



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

4th February 2018

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Sunday Reflection: “The Compassion of Jesus” In the Gospel we find an ordinary day in the life of Jesus. It is a day of compassion and mission. We can even say that his mission is compassion. Jesus shows compassion to people in concrete situations. He spends time healing and expelling demons, tirelessly acting to deliver suffering people from what oppresses them. An important aspect of the compassion of Jesus is turning to God in prayer. The first reading alerts us to the human condition: the life of Job is a description of a suffering person; his life is one of slavery without meaning, a life of restlessness. You wake up without experiencing hope and you wonder whether there will be some relief or consolation. Job is a symbol of many people in different generations who had been subjected to unalterable suffering. Are we touched by the suffering of other people? Do we feel compassion for them?

Children’s Liturgy Group – At the 10am Mass this week a Children’s Liturgy Group will be held for the Children of our Parish. The Priest celebrating this Mass will invite the children to go to the back of the Church with their catechists to listen to the Word of God in a child-friendly version.



If you would like to get involved, please send an email to fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

First Holy Communion – Next Session 8th will be on this Sunday 4th February 2018 at 9am (Prompt) in the Servite School Hall. Children will then be brought to the 10am Mass Service in our Church.

Confirmation Programme: Next Session will be on Thursday night 8th February at 7pm in the Founders Room.

Toddler Group – Is on Tuesday Morning at 9.30am in the Founders Room. If you have any queries or would like to contact this group, you can do so on this email: servitetoddlers@gmail.com. All are Welcome!

Mass for the Sick – Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes is on in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 10th February at 2pm.

Thank You from CAFOD – Chris Funnell, Head of Supporter Donations has written “Thank you very much for your donation of £1,300 to our work. Your support will help people across the world who are facing hunger, thirst, homelessness, illness and conflict. Thank you for bringing the light of hope to our brothers and sisters across the world. To find out more about the difference your donation makes, please visit our website – Cafod.org.uk”.

Newly Appointed Parish Safeguarding Representative: Is Monica Quirke. The welfare and safeguarding of our children and vulnerable adults is a matter of concern for us all. Our parish is committed to the care of all our parishioners. If you have any concerns or questions about safeguarding issues please contact Monica in confidence. Contact details will be posted in the Colonnade this week.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon – Sat 10am

6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am

6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15am

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: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Mon 5th – St Agatha

Tues 6th – St Paul Miki &
Companions

Thu 8th – St Jerome Emiliani,
St Josephine Bakhita

Day for Victims of Trafficking

Sat 10th – St Scholastica
