



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

### **Extract from Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2018 -**

This year Pope Francis speaks directly to "Young People": "Dear young people, I would like to reflect with you on the mission that we have received from Christ. In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us. "Mission revitalizes faith" (Redemptoris Missio, 2), in the words of Saint John Paul II, a Pope who showed such great love and concern for young people. The Synod to be held in Rome this October, the month of the missions, offers us an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to you young people, and, through you, to all Christian communities. *Life is a mission:* Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that here is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273).

**Annual Gibraltar Day 2018** - On this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018, we welcome again our friends from Gibraltar to celebrate the 12.15pm Mass with us on the eve of their Annual Gibraltar Day in London. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Carmel Zammit, Bishop of Gibraltar will preside at this Mass, which will be a Concelebrated Mass. We welcome "The Hon. Samantha Sacramento, Councillor Gerard Hargreaves and other dignitaries and friends from Gibraltar". After Mass there will be a Reception in the Hall of the Servite Primary School. All are welcome to join our guests and dignitaries and friends.

**World Mission Sunday** - This Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October is World Mission Day. The Pope's Official Charity for overseas mission is 'Missio'. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for this good cause - give generously as always.

**Children's Liturgy Group** -For more details and if you would like to volunteer, email [servitechchildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:servitechchildrensliturgy@gmail.com)

**Christmas Bazaar** - Will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 from 11.30am to 4pm. Thank you to all Parishioners who came to the Christmas Bazaar meeting last Sunday. It was a good turnout and some great ideas came forward. If you are interested in helping please email the Parish office [fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk) N.B. Change of date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**SPUC** - is urging people to send a postcard to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women to choose life for their unborn baby. The freedom to oppose abortion and offer help in public places is at risk. Postcards are available in the Colonnade. For more information, please call SPUC on 0207 091 7091.

### **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**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - St John Paul II  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - St John of  
Capestrano  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony Mary  
Claret  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Ss Chad & Cedd

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