



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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

### Sacrament of Confession

Please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

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

**Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic**  
**Will be on display in our**  
**Church after 10am Mass**  
**every Friday!**

### Rosary

Every Wednesday after 10am  
Mass followed by Tea in the  
Founders Room.

### Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in  
the library.

### Holy Hour

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

### Saints Days

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – St Aloysius  
Gonzaga  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> – St John Fisher &  
Thomas More  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Etheldreda  
Thu 24<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of  
St John the Baptist

**Sunday Reflection**– The strong wind or storm catches us all unawares! We lose our poise and feel out of control. We are at the mercy of the powers of nature. It is time to hold on to our hats! Today's Gospel presents us with Jesus on Lake Galilee in a boat with his disciples. This was a familiar journey, one that they had undertaken many times, possibly with Peter at the helm! Visitors to the Holy Land feel drawn too to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and often feel so attached to this place, it is as if they 'belong'. However, on this occasion a strong wind blows up unexpectedly and tosses the boat about on the waves. Panic, danger, and fear overwhelm the disciples as they realize they are in danger of "sinking". Panicking and powerless, they are not impressed to find Jesus asleep at the back of the boat. They wake Jesus up and cry out: "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" Up to that point they were in control, sailing and steering the boat as good fishermen normally do. They are not ready for a storm. When the storm strikes, they feel as if they have lost control. Jesus wakes up, rebukes the wind and calms the sea. All is well again. He then rebukes the disciples for their deep fear and shallow faith. They had overlooked his powerful presence with them. Seeing what Jesus did, raises the question "Who is this man, even the wind and the sea obey him". To calm the sea, the wind and a storm is indeed a sign of divine power. Only God can control such forces of evil and liberate us from their crippling fear. In a time of danger everyone turns to God, but 'normal life' resumes when the storm subsides. In today's story, the disciples, with all of us, have to learn that Jesus is with us throughout all of life. Our faith assures us that Jesus is 'on board for the whole voyage of life', and will guide us safely through the storms.

**Confirmation 2019/2020** – Celebration will be held on next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. We have a final preparation in the Church on this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

**Returning to "Normal"** – Where it is possible, we are returning to 'normal'. We must continue with "sanitizing", "Track and Trace" for Mass attendance and "Social distancing". We are returning to receiving Holy Communion (under 'One kind') at its proper place according to the rubrics of the mass. After Communion we return to our seat for final prayers, notices, and final blessing.

**First Communion Programme** – We are all aware that so far, we have been unable to arrange a preparation course to combine School and Parish in a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme. We are sorry thus far that this has not been possible. We hope with the help of Diocesan Catechists we may be able to resolve the restrictive issues and work out a way to finding a solution that is suitable for all Children, Catechists and Families. God Bless you all.

### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

It is with great joy we have received and welcome a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis into our Parish Church. We know Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through this Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst.

**This Relic will be on display in our Church after the 10am Mass every Friday!**

*Blessed Carlo Pray for us.*