



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 1st September 2019

Sunday Reflection – In today's Gospel, Jesus is challenging not only the people in the house of one of the leading Pharisees over 2000 years ago but each one of us as we live, today. "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Just as pride is often seen as the root of all sins, humility is the virtue on which all other virtues are built. St. Augustine observed; "If you ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility and the third is humility".

Children's Liturgy – Will be at the 10am Mass this Sunday. If you would like to get involved in our Children's Liturgy group, please email servitechchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Mass Times – Mass Times return to normal this week. Weekday Masses will be at 10am and 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion – Parents of children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their First Holy Communion next academic year should collect an application form from the Parish Office. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized in our Parish). To accompany these, a £20 contribution towards the cost of the Holy Communion book and resources. Deadline and Commencement dates to be announced.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day: Is on September 29th at 3pm with a Feast Celebration after Mass. The Novena will be from 20th to 28th September, every evening at 7.30pm except Sunday 22nd which will be on at 6pm.

Baptismal Preparation Course – On Tues 1st and Tues 8th October. Please get a registration form from the Parish office or email fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

School Re-opens – Our Parish School Re-opens on Monday 2nd September for Teachers and Staff and on Tuesday 3rd September for the Children. We welcome everyone back and look forward to the year ahead as we share faith and knowledge together in our Parish School.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Each year, our parish runs a course from September until after Easter for adults who have not been baptized and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not been confirmed. The course is known as **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. Application forms for next year's programme are now available from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications is on Wednesday 11th September 2019).

Next Sunday is Education Sunday – Education Sunday is the special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform. Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. The second collection that will be taken next Sunday 8th September is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
10am
(Spanish) 11.15am
12.15pm
7pm
Mon – Sat 10am + 6.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm
Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Returns on Monday 2nd Sept.

Rosary: Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group:

Every Thursday at 11am

Saints Days

Tue 3rd – St Gregory The Great
Wed 4th – St Cuthbert
Fri 6th – Bl Bonaventure of
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Confirmation Certificates:

If you received your Confirmation on 2nd June 2019, Please collect your Certificate from the Parish Office.