



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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

18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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**Sunday Reflection:** “The Heart of Jesus is the seat of the new Covenant” We are now on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, which means we are very close to Holy Week. In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah tells us that God will make a new covenant with his people. The law will be written in their hearts and God will forgive their evil doing and remember their sin no more. Then, in the gospel we see Jesus, the deliverer of the new covenant. He speaks of his forth coming death and resurrection; he will draw everyone to himself. This is also what St. Paul speaks of in the second reading: in the new covenant in Jesus’ death and resurrection we are saved. How am I purifying my heart to become like the heart of Jesus? What are the obstacles to my fidelity to a covenant with God?

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

**First Holy Communion** - Next Session 12<sup>th</sup> “Practice for Reconciliation” will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 3.45pm to 4.45pm in the Church. “Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation” will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Children to meet in the School small Hall at 10.15am and will then all go over to the Church together.

**3<sup>rd</sup> RCIA Scrutiny** - At our 6.30pm Saturday Mass, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Lenten Penance Service** - 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!

**Gift Aid/Planned Giving** - Parishioners who use the weekly offering envelopes - The New Tax Year begins 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Envelopes will be available for collection next week.

**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.

**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!

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> - St Joseph

Fri 23<sup>th</sup> - St Turibius of Mogrovejo



### **Recent Baptisms:**

Harriett Campbell

Penelope Dyczkowska

Cesar Marzabal Remuzgo



**Requiem Mass:** Of Noel McDevitt on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10am followed by the internment at Putney Vale Cemetery.