



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Sunday Reflection:** "Going home" – The Resurrection, the Ascension and the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost are aspects of the one great event, especially as presented in the Gospel of St John. In one great event that transcends earthly time, Jesus emerges from the tomb, returns to the Father, and sends forth the Holy Spirit. But the disciples who continue to live within the limitations of time and space need to separate these actions and in order to understand them, see them as being extended into earthly time and space. Each aspect of the mystery of Jesus' new life is duly recognised and given its necessary emphasis. Jesus rises from the tomb and shows himself to his disciples. After the ending of his appearances to them, they realize that Jesus is now permanently with his Father in glory. They remembered what he had said: "I have told you this while still with you. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you..." (Jn 14: 25-26) With the coming of the Spirit, they possess a new energy and vision. While the Ascension marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, it also marks the beginning of the mission of the Church. Clothed in the Spirit, Jesus now passes on his mission and ministry to his disciples. It is a daunting task and a great privilege. We are to look around us and minister to the needs before us. In his Ascension Jesus also assures us that his home is also our home.

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am

Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Sat 10am

**(The Church is only Open during Mass Times)**

### Sacrament of Confession

If you would like Confession, please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

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

### Holy Hour

Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after the 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### Saints Days

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Commemoration of all Deceased Servants of Mary

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> – St John I

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> – St Bernadine of Siena

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – St Christopher Magallanes

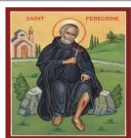
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> – St Rita of Cascia

**World Communications Day** - Today is World Communications Sunday – a day set aside to pray for the work of the Church in spreading the Gospel of Jesus to the modern world, using all the technology and means of Communications available to us. We pray for this work and let us help the Church's mission of 'spreading the Good News' by giving generously in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today.

**Baptismal Course** – Will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Founders Room. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Colonnade or email [fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk)

**Confirmation 2019/2020** – Celebration will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Those who were already on the course which got interrupted by Covid will be completed with a Celebration on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Two Meetings will be held in preparation in the Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. Candidates please attend these sessions.

**New Financial Year** – Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme, your new box of envelopes are ready to be collected from the Parish Office.



Will be held on the last Wednesday of the Month, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm