



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) 6th June 2021

Reflection on “Corpus Christi” The Body & Blood of Christ – We celebrate this feast today. We all know that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We keep that “sacred memory” on Maundy Thursday evening of Holy Week. We also have this feast of “Corpus Christi” to keep before us the continuous precious gift of the Eucharist to the Church as it journeys through History. On that night Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me”. He did mean us to do what he did. St Paul tells us in 1 Cor. 11: 23 that we should do it “until the Lord comes”. This sacrament of participating in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is to be re-enacted down through history until the Second Coming. That event of the past is made present to us in the here and now. We, through the Eucharist, share in Christ’s saving event. This is the sacrament of the unity of the Church, uniting its members with Christ and drawing them into “a Communion of love.” The love signified here is to be dispensed in compassionate loving ministry to our neighbour. Sharing in the Eucharist impels one to become ‘a professional foot-washer’ in the world. “Lord, give me the grace to make of my life a gift of love as you have done for me”. Happy Feast to all!

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 9th – St Ephrem &
St Columba
Fri 11th – The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Sat 12th – The Immaculate
Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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.