



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 19th September 2021

Sunday Reflection – In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus engaging in the serious formation of his disciples. He presents them with the second prediction of his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Once again, the disciples 'do not understand', and distract themselves by talking about selfish ambition. Being all too human they get into a discussion on power, control and prestige. Jesus challenges their mistaken way of thinking by setting a little child before them. When they can welcome a little child, they can welcome the real Jesus. Jesus is like a little one. Jesus too trusts in His Father's love. The Father is his only protection and security. When they can accept that kind of vulnerability they will understand Jesus. Only the Father can save him from being left for dead. Jesus invites all his disciples including us to walk the road of life with that mentality.

Baptismal Course: The 2nd and final session will be held on Tuesday 21st of September at 7pm. Parents must attend both sessions.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day: September 26th at 3pm with a Feast celebration after Mass. The Novena started on 17th of September to 25th September, every evening at 7.00pm except on this Sunday 19th which will be announced at the Novena.

1st Holy Communion: Many of our Parish and school children are preparing under difficult circumstances for their First Holy Communion with the wonderful support of their Parents, Teachers and Catechists. Please pray for them and all who journey with them during this time of preparation. May the Lord bless them and their families and deepen their love and faith in Jesus, who comes to them to be their "Bread of Life".

St Peregrine Mass – This Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine will be celebrated on Wednesday 29th August at 6.30pm. At Mass we pray for healing through the intercession of St. Peregrine for all Cancer Sufferers and all who are seriously ill. We hold all our sick brothers and sisters in prayer before the Lord.

Legion of Mary: The 'great' Frank Duff, often referred to as the "pioneer of the lay apostolate", founded the 'Legion of Mary' on 7th September 1921. So, this month we celebrate the Centenary of the Legion. Ever since, great service and example have been given in the Church by 'Legion' members. We are blessed to have a 'Branch' in our Parish, whose members continue to serve the Church and Parish by their generous ministry and prayer. Pray for them. Why not consider joining the great Legion if you are free? Frank insisted that 'the Legion be founded and represented by ordinary Christianity for ordinary people' and is not an enigma at all!

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
library.

Holy Hour

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

Saints Days

Mon 20th – St Andrew Kim
Tae-gon
Tue 21st – St Matthew
Thu 23rd – St Pius of Pietrelcina
Fri 24th – Our Lady of
Walsingham

Catholic Proficiency Form

Fr. Pat and Fr. Allan will be
signing these forms on next
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday
22nd of Sept. between 11am &
5pm (Not during lunch 12.45
to 2.30pm). Please bring your
completed form 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.