



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 13th June 2021

Sunday Reflection– When Jesus begins to speak about the Kingdom of God, he doesn't say what exactly it is, but rather what it is "like". While words fail to capture precisely the mystery of the kingdom, they do give us a picture of what it is like. In the first parable Jesus compares the kingdom of God to what happens when a farmer sows seed. The miracle of growth secretly takes place, and the farmer waits for the harvest. With proper care and attention, the kingdom reaches its completion in God's good time. So, from tiny beginnings vast growth emerges. In the 2nd example, even the tiny mustard seed has potential for great growth. We see this happening in our midst, so we give praise and thanks to our God for the growth of faith we witness, especially when our young people receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

St. Juliana of Florence – Saints Day 19th June 2021. Juliana belonged to the noble Falconieri family of Florence. Her uncle, Alexis Falconieri is one of the Seven founders of the Servite Order. Under his influence, she decided at a young age to follow the consecrated life. After her father's death, she received the habit of the Third Order of the Servites from Philip Benizi, then Prior General of the Order. Juliana worked, serving as Superior until the end of her life. She cared for the sick in the streets, homes, and hospitals. Immediately after her death she was honoured as a Saint.

Confirmation 2019/2020 – Celebration will be held on Saturday 26th June at 10am. Those who were already on the course which got interrupted by Covid will be completed with a Celebration on Saturday 26th. The next Meeting will be held in preparation in the Church on Sunday 20th June at 4pm.

Returning to "Normal" – Where it is possible, we hope to return to 'normal' rubrics for the celebration of Mass and Parish Liturgies. We must continue with "sanitizing" and "Track and Trace" for Mass attendance and our faithful stewards. We must continue with "social distancing". We are returning to receiving Holy Communion (under 'one kind') at its proper place according to the rubrics of the mass. After Communion we return to our seat for final prayers, notices, and final blessing. Let us help and support one another during these difficult times and observe the guidance of our faithful stewards.

First Communion Programme – We are all aware that so far, we have been unable to arrange a preparation course to combine School and Parish in a 1st Communion Programme. We are sorry thus far that this has not been possible. We are now trying to find a solution to this dilemma. We hope with the help of the Diocesan Catechists we may be able to resolve the restrictive issues and work out a way to finding a solution that is suitable for all Children, Catechists and Families. God Bless you all.

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

Sacrament of Confession

If you would like Confession, please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday 10.30am,
after 10am Mass followed
by Tea in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in
the library.
New members are welcome!

Holy Hour

Will be held on the 1st Friday
of every month after the
10am Mass. The hour will
include Rosary, Litany of
Our Lady, Divine Mercy and
Benediction.

Saints Days

Wed 16th – St Richard of
Chichester

Sat 19th – St Juliana of
Florence &
St Romuald

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.

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.