



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm  
Sunday 8.30 am  
10 am  
(Spanish) 11.15 am  
12.15 pm  
7 pm  
Mon - Sat 10 am  
6.30pm

## Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am  
6.00 – 6.30 pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am,  
followed by Tea/Coffee in the  
Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday  
at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965  
Contact [cdewinton@gmail.com](mailto:cdewinton@gmail.com)

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday  
at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group –  
Every Thursday 11am in the  
Founders' Room.

## Saints Days

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – St Willibrord  
Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – St Leo the Great  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – St Martin of Tours  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> – St Josaphat

Total Offertory collection last  
Sunday was £1,983 and the  
Second collection for "Church  
Restoration Fund" was £496.

Day with Mary: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November 16 at Carmelite  
Church, Kensington Church  
Street, London W8.

**Sunday Reflection** – November is traditionally the month when we remember our loved ones who have died and we pray for them. We have our November Dead List by the Altar. We do all our remembering in the context of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We let our memories of them be absorbed into the Redeeming and life-giving memorial of Jesus, who died and rose from the dead. In the Gospel passage today we find the Sadducees, a select party from the well-to-do class, in conflict with Jesus over his teaching on 'Resurrection'. The Sadducees had no time for the nationalism of the Zealots. They also began to pour ridicule on Jesus' teaching about 'Resurrection', and tried to illustrate this by use of an absurd example of seven brothers each of whom marries the same woman; each one dies childless. Whose wife will she be at the Resurrection? Jesus responds by saying there is a huge difference between what 'goes on' in this physical world and in the world beyond death. The Resurrection is for the 'children of God'; "Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive". This new life beyond death is shown to us in Jesus Christ, who will take us with him into the kingdom of eternal life. This is beautifully summed up for us in Blessed Henry Newman's Prayer: "May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done; then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last!". The Risen Christ is the final word against the Sadducees and all who think like them!

**Baptism Programme** – The next session for parents preparing for their child's baptism is on this Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Founders room.

**Closing of the Holy Door** – The Cardinal will mark the end of the Jubilee of Mercy in the Diocese by closing the Holy Door in the Cathedral in the context of Vespers at 3.30pm on Sunday, 13 Nov. Archbishop Welby will preach. All are most welcome to attend. The Cardinal has asked that local Holy Doors in the Diocese are closed at the same time, or as near as possible, to the closing of the Cathedral Holy Door.

**Safeguarding Awareness/Training** – Session will take place for all those who are involved in the Parish with Children's Groups & Vulnerable Adults on Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Founders Room from 9.30am to 12.30pm. This Session is for ALL even those who have already received their DBS Clearance.

**New Liturgical Year** – Year A of our Liturgical Cycle begins in Advent, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016. In Year A, we shall be Reading the Gospel of St. Matthew. To help us understand and appreciate Matthew's Gospel, the Parish Council Christian Formation Committee has kindly arranged a lecture to help us. So Professor, Fr. John Hemer from Allen Hall will give a talk on St Matthews Gospel in the Founders Room on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

**"Mary's Meals" Thanks** – Gerrard McMahon, London Fundraising Coordinator of 'Mary's Meals' UK, writes to thank the Parish Community most sincerely for your very generous response to the Recent Appeal. He writes "I am delighted to say that the Parish managed to give 560kg (estimated) of unwanted clothes; there were also cash donations of £1,200 making a contribution of £1,480. Please let the Parish know how grateful Mary's Meals is for its support – this is a really excellent result! The amount raised will feed 121 children who will not only get fed one good, nutritious meal every school day for a whole year, but they will get an education too". Well done to you all.

**Christmas Bazaar** – We have already received some support from parishioners as well as the Parish Council and are looking forward to what will be a great day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. In order for the event to go ahead and be a huge success like last year, we need your support. We are looking for donations of new and unopened items in the following categories; wines and spirits, toiletries and gift sets, chocolates, cakes, biscuits and other food items. We are also looking for used but good quality toys, books, and bric a brack items. Unfortunately, due to limited capacity we will not be collecting clothing this year. We are also unable to accept electrical items unless new and unopened. All items can be left in the box which will be in the Colonnade. Raffle tickets can be collected from the colonnade and returned to the Parish Office with all monies; there are great cash prizes to be won so we wish you all the best of luck! Many thanks for your support, we know our Parish Community is a special one!