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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ALL SAINTS — 01st November 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT: MEETING FOR ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

The parish clergy would like to invite all adult altar servers to attend a meeting in the church on Saturday, 7 November, after Morning Mass. All adult altar servers are kindly asked to attend.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Plenary indulgence - A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (I) on one of the days 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (I) visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (II) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord'…….

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. For SS Michael and Martin's Parish here are the details:

- **Hounslow Borough Cemetery:** Tuesday the 3rd of November at 10am
- **Powder Mill Lane Cemetery:** Tuesday the 3rd of November at 10.45am
- **New Brentford Cemetery:** Wednesday the 4th of November at 10am

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Please see the below timings for All Souls day Masses which is on Monday 2nd November: **7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon, 6pm and 7:30pm.**

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

PARISH CENTRE NEW SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR REPLACEMENT

We are pleased to confirm the new sound system in the Parish Centre has been installed. We are also pleased to inform the Parish Centre projector has also been replaced. The Parish has spent a total of £3,060.00 for the new sound system and projector replacement £4,962.00.

PARISH CENTRE MAIN DOOR REPAIR

The parish has spent a total of £972.00 to repair the Parish Centre main door and to change the lock.

NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNING

There will be coffee morning on the Sunday 01st November after the 9am and 10.30am Masses in the Parish Centre and will be hosted by the Lectors. Open to all, new parishioners most welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November there will be a book in the Church for parishioners to ***write the names of their deceased relatives/friends.***

PARISH CENTRE MAIN DOOR LOCK

Please be advised that the lock on the Parish Centre main door has been changed. Those who for exceptional reason need to have the new key should email the Parish Priest for an appointment for a meeting.

No copies of the key should be made without prior permission from the Parish Priest.

PARISH GROUP LEADERS MEETING

There will be a meeting with all the parish group leaders on **Wednesday 4th November at 7pm** in the Church chaired by the Parish Priest. Please make every effort to attend.

NEXT INCLUSIVE MASS:

You are warmly invited to join us for our next special Inclusive Mass at SS Michael and Martin Church, Hounslow on **Sunday 22nd Nov at 2pm.** This mass is open to everyone, with a particular welcome for children and adults with intellectual or physical disabilities and special needs, their families and friends. After the service, please join us for tea, coffee and refreshments in the parish centre. This mass is organised with the support of the SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul Society), SCS and Caritas St Joseph's Team. For more information, please contact the SVP directly: Phone: 07824 067524 (or email svphounslow@gmail.com).

NOVENA TO ST MARTIN OF TOURS, ONE OF OUR PARISH PATRON SAINTS

Join us for a nine-day Novena to St Martin of Tours from **Monday 2nd November to Tuesday 10th November 2026**, leading up to his Feast Day on Wednesday 11th November.

The Novena will take place after the evening Masses at the following times:

- **Monday 2 November – Thursday 5 November: 6:45 pm**
- **Friday 6 November: 7:45 pm**
- **Saturday 7 November: 7:30 pm**
- **Sunday 8 November: 7:15 pm**
- **Monday 9 November – Tuesday 10 November: 6:45 pm**

Feast Mass will be celebrated on the 11th November 9am and 6pm. Please join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments and fellowship following the 6:00pm Mass.

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**

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

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

ALL SAINTS

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

Responsorial Psalm – *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.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 – 'Wisdom is found by those who seek her.'

Responsorial Psalm – *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 – 'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'

Matthew 22:34-40 – 'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th Oct 2026

Loose: £4,076.93

Envelopes: £1,151.16

TOTAL: £5,228.09

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.

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 (small hall). Time: 7pm - 9pm. All are welcome. Email us at livingwordccr@gmail.com; contact Sam (447450355567), Graham (+447908287917) for other enquiries.