PARISH NEWSLETTER

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 08th November 2026

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund – Next Weekend 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. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a 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 oneoff donation or you can set up a regular gift and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at **rcdow.org.uk/SRP** – or scan the QR code 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.

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'…….

PARISH ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

On **Friday 13th November at 7pm** we will have our ***Annual Bereavement Mass*** for all families in the Parish who have lost their loved ones since November 2025.

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

NO USE OF FLASH DRIVE IN THE PARISH PC

Anyone wishing to use the slides, please kindly bring your own laptop. An HDMI cable is provided to connect directly to the screens. Under **NO** circumstances should a flash drive be used in the Parish PC.

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 (07th /08thNovember), 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.

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!

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING (18–35): SCIENCE & FAITH, SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, AFTER THE 10.30AM MASS.

Creation – Is There an Ultimate Creator? Join us on **Sunday 15 November, after the 10:30am Mass**, in the Parish Centre for the first of our monthly Young Adults Gatherings, held every third Sunday of the month. Explore the big questions of faith and science in a relaxed atmosphere, with discussion, refreshments and social time. All young adults aged 18–35 are welcome. Bring a friend!

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

The nine-day Novena to St Martin continues, leading up to his Feast Day on Wednesday 11th November.

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

- **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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ON ANNUAL LEAVE

The Parish Administrator Priya, will be on annual leave from Monday 9th November and will return on Tuesday 24th November. She will not have access to her emails or calls during this period. Parish office will be open as normal. For any Pastoral enquiries, please contact any of the priests.

UCM SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will take place on Saturday 28th November 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 22nd November. Please do come and enjoy a Christmas meal and have some fun together.

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 is 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

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.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 – 'She works with willing hands.'

Responsorial Psalm – *Blessed are all who fear the Lord.*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 – 'Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.'

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21 – 'You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master.'

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

31st Oct/01st Nov 2026

Loose: £5,172.39

Envelopes: £1,357.22

TOTAL: £6,529.61

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: Sr Pauline Fenton, 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.

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.