



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) 18TH 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

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Saints Days

Mon 19th – St. Theophilus of Corte
Tue 20th – St. Bernardine of Siena
Wed 21st – St. Cristobal Magallanes
and Companions
Thu 22nd – St. Rita of Cascia
Fri 23rd – St. Gregory VII
Sat 24th – St. Mary Magdalene de
Pazzi



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 the 5th Sunday of Easter is taken from John 13:31-35. Jesus speaks of giving the disciples a “new commandment” of love. In a wider perspective the commandment is not intrusive. It introduces a second and complementary major theme. The loss of love the disciple will experience through the absence of Jesus’ physical presence is to be compensated for by the mutual love that they are to have for one another. He has already given them an exemplary paradigm of such love when he washed their feet. If they follow this example, the disciples will be loving one another with the same self-sacrificial love with which he has loved them, and in this way curing any felt lack of love that his departure may cause.

The world will know us that we are disciples of Jesus Christ by our fidelity to his commandment of love. Love is well being. Love makes us fruitful. Love brings out the best in us.



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.

Holy Communion – by intinction (or dipping of the host to the Blood of Christ) is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales.

Santacruzán 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.

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.

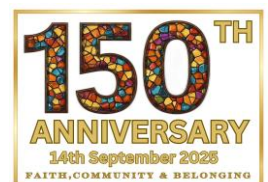
Everyone is invited to join the mass and feasting and share your country’s special recipe.

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 and Fr. Chris will lead the Talks about the history of the church on 22nd and 29th June 2025 at the Founders Room after 11 AM mass.



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 s’ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the

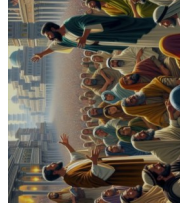
Acts of the Apostles 14:21b-27

In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL

PSALM 145:8-9. 10-11. 12-13b. R cf. 1

R. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

5th Sunday of Easter

2. All your works shall thank you, O Lord, and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds. **R**
3. To make known your might to the whole human race, and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your rule endures for all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of

Revelation

21:1-5a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.'

And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



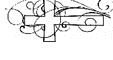
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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Alleluia.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

John

13:31-33a, 34-35

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Judas had gone out from the upper room, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: 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.