



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Sunday Reflection**– *“He was amazed by their lack of faith”* – Prophets didn’t always receive a good reception when they were called to speak out boldly God’s word to his people. The prophet will often have to speak a challenging word, calling the people to a radical change of behaviour, and will often encounter opposition, ridicule and even rejection. In today’s Gospel Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth to preach God’s Word to his own folk, his relatives, and friends. They had heard about his growing reputation as a preacher, teacher, and a healer, and it was all too much for them. They couldn’t accept that the Jesus, “the carpenter”, whose family members are well known to them, had changed. He has a deep spiritual wisdom and a profound relationship with God. Blinded by their own prejudices and ignorance, “they would not accept him”. Their distrust disarms Jesus, and he moves elsewhere. “He was amazed at their lack of faith”. But their disbelief did not hinder God’s Word from being proclaimed. The Word of God can cope with human resistance. Jesus leaves Nazareth for a new road. The Nazarenes are unable to see God working through someone they knew so well. Miracles require faith. We all do well to ponder and wonder how many times Jesus has come to visit us in the form of someone we knew so well, but we could not see him because of our prejudices and blindness?

**First Communion Programme** – Please collect a registration form from the Colonnade.

**Confirmation** – We congratulate all the young people who were confirmed Last weekend. We wish them well for their future as Catholic adults, praying for them, their Parents and Families.

**Second Collection** – Today is for Peter’s Pence.

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July is Sea Sunday** – Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The AoS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognizing them as our brothers and sisters in need. Next Sunday’s second collection will be taken at Masses throughout the country.

**Requiem Mass for the late Mary Remnant** – There will be a Sung Requiem Mass (Old Rite) for Dr Mary Remnant, DSG on **Saturday 3rd July** at 11am at the Oratory Church.

**Organ Recital (David King)** – In St George’s Hanover Square next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.10pm, admission free. Works by J S Bach and Mendelssohn.

### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

It is with great joy we have received and welcome a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis into our Parish Church. We know Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through this Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst.

**This Relic will be on display in our Church after 10am Mass every Monday!**

*Blessed Carlo Pray for us.*

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Sat 10am

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

### **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.

### **Legion of Mary**

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the library.

### **Holy Hour**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### **Saints Days**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> – Bl. Ubald of Borgo  
Sansepolcro

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – St Anthony  
Zaccaria

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – St Maria Goretti

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – St Augustine Zhao  
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