



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 18th November 2018

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Sunday Reflection – In the readings for today, we have a form of writing known as “Apocalyptic”. This form of writing stresses that desperate situations, even cosmic upheavals, will be transformed to give hope and life. It generates the hope of those who suffer in the present. This hope is founded on God who is “Lord of history”. The focus on “the end of time”. In a time of uncertainty, we need to hold onto something reliable and eternal. Hence the words of Jesus: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away”. God has intervened and manifested his victory over evil in the life and death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hold on to Jesus; God’s word and that word is enough for you. That is the Word that will not pass away and will lead you to eternal life.

First Holy Communion – As Fulham Road is closed to traffic this Sunday 18th Nov, we have to cancel the 3rd Session this morning. Therefore, the next session will be on Sunday 25th Nov at an earlier start time of 8.30am.

Mary’s Meals – Will be at Church this Sunday morning only to collect all your unwanted clothing/bedding (**no duvets or pillows**).

Please bring all your bags before 12.15pm

Baptismal Course – Will be on Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th Nov at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office or email fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk for a registration form.

Remembrance Service – In the month of November, we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on Monday 26th November at 6.30pm Mass to remember our dear relatives who have died in the past year. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Bazaar – We look forward to our annual bazaar taking place on 1st December. We are excited at all the wonderful stalls that will be available on the day such as hot and cold food, mulled wine, children’s tombola, wheel of fortune, Santa’s grotto, Nativity dress up photos and donkey rides. Please continue to support us by donating any of the following items; wine and spirits, chocolates and biscuits, new and unopened toiletries/ perfumes/ make up, bric a brac (good condition). These can be left in the boxes in the colonnade. Raffle tickets are still available from the Parish office and colonnade. Please return ticket stubs and monies to the Parish Office by 30th November.

Confirmation Date – It was so good to see many of our ‘Confirmandi’ being presented with their confirmation certificates for 2018 on the Feast of all Saints at 6.30pm Mass. Apologies for omitting the Photos; We will send these to you. Thanks to Bishop John Wilson and his excellent secretary Rebecca we now have a date for Confirmations for 2019. It is Sunday 2nd June at 12.15 Mass.

CAFOD Thanks – Chris Funnell of CAFOD writes in gratitude for our recent ‘Family Fast Day Collection: “Thank you to all Parishioners at our Lady of Dolours for your generous support this year and your donation of £1,850 which we received on 29th October 18. Through your support many more villages like Longora’s will have access to clean drinking water. Clean water has power; it can save lives, grow crops and even resolve conflict. Please know that your gifts and prayers will really make a lasting difference to the lives of so many.”

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

Wed 21st - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu 22nd - St Cecilia

Fri 23rd - St Clement I,
St Columban

Sat 24th - St Andrew Dung-
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Flower Donations – For the weekly floral displays in our Church are greatly appreciated.