



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

### **Mass Times**

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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup>** – St Dominic  
**Tue 9<sup>th</sup>** – St Teresa Benedicta of  
the Cross  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** – St Lawrence  
**Thu 11<sup>th</sup>** – St Clare  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** – St Jane Frances de  
Chantal  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ss Pontian &  
Hippolytus



**St Peregrine's Blessing** of  
healing for all cancer sufferers  
and those with illness will be on  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at  
10am.

### **Sunday Reflection:** Trustworthy Servants

The three parables in the gospel this Sunday: the parable of the bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast; the parable of the householder waiting for the thief who comes at night; and the parable of the servants waiting for the master to return make the same point. They all relate to the second coming of the Son of Man. Since the disciples do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness. This is a wakeup call for us to be vigilant because we never know the hour of our meeting with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** – The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated. The feast of the Assumption is the greatest of Mary's Feasts. It has been described as 'Our Lady's Easter'. We celebrate her passing from this life but also her Resurrection and Ascension into the glory of heaven. The Feast has been celebrated from the 6<sup>th</sup> century and the Dogma of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul into heaven was declared by Pope Pius XII on 1/11/1950. This doctrine is in harmony with what Scriptures say of Mary. The Church guided by the Holy Spirit was led to the firm conviction that as Mary shared in all of Christ's redemptive life and death, she should also experience its fulfilment in Christ's glorious Resurrection.

**Holiday Mass Times** – In August there is only 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.

**Baptismal Course** – The concluding part of our course will be on 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 at 7pm. Parents must have attended both sessions to have their child baptised.

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

All are welcome!

**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*