



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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th November 2025

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility.

Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can make a one-off donation or 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 - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be Mass for the sick on Tuesday 25th November at 12noon. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass.

SPIRITANS BEREAVEMENT MASS

Spiritans Bereavement Mass will be on Monday 24th November at 6pm for all the departed members of Spiritans in the British Province. All parishioners are invited to this Mass and to pray for all the departed members of the Spiritans.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS MASS

Parish Volunteers Mass will be on Thursday 27th November at 7pm. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the Mass for tea/coffee.

WELCOME BACK FR IGNATIUS

We welcome back Fr Ignatius from his holiday. We hope he had a restful holiday.

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: Mon)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan, CSSp

quyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Wed)

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Lorna – Admin)
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

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.

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.

UCM SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will take place on Saturday 6th December in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. We would like to invite all our Senior Citizens from St. Michael & St. Martins Parish. Please see the list in the porch and put your

name down together with your choice of meal. Please note that this list will be taken down on Sunday 23rd November. Please do come and enjoy a Christmas meal and have some fun together.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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.*

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

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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.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

CHRIST THE KING – SOLEMNITY

2 Samuel 5:1-3 – 'They anointed David king over Israel.'

Psalm Response – *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Colossians 1:12-20 – 'He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.'

Luke 23:35-43 – 'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

1st Sunday of the month at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

3rd 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

08th/09th Nov 2025

Loose: £4,404.60

Envelopes: £1,397.14

TOTAL: £5,801.74

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: Bella Felix, 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.