



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

(Year C)

16th June 2019

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Mass Times

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

Parish Office Opening Hrs

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

Sacrament of Confession

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| Mon - Fri | 6.15 – 6.30pm |
| Saturday | 10.45 – 11.15am |
| | 6.00 – 6.30pm |

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Fri 10.30am – 11.15am

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

Legion of Mary – Every
Tuesday at 7pm in the Library.
New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is
on Thursdays at 11am in
the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Wed 19th – St Romuald &
St. Juliana of Florence
Thu 20th – St Alban
Fri 21st – St Aloysius
Sat 22nd – Ss John Fisher &
Thomas Moore

Sunday Reflection – *“In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit”* – Understanding another is a lifetime’s task. Knowing ‘about’ someone is not the same as knowing that person. There is a ‘mystery’ at the heart of every person. In life the ‘mystery’ reveals itself and unfolds and is assimilated by ‘the other’. When it comes to God the magnitude of the ‘mystery’ is infinite. When we say the Holy Trinity is a ‘mystery’ we are not saying it is unknowable, but rather that the Trinity is inexhaustible. Given the limitations of human thought and language, there will always be some aspect or dimension ‘beyond’ us. Our faith declares that there are “three Persons in One God”; three distinct Persons: “Father, Son and Holy Spirit”, sharing one Divine nature. This is how God has revealed Himself to us in and through Jesus Christ. The sacred Word tells us that ‘God is love’. God is revealed to us as ‘active relationship’. So, God who is love cannot be but a community of persons. The Father is the creator and giver of life; the Son is the Incarnate Redeemer and Saviour; the Holy Spirit is the breath or spirit of God poured out on humanity. When we are baptised we are drawn into the life of God ‘in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit’. We become members of God’s family by being absorbed into the ‘togetherness’ and ‘communion of love’ that is the Blessed Trinity. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Triune God. In the communion of persons that is God we share life. In God we see ‘uniqueness-in-unity’. This is a pattern for all life. Life is put together on a pattern of difference and unity – a pattern that extends from the stones to the stars. Each being is in its own place, yet each is part of a unity. A fully mature Christian life is the pouring forth into us of the very life of the Trinity.

Safeguarding Meeting – All Parishioners who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults in our Parish on behalf of our Church are invited to a Safeguarding meeting here at Servite Church on Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm in the Founders Room. This will be directed by Fr. Vincent Coyne OSM our Provincial Safeguarding Officer.

Baptismal Preparation Course – Is on Tuesday 9th and Tues 16th July. Do get a registration form from the Parish office or email: fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Outing – Will be on Saturday 6th July, leave at 7am and returning at 5pm. This year we are going to Secrets Hurst Farm to pick fruit and vegetables, then going to West Wittering Beach. Adult ticket prices are £25 and Children £15. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by calling or email fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

Ministers of the Eucharist – Please pick up your new Rota from the Parish Office.

International Sunday – Was scheduled for Sunday 30th June but now cancelled until further notice. Sadly only 2 people came to the Preparatory meeting on Tuesday 4th so we have cancelled our celebration on 30th.

Congratulations – We offer our heartfelt congratulations to all our young parishioners who were confirmed on Sunday 2nd June by our Area Bishop, John Wilson. May the Holy Spirit guide them and their families, sponsors and catechists. We have just heard that Bishop John is now Archbishop-elect of Southwark. We will miss him but offer our prayerful congratulations on his new appointment.