PARISH NEWSLETTER

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 13th September 2026

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross is on Monday 14th September. Masses will be at 9am and 6pm.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers has resumed. 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 issued once the First Reading begins.

NOVENA TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, ONE OF OUR PARISH PATRON SAINTS

Join us for our annual 9-day Novena from September 20th to September 28th, leading up to our Feast Mass on September 29th: -

Novena Schedule:

Sunday, Sept 20th: 7:30pm
Monday, Sept 21st – Thursday, Sept 24th: 6:45pm
Friday, Sept 25th: 7:45pm
Saturday, Sept 26th – Sunday, Sept 27th 7:30pm
Monday, Sept 28th 6:45pm

Feast Mass (Tuesday, Sept 29th) Feast Mass will be celebrated on the 29th September 9am and 6pm. Please join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments and fellowship following the 6:00pm Mass.

SUNDAY MASSES
Sat Vigil 6.15pm
7:30am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon
6pm

CHILDREN'S MASS
Last Sunday of the month at 2pm

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

ANGELUS
Before every evening Mass

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)***

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 – Senorita Evans
senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk – (07542 531 956)
(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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during all the Masses this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back Fr Ignatius from his annual leave. We hope he had a restful break.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST MASS & FIRST-CLASS RELICS

The SVP team warmly invites all parishioners to join us for **St Vincent de Paul Feast Mass at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 26th.**

During the Feast Mass, we are deeply honored to have first-class relics present, which will also be available for veneration immediately after Mass. These relics (containing a bone fragment of each of the saints below) are closely connected to the SVP mission:

- **St. Vincent de Paul**
- **St. Catherine Labouré**
- **St. Louise de Marillac**

After Mass, please join us in the parish centre for refreshments and say hello to the SVP team. Please see the poster for further details. All are welcome!

ANNUAL MASS HEADCOUNT

The yearly Mass Headcount will take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses from the 20th September until the 11th October, as directed by the Diocese. We thank the ushers in advance for helping in this task.

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!

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during the weekend Masses of 19th/20th September for the Evangelii Gaudium. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH WHATSAPP CHANNEL

Parishioners are encouraged to follow the official parish WhatsApp channel to receive latest updates about the parish activities. Please use the link below to follow or scan the QR code below: https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDCQz1G8l5CGQGej20U

SPIRITANS YOUTH CONCERT

Young people aged **16-35** are warmly invited to the **Spiritans Youth Concert on Saturday, 24 October 2026,** from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm **at St Mellitus Parish, Tollington Park.** The day will include music, worship, talks, food, community, and the celebration of the Eucharist. The theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Free tickets are available, and our parish youth will be travelling together as a group. To register, please use the registration link: **https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/c10xBZmSn1 o r** scan the **QR code**.

STAY CONNECTED – WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR MY PARISH RECORDS TO BE UPDATED?

It is often required when requesting letters or certificates, enrolling children for Sacramental preparation, or serving as a sponsor or Godparent. If you are a new member we warmly invite you to

register. If you are already registered, please take a moment to let us know if any of your details have changed, such as your address, phone number, email address, or family information. Lastly, if you have a planned giving box, please ensure you mention the box number when you change your home address.

It is each parishioner's responsibility to notify the Parish office whenever these details change at your earliest convenience. Please send an email to the parish office **hounslow@rcdow.org.uk.**

REGULAR NOTICES

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 offered EVERY last Saturday of the month at 10:30am. 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).

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.

PARISH MASS LIVE STREAMING

Every Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 12noon Mass will be live streamed, including special occasion Masses. Please find the linkhttps://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg and channel name: @SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun. Kindly note: The Camera will be broadcasting only the Sanctuary.

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.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7 – 'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.'

Responsorial Psalm – *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

Romans 14:7-9 – 'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.'

Matthew 18:21-35 – 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9 – 'My thoughts are not your thoughts.'

Responsorial Psalm – *The Lord is close to all who call him.*

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a – 'For to me to live is Christ.'

Matthew 20:1-16 – 'Do you begrudge my generosity?'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

05th/06th Sept 2026

Loose: £5,021.79

Envelopes: £1,267.60

TOTAL: £6,289.39

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, Jennita Aluan, Nizelle Soares, Peter Newton, Hubert Teles, Amy Burns, Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, Igor Sitarska and Don Lynch.

DECEASED: Laurence J O'Toole, Felix Noronha, Zoltan Balogh, Leo Machado, Bella Felix, Cynthia Souza, Clifton Domnic Colaco, Elcina Alpesh Makwana, Tadeusz Z Wolanski, Heather Philomena Marklew, António José Visitação da Cruz Barreto, Fr Bernard Scholes.

PARISH/PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

1st Sunday of the month at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

2nd Sunday of the month 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 7pm in the Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 9:30am 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.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

7pm – 9am in the Parish Centre (small hall).

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.