



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 24TH JULY 2022

Sunday Reflection

What better introduction could we have to prayer than the direction given to us by Jesus, who is the master of the art of prayer. One of the reasons why people were attracted to him and sought his company was the long periods He spent in private prayer and importance He attached to it. The success of His daily activity flowed from prayer. Our inbuilt thirst for God expresses itself in the fact that almost everyone would like to pray better. However, the problem is that we often give up on prayer because we are not sure how to pray, what to pray and whether our prayers are heard. At one time or another we have all made comments like: What's the point of praying? My prayers are never answered! I don't pray anymore – God doesn't seem to be listening. The truth is that we give up before we start. Like the disciples, we need encouragement and must turn to Christ and say, 'Lord, teach us to pray?' When they put this request to him, he spoke spontaneously from his heart to his Father in heaven.

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

School Holidays – As our school goes on summer holidays, we wish all Families, Children, Teachers and Staff a very Happy, Peaceful, Restful holiday. Enjoy time together as Family. We hope and pray that all will be refreshed and ready for a new school year when they return.

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 16th September. Commencement date of programme to be announced.

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

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 1st August to Friday 26th August at 10am each day. There will be No 6.30pm Evening Mass on those days; just the 10am Morning Mass only.

Letter from Greg Hands: "Many residents will have heard about the terrible plans of the London Mayor and TfL to axe many of our local busses. These plans would see bus routes 11, N11, 14, 31, 74, N74 and C3 abolished as well as change or reduce the numbers 19, 27, 49, 211, 328, 414 and 430. I would therefore like to remind residents to contact Transport for London (TfL) urgently to make their views known. Send your views to haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk and copy me in on mail@greghands.com After a lot of criticism of the short consultation time frame, the consultation has now been extended to 7th August 2022." Even if you do not use these bus routes, they will have a huge effect on those travelling to our Church, School, and local Hospital. Have your Say!

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

Wed 25th – St James
Tue 26th – Ss Joachim & Anne
Fri 29th – Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Sat 30th – St Peter Chrysologus



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing
Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on Wednesday 27th July at 6.30pm.

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.**