



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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

(Year C)

10<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  
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**Lectio Divina** – Every Saturday  
at 11am in the Founders' Room.

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

## Saints Days

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	– St Benedict
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	– St Henry & St Clelia Baribieri
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	– St Camillus de Lellis
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	– St Bonaventure
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	– Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Total Offertory collection last  
Sunday was £1,544 and the  
Second collection for “Peter’s  
Pence” was £545. 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:** – “The Samaritan, an outcast, is made the hero of this story. This would have caused outrage amongst those who heard the parable. The oil and the wine have a significant part to play as the Priest and Levite may have had such items with them for making sacrifices in the Temple. It is, however, the Samaritan who offers correct worship to God as he uses the oil and wine to clean the man’s wounds. Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but God who was in the streets. Look at what the Samaritan does for the man on the road: **bound** his wounds, **poured** oil, **took** him to an inn etc. They are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and on compassion. The lawyer is concerned with the limits to ‘love of neighbour’. But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God’s kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalized, but proximity to them. ‘Our prayer, our worship, our fasting are of little value to God if we have ignored those of God’s children who suffer on the margins of our societies. We are Christians who follow the message of Jesus, not because we say “Lord, Lord ... it is in our compassion that we imitate God who is Compassion” Jane Millett, Intercom pg. 33”

**Today is Sea Sunday** – The Church prays for all who live and work at sea. Many of us have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers are unable to practice their faith due to long periods away from home, whilst others are denied basic rights and working conditions that we take for granted. Today’s 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is our opportunity to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable AoS to continue its work with seafarers. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

**Next Baptismal Course** – For Parents preparing to have their child baptised, the second and final part of the course is on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Founders Room. Parents must attend both sessions of the course.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Over 30 of our Parishioners joined our Deanery group which was led by Fr. Vincent OSM on this prayerful experience. We trust they remembered us all in their prayers on a good and enjoyable day.

**Parish Council** – The first meeting of the new Council was on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. 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. The Committees get to work immediately. 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.

**SMART “Thanks”** – Jane Tomlinson, the Administrator of SMART writes to thank the Parish for “the kind donation of £305, which is greatly appreciated”. This sum was raised at St. Patrick’s night celebrations so sincere thanks to all who contributed.

**Christian Aid Thanks:** The Community of our Parish collected £1,438 outside our Church in Christian Aid week. A great achievement, well done to all. This project was directed by Lotti – a great leader. Anyone willing to take on the task, please contact Lotti through Parish Office.

**World Youth Day:** WYD 2016 is in Krakow and the Westminster Diocesan pilgrimage is from 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July. We have one representative going – Agnes. Please pray for Agnes and all our young people who assemble in Krakow with Pope Francis on these coming days.

**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.