



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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**Sunday Reflection:** “God saves us in His Mercy!” Today the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent is also called in Latin ‘*Laetare*’ Sunday (i.e. ‘rejoice, be happy!’) Sunday. The readings ask us to rejoice because, according to the gospel of St. John, “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Jesus comes to save, not to condemn. The second part of the gospel narrative invites us to reflect: Sisters and brothers, let us choose the light of God that comes from Christ for it will cast away the darkness of sin from our lives. What prevents me from coming to Jesus who saves and doesn’t condemn me? Do I really believe and celebrate the great love that God has for me?

**First Holy Communion** - Next Session 11<sup>th</sup> will be on next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 9am (Prompt) in the Servite School Hall. Also next meeting with Mary Crowley will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**Baptismal Course** - Last session will be on Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> of March. Both Parents Must attend.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RCIA Scrutiny** - Will take place at our 6.30pm Saturday Mass, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**St Patrick’s Day Celebrations** - Join us for our Parish St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Founders Room from 7.30pm to 11pm. Tickets £5, available from the Parish Office. There are a limited number of tickets.

**Road Closures** - On the morning of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March due to the Adidas Fun Run in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Plan your Journey!

**Lenten Penance Service** - Will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Please remember to add your name to the list in the Colonnade, if you will be available over Easter!

**Come join the Fun** - The 48<sup>th</sup> Kensington Scout troop are currently open to new members. We are located at Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington, Parish Centre 16 Abingdon Road W9 5AF. The troop meetings are held Wednesday evenings during term time. Beavers are for boys and girls age 6-8yrs. Cubs are for ages 8-10yrs, Scouts 10-14yrs and Explorers 14-18yrs. For questions please call 07944 837950. Come and see what Scouting is all about!

**World Meeting of Families** - The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) and to visit the World Meeting of Families website: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://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**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick

**Stations of the Cross:** Will be held every Friday night (during Lent) after the 6.30pm Mass. All are Welcome!

**A Day with Mary:** at St. Augustine’s Church, Fulham Palace Rd, Hammersmith on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Please see Notice Board!