



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C) 17th Feb 2019

Mass Times

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

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: ..
on Thursdays at 11am in
the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Thurs 21st - St Peter Damian
Sat 23rd - St Polycarp

Children's Liturgy Group:

On Sunday 3rd March at
10am. Queries to:
servitechilrenslyturgy@gmail.com

Sunday Reflection – We are told that Jesus ‘fixed his eyes on the disciples’ before speaking. This suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognized the truth in what St. Augustine said: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” ‘Blessed are you who weep’ is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay? Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, and that they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may be, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in? “Intercom: Feb 2019”

Feast of Seven Holy Founders – The Feast this Year is on Saturday 16th February. Masses will be as normal 10am & 6.30pm. We hope that many parishioners can join the community and the Servite Family at the 6.30pm Mass, our Provincial, Fr. Paul, will preside. Our Founders were seven merchant nobleman who came together in 1233 in war-torn Florence to search for God. Drawn together by Friendship and devotion to Mary, they committed themselves to community life, common prayer and charitable work amongst the sick and poor. Inspired by Mary's service of the Lord, they called themselves “Servants of Mary”. The Servite Friars of the Fulham Road Community today continue to live out their inspiration and charism. Happy Feast Day to all our extended family.

RCIA: There will be the Rite of Acceptance of the Catechumens and Candidates on this Sunday 17th Feb at the 7pm Mass.

Calling Poets and Musicians: This Retreat held in the Servite House on Sat 23rd Feb from 12 Noon. A time to be inspired by fellowship, Beautiful Paintings, Poems and your own contemplative writing. Please see Poster in the Colonnade. Entry £20, 10 spaces available. Email Sarah at bardschool@gmail.com

Catholic Union of Great Britain – Invite you to a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Thursday 28th February at 6pm, Farm Street Jesuit Church, followed by a Reception in the Hall. If attending the Reception, please register on 02087491321 or info@catholicunion.org.uk

First Holy Communion – 11th Session will be on Sunday 10th March at 9am.

Confirmation Programme: 1st Session will be on Sunday 10th March from 5.30pm to 7pm. The 7pm Mass follows.

Getting Married Soon: We remind all desiring to celebrate Sacramental Marriage that six months' notice is required for the completion of preparations and formalities. Those intending to marry abroad should note this in particular.