



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C) 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **Sunday Reflection Good Shepherd Sunday**

In the Gospel of St. John 10, Jesus presents himself as the Good Shepherd. He is the good shepherd because he is prepared to give his life for the sheep. Those who truly are Jesus' sheep respond to his voice; he knows them, and they follow him; he gives them eternal life, which means that they will not suffer eternal loss since no one can snatch them out of his hand. The reason that no one can alienate them from him is that they are the gift to him from the Father and the Father is greater than any other force or agency.

**Vocations** – As today is Vocations Sunday, we are all asked to support the fund for the Education and Formation of Seminarians who hopefully will be 'the Priests for Tomorrow.' Take the Diocesan leaflet and make your donation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today. If a UK taxpayer, you can Gift-Aid your offering.

**Baptismal Course** – Will be held on Tuesdays, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm. Parents must attend both sessions.

### **Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Fri 10am & 6.30pm  
Sat 10.30am & 6.30pm

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 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**

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

### **Saints Days**

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>** – St John of Avila

**Thu 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ss Nereus,  
Achilleus & St

Pancras

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of  
Fatima

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** – St Matthias

### **Eucharistic Ministers Rota**

Commencing on 8th May is  
now available from the  
Parish Office

**Saturday Morning Mass Time Change** – On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** the 10am Mass will change to 10.30am to go in line with the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Please note there will be No 10am Mass on this day it will be at 10.30am.

**First Holy Communion** – Our Communion Candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am and 12.30pm. Practice for Group A is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 3.45pm to 4.30pm. Practice for Group B is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

**Confirmation Programme** Next Session is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. Candidates Will then attend 6.30pm Mass.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee & International Gathering** – We will celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, on June 5<sup>th</sup> May at the 11am Mass and after that we will have an international gathering with food and drinks held in the Servite School Yard. We need your help to make this a success, food donations and could you spare some time to volunteer on the day. Everyone is Welcome!

**New Envelopes - New Financial Year** Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme, please collect your new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes. 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. Thank you all for your contributions and co-operation.

**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*