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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Reflection: – Following Christ is not about sentimentalism. It is about making tough decisions in each of our lives. Most of these decisions, no one will ever know except God. They will lead to struggles that will determine the type of people we become and have consequences for our spiritual well-being. These may not be as visible as we may believe. We may not have something to reflect them to us. Each one of us has a soul and what we do will effect that. We may not be able to see the changes that do take place in this life. This may be what Jesus is getting at in his reply to the question in today's Gospel; "Will only a few be saved?" Let us recall the old saying: "Actions matter because they alter us".

Sincere Thanks: Bro. Patrick Gethins OSM has been a member of the Servite Community here at Fulham Road for over three years. He served in our Church, Sacristy and in our Parish Community. He has now been recalled to serve in the General House in Rome. We thank him for his presence and service with us here in Fulham Road, and assure him of our prayers and good wishes as he returns to Rome. May the Lord bless him and protect him in this time of change.

Feast of St. Philip Benizi, OSM – Is on this Tues. 23rd August. It is a very important Servite Feast. At morning and evening masses we will bless Water and Bread to distribute at the end of mass in honour of miracles attributed to St. Philip when he miraculously fed his Servite community during a time of famine. We do encourage you to get to mass on this day if you can to honour this great Saint and pray for vocations to the Servite Order.

Baptismal Preparation Course – For Parents preparing to have their child baptised, is on Monday 5th September and Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Please obtain an Enrollment form from the Parish Office. Parents must attend both sessions of this course.

Becoming a Catholic - Returning to Practice - Adult Confirmation? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) course is intended for those wishing to become Catholic but is ideal for adults returning to faith practice or preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion. The group will meet every Monday from 7.30pm to 9pm from Sept 2016 and through to the end of May 2017. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Praying The Rosary for World Peace – The Legion of Mary in the London area is moved to try and do something about all the unrest in the world. "We are asking as many people to say the Rosary at the same time". The day chosen is the Feast of Our Lady - The Queenship of Mary on tomorrow Mon 22nd Aug. Here in our Servite Parish we will be saying the Rosary at 7pm (after the 6.30pm Mass). There is power in coming together as the Body of Christ to pray together for a specific intention through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady!

Missionaries of St. Columbian Appeal – Will be next weekend at all services. Fr Jim Fleming and Fr Gerry will be here to inform us on their good work.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival! – "CONQUERORS" 25th – 29th August in Walsingham - This is a 5 day Prayer Festival with 1,500 young people, packed with Dynamic talks, from international speakers, Worship, Powerful prayer, Creative workshops In-depth discussions, Contact: www.youth2000.org or 0207 221 2124.

'Hour of Prayer for Vocations' – On Saturday August 27th 2016 from 4.15pm to 5.15pm at The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, Lnd N16 5BL.

Parish Council – Our Parish Councillors can now be recognized in Church each Sunday as they wear a lapel badge, so you may share your ideas and concerns with them. The next P.C. meeting is fixed for 6th Sept. 2016 at 7.30pm in Small Hall.

Jubilee Mass for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy: At 2pm on Sat 10th Sept in Westminster Cathedral. Main Celebrant will be His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.
St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day: September 25th at 3pm. The novena will start on 16th of September to 24th September, every evening at 7.30pm (Sunday it will be at 6pm).

Thank You from Sea Sunday Appeal 2016 – "We are very grateful to you for your financial gift along with your prayers. Your support goes a long way to helping us continue our good work in caring pastorally for the seafarers who come to our shores". A copy of the 2015 Annual Review can be found in the Colonnade for you to read.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30 am
	10 am
(Spanish)	11.15 am
	12.15 pm
	7 pm
Mon - Sat	10 am
	6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday	10.45 – 11.15 am
	6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965
Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group – Every Thursday 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Tues 23 rd	– Feast of St Philip Benizi, St Rose of Lima
Wed 24 th	– St Bartholomew
Thur 25 th	– St Louis or St Joseph
Sat 27 th	– St Monica

Total Offertory collection last Sunday was £948 and the 2nd collection for "Restoration Trust Fund" was £249. Thank you for your support & generosity.

Day with Mary – On Saturday 3rd Sept at St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London W2 5DJ.