



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**The Body and Blood of Christ**

**(Year C)**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Sunday Reflection:** – “*The Body & Blood of Christ*” – We celebrate this feast today. We all know that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We keep that “sacred memory” on Maundy Thursday evening of Holy Week. We also have this feast of “Corpus Christi” to keep before us the continuous precious gift of the Eucharist to the church as it journeys through History. On that night Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me”. He did mean us to do what he did. St Paul tells us in 1 CorII: 23 that we should do it “until the Lord comes”. This sacrament of participating in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is to be re-enacted down through history until the Second Coming. That event of the past is made present to us in the here and now. We, through the Eucharist, share in Christ’s saving event. This is the sacrament of the unity of the Church, uniting its members with Christ and drawing them into a communion of love. The love signified here is to be dispensed in compassionate loving ministry to our neighbour. Sharing in the Eucharist impels one to become ‘a professional foot-washer’ in the world. “Lord, give me the grace to make of my life a gift of love as you have done for me”. Happy feast to all!

**Public Holiday** – Tomorrow, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May is a public/bank holiday. One Mass only at 10am. There is No 6.30pm Mass.

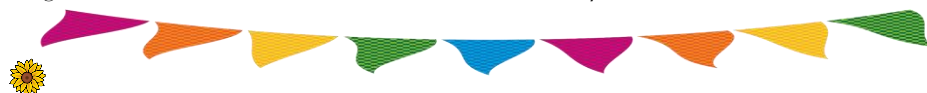
**Receiving Holy Communion** – We remind ourselves to always receive reverently. In this Diocese we have two options – we can either receive ‘on the tongue’ or ‘in the hand’. Please consume the host before leaving the Minister and the Altar. If your hands are full or occupied, it is wiser to receive on the tongue. Please put out your tongue so that the Sacred Host can be safely and securely placed on it as you take the host into your mouth. Let us always be reverent in approaching and receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord.

**Young Adults** – ‘Regnum Christi’ is hosting a Catholic Leadership Workshop on ‘Be The Light’ on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 10am-5pm at Heythrop College, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Places limited. Ticket info: [p.pamies@regnumchristi.co.uk](mailto:p.pamies@regnumchristi.co.uk)

**“Made in God’s Image”** – A day workshop organized by LGBT Catholics Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese, on self-acceptance and reflecting on our journeys. The workshop will take place at Mount Street Jesuit Centre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 10am-4pm. For info and to register [lgbtcatholicsvag@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtcatholicsvag@gmail.com), [www.lgbtcatholicsvag.org.uk](http://www.lgbtcatholicsvag.org.uk)

**A ‘New’ Pentecost!** It is time now for a new structure in our Parish. This structure would assist and guide ongoing development in our Parish Community. In an effort to develop lay participation in the leadership of our Parish Community it is being suggested that we move from the ‘Parish Team’ to ‘Parish Council’ model. This will enable Parish counsellors to be elected by Parishioners for a certain period, and also be answerable to fellow parishioners. Hopefully we could also get the different Parish groups and organizations more involved and more united in the Pastoral work of the Parish. Can we begin to discuss these ideas amongst ourselves? Then we can all meet to discuss and plan our future approach at an open Parish meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at 7.30pm.

**Congratulations Fr. Vincent:** Sunday next 5<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of our Fr. Vincent OSM at a special Mass at 12.15 Mass followed by Parish and Family lunch in School yard/Hall. Refreshments to follow. All Welcome. Prayerful Congratulations to Fr. Vincent and welcome to Family members.



## Servite School Summer Fayre

Our annual Servite Summer Fayre will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 12- 4pm**. As always, it will be a fun filled event, with a variety of stalls, bouncy castles, Go-karts, wheel of fortune and many more great activities. There will be lots of international food and drink with great entertainment. Please come along and support us; the event is to raise money for our School. If you would like to help, we are in need of donations to use as prizes on our Wheel of Fortune, which is one of our main fundraisers. There will be a box in the colonnade for you to put your donations. We look forward to seeing you on the day!

### 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  
Bank Holiday – No 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

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> – Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – St Justin, Martyr  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sts Marcellinus and  
Peter  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Heart  
of Mary

Total Offertory collection last  
Sunday was £1,316.27 and the  
Second collection for “Church  
Restoration Fund” was £414.72.  
Thank you for your support &  
generosity.