



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C) 24th April 2022

Sunday Reflection

"Peace be with you"

The risen Lord breaks through both the physical and emotional barrier just by standing in the midst and speaking, Peace. On one level this is simply the conventional greeting of the Jews. On a deeper level, it communicates the profound peace that Jesus had promised to give to the disciples, banishing fear stemming from the hostility of the world. It is not merely a wish; it is a declaration: "Peace is with you." Peace, as St. Augustine would say, is the "tranquillity that comes from order and order is simply the proper arranging of all the parts."

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

Mon 25th – St Mark
Tue 26th – St George
Thu 28th – St Peter Chanel &
St Louis M Grignon de
Montfort
Fri 29th – St Catherine of Siena
Sat 30th – St Pius V



St Peregrine's Blessing of
healing for all cancer sufferers
and those with life-threatening
diseases will be on Wed 27th
April at 6.30pm.

Easter Gratitude – The Servite Friars wish to thank you most sincerely for your very generous Easter offerings last Sunday. Thank you too for your cards, gifts and good wishes to the community. Be assured of our prayers.

Gift Aid/Planned Giving Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme, your new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in our Colonnade. We have a new Standing Order and Gift Aid form in line with GDPR requirements. We are asking all **Gift Aid and Standing Order** people to fill out a new form please. Sorry for the inconvenience. This is a chance to review your offering. Thank you all for your contributions and co-operation.

Confirmation Programme – Next session is on Sunday 1st May 2022 at 5pm. Candidates will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

First Holy Communion 9th Session on 30th April in the School Hall from 9am to 3pm. Parent Meeting with Communion Team also on Saturday 30th April at 2pm in the School Hall.

Servite Book Club is starting on zoom. Zoom can be downloaded for free and is easy to use, just ask someone young (or even not so young!) The book we'll be reading and discussing is "*Essential Teachings on Love*" by Fr. Richard Rohr OFM. Available from usual places and from Abe Books, new £12.11 or used £8.66. First meeting is at 7pm on 7th May. Should be very enriching!

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).

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*