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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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 27th September 2026

### CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ENHANCE GOOD PRACTICE IN THE CHURCH AND DURING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

The Church teaches punctual and regular attendance to all liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations. We are strongly advised, not to keep Jesus with his host of angels and saints waiting for us. Please, come on time and wait for his glorious and majestic entrance into the celebration. Jesus wants to meet with us regularly in the Church and especially during liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations. We are strongly advised, not to keep ourselves away from this divine encounter with Jesus.

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

Our annual 9-day Novena continues till September 28th, leading up to our Feast Mass on September 29th: -

**Novena Schedule:**

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.

### 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

**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**
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**Parish Catechist:** Lionel Pereira
hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik
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**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)**
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## 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

Our monthly children's Mass will be on Sunday 27th September at 2pm.

## MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be Mass for the sick on Tuesday 29th September at 12noon. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass.

## OCTOBER DEVOTION

During the month of October, parishioners are encouraged to recite the Rosary together in the Church before our morning Mass at 8:15am and half an hour before parish evening Masses. Also, it is strongly recommended to recite the Rosary together as a family at home.

## EVANGELII GAUDIUM – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £957.28 for the Evangelii Gaudium collection which took place last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

## OCTOBER (Macmillan) COFFEE MORNING

There will be Macmillan coffee morning on the Sunday 04th October after the 9am and 10.30am Masses in the Parish Centre and will be hosted by UCM.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2026 COFFEE MORNING

This year's global theme for **World Mental Health Day is "Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change."** It's a powerful reminder that listening to one another's real stories can build a supportive community and create meaningful change. Around World Mental Health Day and beyond, we encourage everyone to take time to check in with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

Join us on **Sunday, October 11th, after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses** to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee alongside interactive mental health-focused games, simple grounding techniques and helpful talks and resources. Let's come together as a parish community to listen, support and care for one another!

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship on Thursday 15th October after evening Mass.

## CAFOD *FAMILY* FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection which will be during the weekend of 2nd/3rd October. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church or donate online at **cafod.org.uk/envelope** or call **0303 303 3030**.

## 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, Fr Ignatius & Fr Paul, 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

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ezekiel 18:25-28 –** 'When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed, he shall save his life.'

**Responsorial Psalm –** *Remember your compassion, O Lord.*

**Philippians 2:1-11** – 'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.'

**Matthew 21:28-32** – 'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 5:1-7** – 'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'

**Responsorial Psalm –** *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

**Philippians 4:6-9** – 'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'

**Matthew 21:33-43** – 'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**19th/20th Sept 2026**

Loose: £4,864.43

Envelopes: £1,430.00

**TOTAL: £6,294.43**

*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. **Note for October: Rosary starts at 6:50 PM followed by novena.**

**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.