



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C) 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> - The Annunciation  
of the Lord

**Baptismal Course:** On ...  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April & Tues 7<sup>th</sup>  
May. Please get a  
registration form from the  
Parish Office or email  
[fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk)

**Sunday Reflection** – By any standards Moses was a remarkable man. Left in the bulrushes by his mother, he is found by Pharaoh's daughter and reared by a nurse. Later in life he is involved in a quarrel and kills his opponent. He escaped to Midian, settles down and works as a shepherd on his father-in-law's farm. While tending sheep he has this overwhelming experience of God's presence in the form of 'the burning bush'. He quickly realizes that he is on 'holy ground' and removes his shoes. When we get close to God, we have to remove something of the familiar! This experience is to change his whole awareness of God and his whole life. He learns that God is not a 'has-been' God but an 'I am' God. God is a 'God of the present' and 'for the present'. He also learns that God is a 'God of people'. He wants to create, save, and liberate a people who would establish an alternative society known and acknowledged as 'God's People'. This Good News of the Old Testament is the founding experience of the Israelite people and the shaping of Moses' calling as the leader. From this People of God, Jesus would emerge, the new Moses with his law of love. Jesus sees sin as the enemy within that has to be eradicated. Sin can eat away and eventually destroy love. Sad events happen not as punishments for sin, but evil and sin, carry within the "seeds of destruction". So, Jesus underlines the necessity for Repentance amongst God's People. "... unless you repent you will all perish as they did". Repentance is essential and an integral part of the message of Lent. As disciples of Jesus we need to produce the fruits of love as well.

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

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal** – Please take an Appeal leaflet as you leave today together with an envelope.

**First Holy Communion** – Eucharist Meeting for Parents with Mary Crowley will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

**Confirmation Programme:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm to 7pm. The 7pm Mass follows.

**St Peregrine Mass** – The healing Mass of St Peregrine is on next Wed 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Come along to pray for all who are ill, especially those suffering from Cancer.

**RCIA** – Our Candidates will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny of the Elect at the 7pm Mass on today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We keep them in our Prayers.

**Planned Giving Boxes** – for the next financial year are available for collection after all Masses on this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March and also on next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**St Patrick's Celebration** – Was held on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March. Proceeds of £217.00 has been donated to "The Passage" help for the homeless. If you would like to donate to "The Passage" go to [thebiggive.org.uk](http://thebiggive.org.uk) and all donations made up to 12noon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March will be doubled.