

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

# **Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am

11.00am

Spanish Mass 12.30pm 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Bl Bonaventure of Flori
Thu 8<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 9th - St Peter Claver



#### **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.

## **Sunday Reflection**

Jesus and his disciples are on the road to Jerusalem. He took the opportunity to teach them what it means to be his disciple. Just as one should not attempt a venture without having sufficient resources to complete it but will need to put everything into it in order to be successful, so the disciple must be continually ready to give up what she/he has in order to follow Jesus.

Next Sunday is Education Sunday – Which is the time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools do. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection that will be taken next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

Our Servite Provincial Chapter – Will be from  $12^{th} - 16^{th}$  September. Most of the Friars of this Community will be involved in the business of the Chapter and will be unavailable for duties on those days. Two Priests have kindly agreed to be available for Pastoral calls on those days. They will offer Mass each day at 10am & 6.30pm in the Church. Please keep calls to essentials.

**Our Lady of Dolours Patronal Feast** will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30pm Vigil Mass and all Masses on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September.



**GOLDEN JUBILEE** – Fr. Pat Ryall OSM has recently celebrated his **Golden Jubilee of Ordination.** We will have a **Golden Jubilee Celebration** for him, with a thanksgiving for his long service as Parish Priest, here on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 at the 11am Mass with a Reception to follow. Please join in praying congratulations for him. You are invited to contribute to a thanksgiving offering over the coming weeks to Fr. Prior or the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion – Parents of children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their First Holy Communion in the next academic year should collect an application form from the Colonnade. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate (if not baptised in our Parish). To accompany these, a £20 contribution towards the cost of Holy Communion resources. Last day of registration is Friday 16<sup>th</sup>September. Commencement date of programme to be announced.

**Tea/Gathering** – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome!

Catholic Proficiency Forms 2022: Servite Parishioners requesting signed forms: Please note From Mon 19th to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm, Priests will be available to sign these forms. Please come at those times and bring Your completed form with you. To Print your forms: Go To: Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions - Certificate of Catholic Practice or pick one up from our Colonnade.

**St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm with a Feast Celebration after Mass. The Novena will start on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept every evening at 8pm in the Founders Room except Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> which will be at 7pm.

**Information For Marriage:** If you plan on getting married, we need at least <u>6 months</u>' notice for preparation and paperwork. Please make an appointment with a Priest for full details of what will be required.