### **PARISH ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS**

On **Friday 14th November at 7pm** we will have our **Annual Bereavement Mass** for all families in the Parish who have lost their loved ones since November 2024.

### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Please see the poster in the Church porch and parish website detailing the times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic Priests in the cemeteries and crematoria in the Borough of Hounslow during the month of November. The dates for Hounslow Parish are Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 10am (Hounslow Borough Cemetery) & 10:45am Borough Cemetery - Powder Mill Lane.

and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November New Brentford.

### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING – SUNDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER AT 12 NOON**

All young people aged 13 to 17 are warmly invited to the Parish Youth Group Gathering on Sunday, 9th November at 12 noon in the Parish Centre.

We're delighted to welcome back Teresa Carvalho, Evangelisation Coordinator for the Westminster Diocese, who will lead another inspiring session on encountering Jesus and our call to be saints in today's world. Those who missed her previous visit will have another opportunity to come along and be inspired!

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Starting from the month of November, there will be Eucharistic Adoration featuring: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer of Deliverance & Healing, Mediation, Praise and Worship, Benediction, every 2nd Thursday of the month after evening Masses. Everyone is invited to come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

### **BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMME – *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother***

Just before Advent begins, on **Wednesday, 26th November**, we'll begin our new Bible Study Programme – *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*. This inspiring eight-week course, filmed in the Holy Land, explores Mary's life — her joys, her sorrows, and her special role in God's plan — helping us grow closer to her Son. Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays in the Parish Centre, after the 9am or 6pm Mass**, with light refreshments, a 30-minute video presentation, and an opportunity for sharing.

The study is **free**, with an **optional workbook available for £27**. The deadline to order a workbook is Monday, 10th November.

To **register**, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/efFsAa3WTq>

All are warmly welcome. The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. For more information, contact Ivan at [ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk).

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

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

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, between 10am-12noon, either on **Tuesdays** or **Thursdays** for signing of the CCP. Please ensure you have your Mass attendance card from the previous year. If you are new to the parish, bring a letter from your PREVIOUS parish confirming your attendance. No appointments required!

### **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:

## **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.

#### **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



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### **PRAYER FOR THE 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 brothers 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

### **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12** – 'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.'

**Psalm Response** – *The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

**1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17** – 'You are God's temple.'

**John 2:13-22** – 'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

#### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Malachi 4:1-2a** – 'For you the sun of righteousness shall rise.'

**Psalm Response** – *The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12** – 'If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.'

**Luke 21:5-19** – 'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

## PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 3pm

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4pm

### MASS OF THE SICK

Last Tuesday of the month at 12noon.

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday at 7pm 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.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025**

Loose: £5,284.78

Envelopes: £1,528.21

**TOTAL: £6,812.99**

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.

## 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.