



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

17<sup>th</sup> July 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

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	– St Apollinaris
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	– St Lawrence of Brindisi
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	– St Mary Magdalene
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	– St Bridget

Total Offertory collection last  
Sunday was £1,790 and the  
Second collection for  
“Apostleship of the Sea” was  
£643. Thank you for your  
support & generosity.

**A Day with Mary** – Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 at St Anselm,  
Balham High Road, London  
SW17

**Sunday Reflection:** – Hospitality is an important feature of ancient and modern society. Hospitality is a very significant characteristic of God's people. Today's Readings highlight this. In our first reading we have Abraham entertaining three strangers and discovers he is entertaining the Lord. He offers them all the warmth of Bedouin hospitality. The strangers respond with good news from God by telling Abraham and Sarah that God will bless them with a child and answer their deepest desire. The incident foreshadows how God becomes involved in the life and struggle of people, and is translated into reality with the Word of God becoming-flesh in Jesus Christ. As St Paul says 'the mystery of God is now incarnate in Jesus Christ'. In Jesus we see the face of the loving God. In the Gospel story we have Jesus visiting Martha & Mary, sisters who were both good Friends of his. They highlight the two different kinds of welcome. Martha is so practical and fussy; she wants to do her best and serve a splendid meal to their guest. She gets annoyed that her sister Mary is not getting involved in the preparation, but simply sits at the feet of Jesus listening attentively to his every word. Martha wants Jesus to tell her sister to get down to some practical work! Gently but firmly, Jesus corrects Martha, and tells her she has things out of proportion. In all her fretting and fussing she is missing the one thing needed now: to welcome the Lord by listening to the word he speaks. That was the way Mary offered hospitality – by listening to the Lord. These two great women exemplify two forms of hospitality and discipleship – 'action' and 'listening'. We all run the risk of being too busy and over preoccupied. Let us pray that we can find a balance in life and allow space and time for listening in prayer to the Lord.

**Walsingham:** 30 Parishioners joined Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and the archdiocese last Saturday on pilgrimage. Despite some rain all enjoyed the day. Many graces and blessings will have been received not only those present, but for the whole Parish.

**Parish Council** – The first meeting of the new Council was on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. It was a very good meeting with nine elected members present. We elected Robert Thomas as Chair, Valerie Voak as Vice-Chair and James Kelly as Secretary. We finalized the members for each of our commissions. We had a worthwhile brain-storming discussion on urgent issues facing our Parish. These included a number of Liturgical matters, as well as a very good exchange on the effect of Brexit on our Society, and Parish Community, we explored the possibility of 'Tea and Coffee' after all Masses. We familiarized the members with our Evangelizing Initiatives, which await further development. Our Parish Councillors will soon be recognizable in Church each Sunday as they will wear a lapel badge so you may share your ideas and concerns with them. The next P.C. meeting is fixed for 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016 at 7.30pm in Small Hall.

**Parish Outing:** Going to Eastbourne (Beach) and fruit picking on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Price is £25 for Adults and £15 for a Child. Departure from the church at 7am and returning at 5pm. For any queries or booking please contact the Parish Office (office hours Monday to Friday). All proceeds will be donated to the Servite Orphanage in the Philippines.

**World Youth Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** Is in Krakow and the Westminster Diocesan pilgrimage is from 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July. We have one representative going – Christine. Please pray for Christine and all our young people who assemble in Krakow with Pope Francis.

**Caritas Westminster:** A Mass for all Volunteers will be celebrated at 2pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September in Westminster Cathedral. All volunteers are welcome. The Principal Celebrant will be, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Takes place from Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July. For bookings contact Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House. Tel: 0207 7989173.

**St Augustine and Creation** – An Augustinian response to Laudato Si' with Sr. Margaret Atkins O.S.A on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 11:00-16:00 Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Palace Rd, W6 8AU. Free!

**Summer Accommodation in London** – Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). Email: [allenhall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:allenhall@rcdow.org.uk) or Tel: 02073495600.