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2nd Sunday of Lent

(Year B)

25th February 2018

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Sunday Reflection: “Blessings will come to us when we listen to God”

Lent is a special time of prayer and there are many different ways of dialoguing with God in prayer. An important aspect of prayer is listening to God. We always ask for blessings but, you know, blessings will come when we first listen to God. In the gospel the apostles, Peter, James and John heard a voice from the cloud: ‘This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.’ The Word of God might sound harsh and the apostles initially rejected Jesus being a Messiah that suffers but he is the Son. If you listen to Moses and Elijah, you should listen all the more to Jesus. Sisters and brothers as we proceed in the discipline of Lent, let us harness this very spiritual method of listening to God and focusing on who is speaking to us. If we are convinced that the one speaking is God, then the message’ no matter how severe, will be transfigured.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 2018: ‘Malnutrition still kills almost 3 million children a year’. Your fasting, prayers and donations ensure that more children in Zimbabwe have enough good food to eat and clean water to drink. This Lent every pound donated will be matched by the UK government up to £5 million, so twice the number of lives can be transformed. **Please collect your Fast Day donation envelopes this weekend** and hand them in at the second collection at all masses next weekend.

First Holy Communion - Next Session 9th will be on this Sunday 25th February 2018 at 9am (Prompt) in the Servite School Hall. Children will then be brought to the 10am Mass Service in our Church.

Confirmation Programme: Our Confirmands are going on their Retreat this Sunday 25th February in Allen Hall. At our 7pm Mass that evening each Confirmation Candidate will be enrolled.

Lenten Talk - By Fr. Paul Addison about Via Matris (meditating on the sorrows of Our Lady who was intimately associated with the Passion of her Divine Son) and Desolata on Tuesday 27th February @ 7.15pm in the Founders Room.

Baptismal Course - Is on Tuesdays 6th and 13th of March. Sessions will be held in the Founders Room at 7.30pm. Both Parents Must attend. Please email fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk we will email you forms for registration.

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

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

Thu 1st - St David

Fri 2nd - Women’s World Day of Prayer

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

St Peregrine Healing Mass: Is on Wednesday 28th February at 6.30pm.