



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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Sunday Reflection

The gospel teaches us about humility. Jesus criticises those who thrust themselves forward and who engineers their way to the top. That's not the way to gain honour in the kingdom. Honour in the kingdom comes from the host not from the guest. God confers honour on those who are humble. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows.

Bank Holiday Monday – There is only ONE Mass tomorrow Monday 29th August at 10am.

Mass Times – Mass Times return to normal this week. Weekday Masses will be at 10am and 6.30pm from Tuesday 30th August.

Our Servite Provincial Chapter – Will be from 12th – 16th September. Most of the 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.

Our Lady of Dolours Patronal Feast will be held on Saturday 17th of September at 6.30pm Vigil Mass and all Masses on Sunday 18th of September.



GOLDEN JUBILEE – Fr. Pat Ryall OSM has recently celebrated his **Golden Jubilee of Ordination**. We will have a **Golden Jubilee Celebration** for him, with a thanksgiving for his long service as Parish Priest, here on Sunday 25th Sept 2022 at the 11am Mass with a Reception to follow. Please join in praying congratulations for him. You are invited to contribute to a thanksgiving offering over the coming weeks to Fr. Prior or the Parish Office.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day: October 2nd at 2pm with a Feast Celebration after Mass. The Novena will start on 23rd Sept every evening at 8pm in the Founders Room except Sunday 25th which will be at 7pm.

First Holy Communion – Parents of children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their First Holy Communion in the next academic year should collect an application form from the Colonnade. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate (if not baptised in our Parish). To accompany these, a £20 contribution towards the cost of Holy Communion resources. Last day of registration is Friday 16th September. Commencement date of programme to be announced.

Tea/Gathering – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome!

Catholic Proficiency Forms 2022: Servite Parishioners requesting signed forms please make an appointment with the Priest that knows you best and that would be able to sign the form for you stating that you are a practicing Catholic. **To Print your forms, Go To:** Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions - Certificate of Catholic Practice.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. For full details of the tour, which includes Westminster Cathedral, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

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.**

Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30pm

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 hour will include Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 29th – The Passion of St John the Baptist

Tue 30th – Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

Sat 3rd – St Gregory the Great

St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

On Wednesday 31st August at 6.30pm. We shall pray for healing for all who suffer from Cancer and other serious illnesses at that Mass and at the end of Mass we will have the usual veneration and prayers of Blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine for all who request it. Let us continue to remember with love and faith all our brothers and sisters who need our prayers.