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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 13th February 2022

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel of this Sunday is St. Luke version of "The Beatitudes." Here Jesus comforts the poor and address them a word of consolation. In the course of her history, Israel had experienced the fact that God takes care of the poor and the oppressed if they place their hope in Him. During the period of slavery in Egypt and of captivity in Babylon, Israel had been poor and oppressed, and God take care of His people. "The Lord has comforted His people and has had compassion of his afflicted" (Is 49: 13). God turns towards those who are poor and unhappy. "Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy" (Ps 86:1). This behaviour of God is maintained during the time of salvation announced by Jesus. The good news is announced to the poor (Lk 4:8). And so, the poor are "blessed" because they are by right the first ones addressed by the Father's Providence and by Christ's Gospel.

Feast of Our Holy Founders – will be on Thursday 17th February. Masses as usual at 10am & 6.30pm. In 1233 Our Founders were seven noblemen of Florence who came together to search for God through prayer and penance, to form and create Community, and to love Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. They withdrew from the City of Florence to a mountain called Monte Senario to live out their calling. Inspired by Mary's service of the Lord, they called themselves "Servants of Mary". The Friars of Fulham Road community today continue to live their inspiration and charism. Let us rejoice and be grateful for our Holy Founders. Happy Feast Day to all! Next Baptismal Preparation Course will be held on the following two Tuesdays, 15th and 22nd of February at 7pm in the Founders Room. Registration forms are in the colonnade, please bring with you to the course. Parents must attend both sessions. First Holy Communion Programme – Children's 4th Session of the programme is on Sunday 27th February at 9am also in the School Hall.

Confirmation Programme – Next session is on Sunday 27th February 2022 at 5pm. Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

> Eucharistic Ministers: Rota will resume on this weekend of 13th Feb. For Ministers who do not have Email a hard copy of the rota is available from the Parish office.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass. Confessions can also be heard at this time. Blessed Carlo Pray for us.

> **Lord Jesus** I give you my hands to do your work I give you my feet to go your way I give you my eyes to see as you do I give you my tongue to speak your words I give you my mind that you may think in me I give you my spirit that you may pray in me Above all, I give you my heart That you may love in me Your father and all mankind I give you my whole self that you may grow In me so that it is you Lord Jesus Who live and work and pray in me. Amen. © The Grail Society

Mass Times

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

6.30pm

Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30pm

New Mass Times - Please see Above!

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am 6.00 - 6.30pm Mon. - Fri. 6:15 - 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.

Rosary also held on Sundays at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 12th – Ss Cyril & Methodius Thurs 17th - The Seven Holy Founders Sat 19th - Bl Elizabeth of Mantua



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing Is on this Wednesday 23rd February at 6.30pm. We will pray for all Cancer sufferers and those that are seriously il1.