



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 28th July 2019

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Mass Times

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

Parish Office Opening Hrs

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

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri	6.15 – 6.30pm
Saturday	10.45 – 11.15am
	6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Fri 10.30am – 11.15am

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

Legion of Mary – Every
Tuesday at 7pm in the Library.
New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is
on Thursdays at 11am in
the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Mon 29 th – St Martha
Tue 30 th – St Peter
Chrysologus
Wed 31 st – St Ignatius of
Loyola
Thu 1 st – St Alphonsus
Liguori
Fri 2 nd – St Eusebius of
Vercelli &
St Peter Julian Eymard

Sunday Reflection – Jesus was a great teacher. He not only talked about 'prayer', he actually 'prayed.' On one such occasion the disciples asked him to teach them 'to pray'. In response, he teaches them the 'Our Father', a manifesto for the coming of the kingdom of God on earth. This prayer of Jesus shows a remarkable unity between his way of life and his spiritual life. It is a model of all prayer and the Christian prayer "par excellence". Jesus shocked his audience by using the homely and intimate term "Abba" for "Father" – a term used by a child to address a loving Father as 'Daddy'. Jesus always relates to God in a loving friendly and intimate way; he approaches the Father with trust and confidence knowing that he will supply what is necessary. Note the community nature of this prayer: 'Our' Father suggests a sense of family with fellow human beings as brothers and sisters and give 'us' today our daily bread – give 'us' what will keep us alive and sustain us – the bread of life. Familiarity doesn't imply irreverence – May your name be held "holy". Jesus reveals the purpose of his life in the phrase "May your kingdom come". Jesus wanted to usher in the presence and reign of God in human affairs. The prayer keeps all the essentials – "forgive us" and enable us "to forgive others", and "protect us and deliver us" from all destruction and temptation. God did hear the prayer of Jesus, and St Paul states "he has forgiven us all our sins". Jesus concludes his teaching with a parable on persistence in prayer. In the last analysis prayer changes us and keeps us in touch with our loving Father.

School Holidays – As our school went on holiday on Friday 19th July, we wish all Families, Children, Teachers and Staff a very Happy, Peaceful, Restful holiday and safe travel. Enjoy time together as Family. We hope and pray that all will be refreshed and ready for a new school year in early September 2019.

St. Peregrine Mass of Healing – Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on Wednesday 31st July at 6.30pm. At that Mass we pray for all cancer suffers and for all who are seriously ill, commending all to the healing intercession of our St. Peregrine.

Holiday Mass Times – As the Priests in the Community will be taking a holiday break at different times during August, it was decided after some discussion at the Parish Council on Thurs. 18th to have One Mass each weekday from Monday 5th August to Friday 30th August at 6.30pm each day. Remember No 10am Morning Mass on those days, just the 6.30pm Evening Mass only.

The Archbishop of Southwark – We offer our prayerful Congratulations to Bishop John Wilson, who was installed as the New Archbishop of Southwark on Thursday 25th July. We are grateful for his Pastoral ministry with us when he was our Area Bishop in this part of Westminster diocese. We will pray for him and wish him every blessing in his new Ministry.

Requiem Mass – For Eleana Ryan is on Friday 2nd August at 10am. May Eleana rest in God's Peace.

Confirmation Certificates 2019 – Please Collect from the Parish Office.