



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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**Sunday Reflection** - In our contemporary culture it is all too easy to drive a wedge between our Sunday worship and our everyday dealings with our fellow human beings. We can so easily end up with a religion divorced from real life. Jesus addressed that possibility directly when he gave his own summary of the Law in today's Gospel passage. At the time of Jesus, "the Law" consisted of 613 commandments. It was customary amongst scholars and rabbis to discuss as to which of this vast number was the greatest. Thus, the Scribe's question to Jesus was quite frequently discussed. Jesus was asked to name one but responded by naming two commandments. The first is found in Deut 6:4 which is "love the Lord your God with all your heart". The second is found in Lev 19:18, which states "you must love your neighbour as yourself". Jesus was able to recognize the correlation between how we relate to God and how we relate to our neighbour and fellow human beings. Jesus brings those two commands together and presents them as his united summary. No rabbi had previously done this. Jesus lays the emphasis on 'love' as the unifying factor, thus enabling 'love' to become the identifying characteristic of the Christian religion. Jesus challenges all to love God wholeheartedly and to have tender regard for one's neighbour. The two go together according to Jesus.

**First Holy Communion** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session will be held on this Sun 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9am in the School Hall. Children and Parents then go to 10am Mass.

**Remembrance Sunday** - Is next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Poppies are available in the Parish Office. We Remember and Pray.

**Mary's Meals** - Wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (*No duvets or pillows please*) and will be at our Church until 12.15pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to collect them all. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

**Remembrance Service** - In this month of November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm to remember our dear relatives who have died in the past year. Families will be receiving a letter of invitation shortly. All are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Bazaar** - Will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 from 11.30am to 4pm. If you are interested in helping please email the Parish office [fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk) We are now starting to collect donations for the big event. Please support the Parish by donating any of the following items; Wine, Spirits, Chocolates, Biscuits, new (unopened) Toiletries, Perfumes, Make up, Bric a Brac (good condition). These can be left in the box in the Colonnade. Raffle tickets will be available shortly.

**Baptismal Course** - Will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office.

**St. Mary's University** - Is located in Twickenham, London. It has a Catholic Chaplaincy and continues to climb in the rankings of Sunday Times Good University Guide. There is an Open Day on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov if you are interested in University next year. Email [stmmarys.ac.uk/visitus](mailto:stmmarys.ac.uk/visitus) (cf. Poster on Board)

### **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.

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### **Saints Days**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - St Willibrord

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - St Leo the Great,  
Pope & Doctor

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### **Children's Liturgy Course -**

For more details and if you would like to volunteer, email [servitechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:servitechildrenliturgy@gmail.com)