



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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### ***Easter Sunday (Year C) 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022***

#### **Sunday Reflection**

Light streaks through the Empty Tomb

The empty tomb is a sign of the resurrection. By itself, it is not an irrefutable proof that Jesus rose from the dead. For the disciples, the empty tomb is a sign that death has not overcome Jesus. It was still dark when Mary first came to the tomb. Darkness suggests the spiritual night in which she and the disciples were still plunged because of what they experienced in the passion, death, and burial of Jesus. But when Peter and the beloved disciples return from seeing the empty tomb, hope starts to blossom. The stone has been rolled away. Light is streaking through – and will soon turn to the glorious light of the resurrection. Happy Easter!

**Happy Easter** – The Servite Friars and all who share in their community and ministry unite together in wishing everyone a very Happy and Blessed Easter. We want to thank you for all your support, generosity and great faith, which was so beautifully shared this Holy Week.

**Easter Monday & Following:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April is a Public Holiday, Mass will be at 10am only and the church will close after Mass. Tues 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April of this Easter Week there is only ONE Mass each day at 10am, No 6.30pm Evening Mass.

**First Holy Communion** 8<sup>th</sup> session on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April & 9<sup>th</sup> Session on 30<sup>th</sup> April in the School Hall from 9am to 3pm. Parent Meeting with Communion Team on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the School Hall.

**Confirmation Programme** Next Session will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm. Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

**New Envelopes - New Financial Year** Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme, your new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in our Colonnade. We have a new Standing Order and Gift Aid form in line with GDPR requirements. We are asking all **Gift Aid and Standing Order** people to fill out a new form please. Sorry for the inconvenience. This is a chance to review your offering. Thank you all for your contributions and co-operation.

**Servite Book Club** is starting on zoom. Zoom can be downloaded for free and is easy to use, just ask someone young (or even not so young!) The book we'll be reading and discussing is "*Essential Teachings on Love*" by Fr. Richard Rohr OFM. Available from usual places and from Abe Books, new £12.11 or used £8.66. First meeting is at 7pm on 7th May. Should be very enriching!

**Servite School** re-opens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Welcome back to Pupils, Teachers, Staff & Parents. Have a happy and blessed Term.

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

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

Confessions can also be heard at this time.

#### ***Blessed Carlo Pray for us.***

*Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work, I give you my feet to go your way  
I give you my eyes to see as you do, I give you my tongue to speak your words  
I give you my mind that you may think in me, I give you my spirit that you may pray in me  
Above all, I give you my heart, That you may love in me, Your father and all mankind  
I give you my whole self that you may grow, In me so that it is you Lord Jesus  
Who live and work and pray in me. Amen. © The Grail Society*

#### **Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
**(No 6.30pm Evening Mass)**

Mon to Fri 10am Only  
**(No 6.30pm Evening Mass)**

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

Holy Saturday 10am – 11am

#### **Parish Office Opening Hrs**

Morning opening only this week

#### **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**

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

**Easter Offering:** On this Easter Sunday there is only one collection which is for the support of the Servite Friars who minister in the parish and local hospital. You may use the Easter offering envelopes provided for this collection. Thank you for your support.

**St Peregrine's Blessing** of healing for all cancer sufferers and those with life-threatening diseases will be on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm.