



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### **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**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – St Thomas

Aquinas

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> – St John Bosco

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – The Conversion of

St Paul the Apostle

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation of the Lord

**Sunday Reflection** – A report, commissioned by Oxfam, reveals that the richest one per cent of the global population owns as much as the combined rest of the world. This is a frightening and unacceptable statistic. It illustrates the relevancy of Jesus' mission statement in today's gospel, who comes "to free the oppressed". In today's liturgy we hear Ezra's address to the assembly. The Gospel gives us the inaugural speech of Jesus. After his Baptism he returns home to Nazareth to deliver his 'manifesto' for life. He presents to his home town people the mission which flows from his baptismal experience. He goes to his familiar synagogue and he reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, a great favourite of his. He reads a piece that is close to his heart and offers a summary of a programme which he can call his own. He identifies totally with Isaiah: 'He has been anointed with God's spirit to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, new sight to the blind, to free the oppressed, to proclaim a year of favour when debts are cancelled, and all property is returned to rightful owners. It is clear where the focus is going to be in Jesus' mission: the poor, the rejected, the powerless and marginalized. He will direct his Gospel of God's compassionate mercy at these people. These are the people who need 'good news', hope and the promise of a better future. Jesus identifies with such a cause – "this text is being fulfilled today even as you listen". Will we give Jesus our vote? Can we identify with his mission and make it our own? The mission of Jesus is the mission of his Church and all its members are called to be bearers of "Good News".

**Baptismal Course** – Will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office or email [fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk)

**St Peregrine Mass:** This is a healing Mass for all cancer sufferers and those with life-threatening diseases and is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. St Peregrine, who himself suffered from cancer, experienced a total healing from the disease after praying before an image of Christ on the Cross.

**First Holy Communion** – 9<sup>th</sup> Session will be on next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 9am.

**Children's Liturgy Group:** Will be held on next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the 10am Mass.

**Confirmation Programme:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Education for Love and Sexuality:** Where do we start? Talks by Louise Kirk at 'Our Lady of Victories Parish, Kensington' on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, 7.30 – 9pm.