



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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Feast of All Saints (Year B) 31st October 2021

Mass Times

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 or Email
and a Priest will contact you.

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
Parlour.

Holy Hour

On the 1st Friday of every
month after 10am Mass.

Saints Days

Tue 2nd – All Souls Day
Wed 3rd – St Martin de Porres,
St. Winifride
Thu 4th – St Charles Borromeo

Remembrance Sunday – is on
Sunday 14th November.

Poppies are available in
the Repository and the
Parish Office.

We remember and we pray.

Sunday Reflection “Feast of All Saints” – “With today’s Feast of All Saints, we commemorate those who belong to God, those who are holy. The Saints are an example for each one of us today, for we are all called to belong to God, to be his saints. In today’s feast day, we are called not only to reflect on how we too are called to live lives that also reflect the examples of the saints who are in heaven. These saints, by their actions, were examples of Christ-shaped lives. Our lives are also called to imitate a life transformed by the example of Christ, remembering that the call to sainthood has been issued to us, thus, we are “saints-in-the making”. In other words, though not each and every one of us will make the official list of the Church’s canonized saints, we too are called to see God as he really is, that is, face-to-face.” (Intercom 2014). We all aspire to becoming ‘Saints’. Recently we received a wonderful reminder of this when “our former Parishioner”, Carlo Acutis, was Beatified by Pope Francis on 10th October 2020. Carlo Acutis was baptised in our church on 18th May 1991 by Fr. Nicholas Martin OSM. Some time after his Baptism, his parents returned to Italy. Carlo grew in his love of prayer and the Sacrament of the Eucharist, attending daily mass and praying the Rosary every day. He died in 2006 aged 15 years. I believe ‘Blessed Carlo’ will be a “Rich source of blessings” for us all. He is already a source of inspiration for his beloved family. Just like our former parishioner, Blessed Carlo we are all “Saints-in-the making”.

Feast of All Souls (Tue 2nd Nov) – A Day when we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. Through our journey in life, we ask the “Saints” to intercede for us. It is our duty to pray for and intercede for our loved ones and all the Holy Souls who have died that they be purified of all their sins and be in such a state of holiness to meet God face-to-face and share his life for all eternity in perfect happiness. Make it part of your daily prayer during November to pray the “Eternal Rest” prayer for all the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls will be celebrated throughout November, please take a November envelope and write names of your loved ones to be remembered in the Masses.

Confirmation Programme – Registrations for our next Programme will be available in mid-November. Details of programme and commencement date to be announced.

Baptismal Course – Our next Course will be held on the following Tuesdays, 23rd and 30th of November. Registrations will be in the colonnade in early November. Please bring the completed registration form to the course with you.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Carlo was Baptised, in our Church, so through his Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst. There is Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass. **Blessed Carlo Pray for us.**

Legion of Mary – There will be a special Mass in our Church on Saturday 6th Nov at 12noon, remembering Frank Duff. We give thanks for the Legion of Mary and our Parish members who do such good work in our Parish.