



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Lent (Year C) 17th March 2019

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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 18 th - St Cyril of Jerusalem
Tue 19 th - St Joseph
Sat 23 rd - St Turibius of Mogrovejo

St. Patrick's Celebration:

St. Patrick was honoured at
the 10am mass on Saturday
16th March. A Parish
Celebration was on Sat 16th
March at 7.30pm. Proceeds
will go to The Passage, help
for the Homeless.

Sunday Reflection – Jesus could foresee what lay ahead of him as he journeyed towards Jerusalem. His disciples had just received from his own lips the first prediction of his passion and death, and they had also been told that they would have to take up their cross and follow the way of Jesus. The future looked bleak and they were discouraged. Jesus went to the mountain to pray. He took along Peter, James and John for support. Wrapped in prayer the aspect changed and they saw things in a different light. They got deeper insight into the identity of Jesus. He is no religious freak. He is greater even than Moses or Elijah who appear at the scene. The disciples, as usual are all too human and fall into a deep sleep. They awake to discover they are in the midst of a mighty revelatory event. Practical Peter suggests marking the occasion and spot with a building! As ever, a voice from heaven was to clarify beyond doubt the identity of Jesus: "This is my Son, the Chosen One listen to him". Jesus is radiant. Someone calls him by name, and he knows he is held in the grasp of the Father's love. With God on our side we can face anything, even suffering and death. Knowing he is the Chosen One transfigures Jesus and empowers him to continue the journey that will carry him all the way to Calvary. Throughout his life and ministry Jesus transfigured the lives of many as he healed them and assured them of the Father's love and called their name in love. We all get closer to our true self when we know we are the chosen ones and the beloved of the Father. As Jesus was transfigured and radiant on knowing he was the beloved of the Father, so we too can transfigure others by the power of God's love in us reaching out to them. To do that just "Listen to him".

CAFOD Family Fast Day – This was on Friday last 15th March. We thank our CAFOD Parish Representatives for speaking at all Masses last Sunday. Your offerings should be put in the envelopes and put in the 2nd Collection at Mass today.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – All our School and Parish children preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the First time on Saturday next, March 23rd at 10am in our Parish Church. It is hoped that the children will be accompanied to the Sacrament with at least one of their Parents. There will be a number of Priests available for the Celebration of the Sacrament so the child can go to the Priest who is free. The celebration takes place within a Liturgy of music, readings and prayer.

Mass on Saturday – The normal 10am Mass on Saturday next 23rd will be celebrated in the Founders Room at 10am due to the 1st Confessions in the Church beginning at 10am.

RCIA – There will be a celebration of the 1st Scrutiny of the Elect and candidates on Sunday, 24th March at the 7pm Mass. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Cake Sale – Our Afro Caribbean Women will be holding a cake sale after each Mass on Sunday 24th March. Proceeds will go to flowers for our Church at Easter.