

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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The Baptism of the Lord (Year B) 10th January 2021



Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.00am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
Mon to Fri 10am (Daily)

Sacrament of Confession

By Appointment

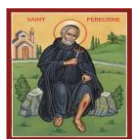
If you would like Confession, please email, or call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Saints Days

Tue 12th – St Anthony Pucci
& St Aelred of Rievaulx
Wed 13th – St Hilary
Fri 15th – Bl James of Citta
della Pieve



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Will be held on the last
Wednesday of the Month,
Wednesday 27th January at
6.30pm.

Sunday Reflection: This Sunday, the first in Ordinary time, is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Year B, the Gospel reading comes from the Gospel of Mark. The event of the Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of this personal mission of Jesus, and it is an unforgettable experience. All the significant moments in life are unforgettable. Jesus becomes consciously aware of his calling and embraces his God given mission in life. Jesus identifies with the people's need to re-orientate their lives to God and joins the queue of people seeking Baptism from John. While in prayer after his baptism by John, Jesus has his profound religious experience. The opening of the heavens signifies the descent of the Holy Spirit; Jesus is empowered and anointed for his prophetic mission; a voice from heaven declares that he is approved, affirmed and 'the Beloved' of the Father. Jesus knows now that he is not alone. He begins his journey in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the assured love of the Father. What happened at the Baptism of Jesus happens too to all who are baptized into Christ Jesus. We are all graced for our mission in life – empowered by the spirit and assured of the Father's love – we too are not alone on the journey of life.

Happy New Year – We wish all parishioners and all who attend Mass in our Church a very Happy, Blessed and Peaceful New Year. Let us be faithful this year and have some prayer time each day.

Sincere Thanks – The Servite Community thank you all for your generous offerings over Christmas. We are most grateful. Thank you for your cards, gifts and best wishes. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and assure you of a special place in our prayers during the coming year. It has been a demanding year with many changes. Thank you again for your faith, your prayers, and your support.

Public Masses – Celebration of Holy Mass continues in our Church through the current Tier 5 restrictions. Owing to the continued possibility of infection during the Coronavirus epidemic, various precautions are still in place. We ask that you sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church and that you complete a slip for tracing purposes which is required.

Servite School Guidance – "Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 4th January 2021, only children of critical workers and vulnerable children and young people should attend school or college. All other pupils and students will receive remote education." We wish all Children, Parents and all Teachers, Assistants and Staff a Happy and Healthy New Year 2021. We ask the Lord's Blessing and Protection on all.

New Year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD as a Volunteer – CAFOD Westminster is looking for volunteers, who care about global poverty, to help us inspire others, so we can tackle poverty and injustice across the developing world. Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others? Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking about our work in a Parish or School? Please get in touch, westminster@cafod.org.uk or call 0208 449-6970.