



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) 12th December 2021

Sunday Reflection

As we draw closer to the Feast of nativity, we are called to "Rejoice".

The rose colour candle of the advent wreath reminds us of the nearness of the Lord and should evoke joy from us. Today's Gospel presents the figure of St. John the Baptist again. This time he is explaining his ministry to his followers. His mission is to announce and prepare the coming of the One greater than him.

Let us focus on Jesus and be Joyful.

Advent Penance Service – One essential way to prepare for the Lord coming is through the Sacrament of Penance 'the Sacrament of Reconciliation'. We shall celebrate that Sacrament in our Advent Penance Service on Monday 13th December at 7pm. Do come along and make your pre-Christmas confession in this beautiful Service. "Come Lord Jesus, enlighten our darkness".

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.

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 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.

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.

Servite Christmas Card - Times of Christmas Masses & Services is now available. Please take one. Happy Christmas!

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
Mon Penance Service 7pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.30 – 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 13th – St Lucy
Tues 14th – St John of the Cross
Tues 15th – Bl. Bonaventure of Pisotia



New Liturgical Year: Year C
Has begun. No flowers in Church for Advent.

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