



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Lent (Year C) 27th March 2022

Sunday Reflection

Our Gospel of this Sunday is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This parable tells us what God is: a loving Father. And if the loving fathers on earth know how to forgive, how much more so does God! He is the one who ceaselessly welcomes his prodigal children without ever tiring from it. Now Jesus, the perfect revelation of the Father, is like him. His enemies accused him of being “the friend of tax-collectors and sinners.” For once they were right. Jesus was the friend of sinners, and he still is. This means that, if I am a sinner, he is my friend.

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday of Lent after the 6.30pm Mass.

No Flowers – In keeping with the Penitential nature of Lent, there are no flowers in Church, Music is reduced to an essential minimum and we all fast from “Alleluias”.

Tabletop, Cake Sale & Pizza Party - We will hold another Cake & Tabletop sale for the People of Ukraine on Sunday 27th March from 9.30am to 1pm. Also, on the evening of 27th there will be a “**Pizza Party**” after the 6.30pm Mass also in aid of the people of Ukraine.

Confirmation Programme – Next session is on this Sunday 27th March 2022 at 5pm. Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

St. Peregrine Mass of Healing Is on Wednesday 30th March at 6.30pm. We will pray for all Cancer sufferers and those that are seriously ill.

New Envelopes - New Financial Year – We are approaching the beginning of a new financial year. Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme will be issued with a new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes. These will be available for collection on Sunday, 3rd April 2022 in our Colonnade. Thank you all for your generous contributions and co-operation.

Lenten Penance Service on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30pm.

CAFOD Fast Collection came to £1,146.98. “**Thank you** so much for your support of CAFOD’s Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we’re there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk” *Tony Sheen*

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
6.30pm
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

Sat 2nd – St Francis of Paola

Remembering Eunice Ideh:

The Ideh Family would like to
sincerely thank all those who
helped and supported them
recently on the death of their
Wife/Mother, Eunice.

May she rest in Peace.