



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022**

## Sunday Reflection

The Book of Ecclesiastes seems to be pessimistic, "Vanity of Vanities. All is vanity;" but this expression of his anguished cry for what lasts: the Absolute/God. He desires for the Absolute; for one who is not "Vanity". The authors conviction about the fundamental empty human efforts to create something more than wind effectively prepares us for the Gospel teaching about the folly of wealth. One's life does not consist of possessions. And to drive that message Jesus tells the parable of a rich man who has it all, the means to enjoy his wealth. But he dies the very night he makes his great plans. The only answer to the inevitability of death is to be rich in what matters to God.

**Baptismal Course** – Our Next course will be on the following Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 at 7pm. Parents must attend both sessions.

**Tea/Gathering** – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome!

**Holiday Mass Times** – As the Priests in the Community will be taking holidays at different times during August, it was decided after some discussion to have One Mass each weekday from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10am each day. There will be No 6.30pm Evening Mass on those days; just the 10am Morning Mass only.

**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. Final day for submission of registration is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Commencement date of programme to be announced.

**Catholic Proficiency Forms 2022:** Servite Parishioners requesting signed forms please make an appointment with the Priest that knows you best and that would be able to sign the form for you stating that you are a practicing Catholic. **To Print your forms, Go To:** Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions - Certificate of Catholic Practice.

**Information For Marriage:** If you plan on getting married, we need *at least 6 months' notice for preparation and paperwork*. Please make an appointment with a Priest for full details of what will be required.

**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  
Mon to Sat 10am  
(Please see amended weekday evening Mass times for August)

## Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am  
6.00 – 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

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

## Saints Days

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>** – St Alphonsus Liguori  
**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>** – St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julian Eymard  
**Thu 4<sup>th</sup>** – St John Vianney  
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** – Dedication of St. Mary Major  
**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>** – The Transfiguration of the Lord