



**6th Sunday of Easter
YEAR C**

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

264 FULHAM ROAD, LONDON SW10 9EL

T: 020 7352 6965 Email: fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk
GIFT AID: fulhamroadgac@rcdow.org.uk WEB: serviteparish.co.uk
[Servite Parish Community - Fulham Road | Facebook](#)

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) 25TH MAY 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

Alexia Carter & Dorothea Trawinska
fulhamroadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
fulhamroadsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Saints Days

Mon 26th – St. Philip Neri
Tue 27th – St. Augustine of Canterbury
Wed 28th – Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Thu 29th – St. Madeleine Sophie Barat
Fri 30th – Bl. James Philip of Faenza
Sat 31st – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on **28th May 2025** (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The Gospel of this 6th Sunday of Easter is taken from John 14:23-29. Part of Jesus' last farewell is the assurance that he will not leave the disciples "orphans". Hence, he tells them not to be troubled or afraid. The "Parakletos" or "Advocate" is coming, sent by the Father, in his name. Jesus points to the gifts of the Paraclete – now explicitly identifies as "the Holy Spirit" as the remedy for the vacuum his own absence will create.

In earlier Greek, parakletos signified one called in to be a person's defense, a helper in court, a person who pleads the cause of another. During the time of Jesus, the Jews – largely naïve of the Roman law and the Roman language – usually employed Roman "advocates" in their trial before the Roman court.

By referring to the Holy Spirit as "Advocate", Jesus describes what is really the work and office of the Holy Spirit. Aside from being the Spirit of Gifts and empowerment sent from the Father to continue the mission of Jesus among us, this Spirit of God is Counselor, Helper, Comforter and Intercessor. The Holy Spirit will teach us to testify about Jesus.



Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis – The canonization, as announced by the Vatican, has been postponed until further notice, along with the Thanksgiving Mass in our parish, which will be rescheduled and announced accordingly.

Santacruzian sa Chelsea 2025 – a flower offering to our Mother Mary will be on 25th of May 2025 at 2:00pm. There will be a procession and mass celebration afterwards. Any young girls and boys including young adult ladies are invited to participate.

Feast of the Ascension – The solemnity which is a Holy Day of Obligation will be on 29th May 2025 (Thursday). Mass celebrations will be at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Baptismal Course – The next baptismal course starts on 27th May 2025 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 3rd June 2025 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

UPDATES:

1. 150 Acts of Kindness:

Please write it on one of the cards provided and drop it into the box or email at fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

2. Anniversary Merchandise:

Various items with 150th logo such as Tote bags, candles, Image of Bl. Carlo Acutis, Rosaries and other items are available at the Repository.

3. International Mass on 14th September 2025.

Everyone is invited to join the mass and feasting and share your country's special recipe.

4. Pipe Organ Concert:

A concert featuring our church Pipe Organ will be held on 6th September 2025 (Saturday).

5. Parish Historical Talks:

Fr. Paul will lead the Talk about the history of the church on 29th June 2025 (Sunday) at the Church at 4:00 PM mass. There will be a Pizza Party at the colonnade afterwards.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man sa'ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the

Acts of the Apostles

15:1-2, 22-29

In those days: Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, 'Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.' And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the Apostles and the elders about this question. Then it seemed good to the Apostles and the elders, with the whole Church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers and sisters, with the following letter: 'The brothers, both the Apostles and the elders, to the brothers and sisters who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



6th Sunday of Easter

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM

67:2-3. 5. 6, 8. 24

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

1. May God be gracious and bless us and let his face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon Earth and all nations learn your salvation. **R**
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations on earth. **R**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing That all the ends of the earth may revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of

Revelation

21:10-14, 22-23

The angel carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



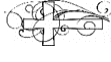
(Year C) 25th May 2025

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29

Alli: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. 'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I will come to you." If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow for following three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.