

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 2nd - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

 $Tue 3^{rd}$ — St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Wed 4th - Bl. Angelina of Marsciano

Thu 5th - St. Boniface

Fri 6th - St. Norbert

 ${f Sat} \ {f 7^{th}}$ – Bl. Franz Jagerstatter



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on 25th June 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.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) 1st June 2025

Reflection

The Gospel of this 7th Sunday of Easter is taken from John 17:20-26. The context of the gospel was the Last Supper and toward the end of the meal Jesus made a reflective prayer addressed to the Father. Jesus' prayer for unity in this text has understandably featured prominently in the ecumenical aspirations of the Christian churches.

What the evangelist John does insist upon is the sense that believers, in their communal as well as their individual life, are drawn into the divine communion of love and that in their attempts to reflect that love they have the prayer of Jesus firmly behind them.

The unity in love of these apostles is to be the pattern in Jesus' community for all ages. The main point of Jesus prayer for unity emphasizes that we will find this unity not in one another but in Christ. The more we grow like Christ, the more we grow like one another and our differences stem from not resembling him sufficiently.



The Servite Provincial Chapter - will be from 9th - 13th June 2025. All Friars of this Community will be involved in the business of the Chapter and will be unavailable for duties on those days. Two Priests have kindly agreed to be available for Pastoral calls on those days. They will offer Mass each day at 10am & 6.30pm in the Church. Please keep calls to essentials.

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.

International Mass on 14th September 2025.

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

Pipe Organ Concert:

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

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 s'ya patungo.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

7:55-60

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the

witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

97:1, 2b. 6, 7c. 9. R1a 9b

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

- The Lord is king, let earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Justice and right are the foundation of his throne. R
- 2. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All you angels, worship him. **R**
- 3. For you indeed are the Lord, most high above all the earth, exalted far above all gods. *R*.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of Revelation

22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, 'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming

soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

17:20-26

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, '[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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.