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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

8th April 2018

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Sunday Reflection: On this Second Sunday of Easter, the gospel tells the story of how Jesus appeared to the apostle Thomas and rekindled his faltering faith. In many ways we are like Thomas, because we too are troubled by doubts. Faith is a great gift. But the story of doubting Thomas shows just how frail is the human container in which this gift is carried. It is very difficult to remain a believer on one's own, even more so in this so called "individualistic society" – the "me first" generation in which we now live. We really need to belong to a believing community, the Church, the living body of Christ, whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.

Easter Gratitude – The Servite Friars wish to thank you most sincerely for your very generous Easter offerings last Sunday. Thank you too for your cards, gifts and good wishes to the community. Be assured of our prayers.

Masses – Return to normal this week with week day Masses at 10am and 6.30pm.

Organ Recitals – We are holding a series of Organ Recitals here in our Church over the next few months to raise funds for the upkeep of our Church Organ which is 50years this year. The 1st Recital will be held on Thursday 12th April from 8pm to 9pm, hosted by David King of St Gabriel's Pimlico and Servite Priory. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for the Restoration of the Organ.

Gift Aid/Planned Giving – Offertory Envelopes for the new year are available for collection from the Parish Office. Gift Aid Envelopes are only for use of Parishioners who are Income Tax Payers.

Servite School – Reopens on Monday 16th April!

Confirmation – Next Session will be on Sunday 19th April 2018.

First Holy Communion – Next Session 13th will be on Sunday 22nd April 2018.

World Meeting of Families – The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin 21st – 26th August. This gathering brings people from all over the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group please email family@rcdow.org.uk and to visit the World Meeting of Families website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Adoremus – The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress – in Liverpool on 7 – 9 September 2018 'I am the Bread of Life'. "Adoremus is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to create a special opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church." Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

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 9th – The Annunciation of the Lord

Wed 11th – St Stanislaus

Fri 13th – St Martin I

Toddler Group: Will return on Tuesday 17th April. All are Welcome!