



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent (Year C) 5th December 2021

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel highlights the role of St. John the Baptist in preparing us for the coming of the Lord.

But in a true sense, it is the Lord who will prepare us for His big day.

What is the most effective way of preparing?

St. John tells us today repentance of sins and choose a new path in life.

Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am
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

Mon 6th – St Nicholas
Tues 7th – St Ambrose
Wed 8th – The Immaculate
Conception
Thu 9th – St Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatoatzin
Fri 10th – Bl. Jerome of
Sant'Angelo in Vado
Sat 11th – St Damasus I



New Liturgical Year: Year C :

There is No 'Gloria' during
Advent. The central altar
symbol is the "Advent
Wreath", telling us the
Christmas story of God's
eternal love. Advent is a
period of devout expectation
and hope. No flowers during
Advent.

Marian Feast – Wednesday 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be on Tue 7th at 6.30pm & Wed 8th at 10am and 6.30pm.

Celebration of Reconciliation: Our Sacramental celebration of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas will be on Monday 13th Dec at 7pm in the church.

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. Please return to the Parish office via letter box. **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/website and return to the Parish Office via letterbox 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 and return to the Parish office via letter box. 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.

St. Peregrine Mass – Will be held on Wednesday 29th December at 10am Mass. There will be no evening Mass on this day.

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.

Food Donations at Christmas – We're asking for donations of food for those in need in our community, dried food, tinned goods etc. Please deposit in the boxes in the Colonnade. Last Day for donations will be Sunday 19th December. We appeal for your generosity, let our giving make a difference.

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.