



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th February 2022

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel in this 8th Sunday Ordinary time is the continuation on St. Luke's Sermon on the Mount. Jesus taught discipleship. Discipleship is aimed at producing good deeds. Each disciple must listen to and learn from their teacher and be open to purification. How could one remove the splinter in his brother's eye if he doesn't notice the plank in his own eye. This gospel invites us to make ours the integrity and purity of the heart of Jesus. Only then, would people know that we are disciples.

Discipleship is confirmed by our good deeds.

Lent – We begin our season of Lent on 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, which is a “Day of Fast and Abstinence”. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 10am and 6.30pm Masses. We are signed with ashes to remind us of the penitential character of the Lenten journey. We prepare for the celebration of Easter with forty days of Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. We are often asked “What are you giving up for Lent?” We could also be asked “What are you taking up for Lent?” Two critical Lenten words to note “Repent” and “Believe”. We renew our Christian Life and try to be more faithful to our Baptismal calling. Have a good Lent!

Stations of the Cross will be on every Friday during Lent after the 6.30pm Mass.

No Flowers: In keeping with the Penitential nature of Lent, there are no flowers in Church during Lent. Music is reduced to an essential minimum and we all fast from “Alleluias”. Just a few of the things we “give up” for Lent!

Tabletop Sale – Will be held on next Sunday 6th March at 10.30am. Proceeds go toward a new Piano for our Church.

First Holy Communion Programme – Children's 4th Session of the programme is on Sunday 27th February at 9am also in the School Hall. **Parents Meeting** with Mary Crowley will be on Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in the School Hall.

Confirmation Programme – Next session is on Sunday 27th March 2022 at 5pm. Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

St Patrick's Night Party – Saturday 19th March @ 7pm. Tickets on Sale for £5 in the Parish Office (Limited Number). Please bring drink for share table.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address, and email (or telephone number if no email). Closing date is Friday 1st April 2022.

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.*

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Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.00am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
6.30pm
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

Tue 1st – St David
Wed 2nd – Ash Wednesday
Fri 4th – St Casimir
World Day of Prayer

Repository Shop

In our Colonnade is open
after Weekend Masses,
Sat 6.30pm,
Sun 9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm

Sunday Tea

Is served in our Colonnade
on Sunday Mornings!

(If you would like to volunteer in
any of the above 2 areas, please
let our volunteers know).