



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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

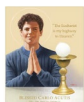
Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month
after 10am Mass. The hour
will include Rosary, Litany
Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 12th – The Most Holy
Name of Mary
Tue 13th – St John Chrysostom
Wed 14th – The Exaltation of
the Cross
Thu 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 16th – Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Sat 17th – St Robert Bellarmine
& St Hildegard of Bingen



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

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel this Sunday presents Jesus as welcoming tax-collectors and sinners and eating with them thus causing the Pharisees and Scribes to grumble against him.

Their attitude is inspired by the old rabbinical rule: 'Let no woman/man associate with the wicked, not even to bring her/him near to the Law.' But Jesus shows them a very different kind of God. By means of the two parables he justifies his concerns for sinners. Just as the shepherd rejoices over the lost sheep brought home, and the poor woman over the recovered drachma, so also God rejoices over the conversion of sinners.

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Dolours on 15th September – Mary's vocation as Mother of God began with her "yes" to God "Let what you have said be done to me" (Lk 1:38) from that moment she was intimately involved in the Life of Jesus. She carried him in her womb; she nourished him at her breast; she educated and formed him as a boy; she followed him all the way to Calvary and as his faithful disciple, stood by his cross and shared with him through her compassion the pain of his passion. We will celebrate our Patronal Feast at the masses on the weekend of 17th and 18th of September.

This Sunday is Education Sunday – Education Sunday is a special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform. Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic Community. This has been the case for over 170 years. The second collection that will be taken this weekend is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

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 next Friday 16th September.** Commencement date of programme to be announced.



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: Is on September 29th at 3pm with a Feast Celebration After Mass. **The Novena will be from 20th to 28th September, every evening at 7.30pm except Sunday 22nd which will be on at 6pm.**

Catholic Proficiency Forms 2022: Servite Parishioners requesting signed forms: Please note From Mon 19th to Fri 23rd and Mon 26th to Fri 30th from 11am to 1pm, Priests will be available to sign these forms. Please come at those times and bring Your completed form with you. **To Print your forms: Go To:** Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions - Certificate of Catholic Practice or pick one up from our Colonnade.