



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C) 3rd Feb 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

Sun 3rd – Bl Joachim of Siena
 Tues 5th – St Agatha
 Wed 6th – St Paul Miki
 Fri 8th – St Jerome Emiliani
 St Josephine Bakhita

Sunday Reflection – Last Sunday we had Jesus' great homily or speech introducing himself and his prophetic ministry, with a little help from Isaiah, to the local people. Many were impressed with his gracious words, but approval quickly turned to rejection. Jesus knows that a prophet is not accepted amongst his own, He is far too challenging for them, so they resort to his family pedigree – who does he think he is? Jesus confronts their prejudice and meanness of vision. Their rejection turns to mob activity and they want to get rid of Jesus by taking him to a high cliff. He escapes to live and preach another day! This hostile Nazareth experience is a world away from Paul's description of love as given in the 2nd Reading. "Love is always patient and kind, it is never jealous...", "it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes". That is the kind of love we see in Jesus's ministry and life. That is the kind of love that will transform and transcend the hostile behavior of the Nazareth mob. This love is a gift of the spirit of Christ.

First Holy Communion – 9th Session will be on this Sunday 3rd Feb at 9am. On Tuesday 5th Feb there is a Meeting for Parents with Mary Crowley. This will be held in the School Hall and will start at 7pm.

Children's Liturgy Group – Is on this weekend, Sunday 3rd February at 10am Mass. If you have any queries or would like to get in touch, please email servitechilrensllurgy@gmail.com

Baptismal Course – Will be on Tuesday 5th and Tuesday 12th 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

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.

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

Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes: The annual Mass for the sick in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at Westminster Cathedral on next Saturday 9th February at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the Bishops and Priests concelebrating. All are welcome. Please inform the Cathedral Staff if you intend to take a relative in a wheelchair for Anointing or if a Relative wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you have any concerns, please speak to one of the Servite Priests here in the Parish.