



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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First Sunday of Advent (Year C) 28th November 2021

Sunday Reflection

Today we begin a New Liturgical Year.

Advent Season. A time of preparation for our commemoration of the Lord's nativity. The Gospel reminds us to "stay awake". But Jesus didn't tell us to be vigilant only. He also tells us to pray for strength to survive to the tribulation that will come our way so that we may be found worthy as we stand before the Son of Man.



OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Parish and the Servite Order are pleased to announce that, from 16th November 2021 Fr. Allan M. Satur OSM is now our Parish Priest. Fr. Pat Ryall has served faithfully for many years, and we will have a Thank You event in January. Please support Fr. Allan with prayer and co-operation, as he serves this Community of Faith.

Parish Council – Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd December at 7.15pm.

Baptismal Course – The 2nd and final session of our Baptismal Programme will be on Tuesday 30th of November at 7pm.

First Holy Communion – Parents of children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their Holy Communion should collect an application form from the Colonnade. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate (*if not baptised in our Parish*). To accompany these, a £20 contribution towards the cost of the "I Belong" book and resources. Deadline for all applications is on Sunday 5th December 2021. Programme will commence Jan 2022.

Confirmation Programme – Parishioners aged 14 and over are eligible to take part in our Parish Confirmation Programme. Please collect, complete, and return the registration form which is in our colonnade and website and return to the Parish Office by Friday 17th December. Programme to start Jan 2022.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – registration is now open. A course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not been confirmed. Please get a registration form from the Colonnade. Course will begin in January, details to follow.

Novena Mass for Christmas/Simbang Gabi – from Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 23rd December. Novena Masses will be at 8pm 15th to 22nd and 6.30pm on 23rd.

Church Volunteers – If you could/would like to get involved in Volunteering in our Church, please send an email to fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk with an area you can volunteer in.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through his Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst. There is Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.00am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
Mon to Sat 10am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after 10am Mass followed by Tea in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parlour.

Holy Hour

On the 1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass.

Saints Days

Tues 30th – St Andrew
Fri 3rd – St Francis Xavier
Sat 4th – St John Damascene



New Liturgical Year: Year C

Begins this weekend.
Sunday 28th November is the 1st Sunday of Advent.

No flowers in Church for Advent.

No Christmas Bazaar 2021

Due to the current circumstances, there will be no Bazaar this year. We look forward to next Year!