



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

26th June 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

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

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

Saints Days

Mon 27th – St John Southworth
Tues 28th – St Irenaeus
Wed 29th – Sts Peter & Paul

Total Offertory collection last
Sunday was £1,325 and the
Second collection for "Church
Restoration Fund" was £473.
Thank you for your support &
generosity.

A Day with Mary – Saturday
9th July 2016 at Our Lady and St
Peter, Victoria Drive, London
SW19

Sunday Reflection: – It is not an easy decision for most: Do we stay close to home and enjoy the familiar or do we launch out into the unknown and travel? In today's Gospel we are told, "Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem" Jesus continues to answer his God given call. His mission in life takes him from the familiar Galilee of his home region to begin the journey to Jerusalem. This journey will be a struggle as he faces "highs and lows" on the way. He meets with rejection from the Samaritans, but rebukes his disciples who wanted to rain down fire on them, and moves on to another village. Later, he will tell the parable of the Good Samaritan! 'This is indeed a learning experience for the disciples! As he journeys on, Jesus is questioned by three prospective disciples. His responses may sound hard to take, but he is really making the point that now loyalty to the mission has priority over loyalty to the family and the past. This is a journey every disciple has to take. Jesus shows that the commitment of his followers has to be single-minded as we 'face our journey to Jerusalem'. On our journey to God we need help, courage, love and resolve, "so help me God"

Next Baptismal Course – For Parents preparing to have their child baptised is on Tues 5th July and Tues 12th July in the Founders Room. Please obtain an Enrollment form from the Parish Office. Parents must attend both sessions of the course.

Parish Council – At our meeting on Monday, 13th June, we succeeded in electing a Parish Council for our Parish. We want to thank everyone for making themselves available and We congratulate the following members who were elected to serve: Tom Barton, Andrew Boyle, Valerie Voak, Robert Thomas, Dominic Dolenec, James Kelly, Guillaume Amblard, Yasmina Andoh, Henry Toletino, Anna Orenstein, Henry Stovell, Eric Coates. Thank you all, and everyone's gifts are appreciated and all have a contribution to make to our Parish Community. We trust in the Lord.

Confirmation Celebration: Bishop John Wilson our new Area Bishop was with us on Friday 17th June to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with some young people from our Parish as well as young parishioners from St. Mary's Cadogan Street and Most Holy Redeemer & St. Thomas More parishes. It was a joyful Deanery occasion and we were grateful to Bishop John and all who participated.

Servite School Summer Fayre – This was held on Sat 18th June in the School yard. As always a happy and joyful day for all present, and sincere thanks to all who attended and supported the good work of our School. Full results to be published.

Holy day of Obligation – Next Wednesday 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and is a Holy day of Obligation for all Catholics – a day that is so important in our faith that all Catholics are asked to attend Mass on that day and share in our Eucharist. Masses in our Church for the feast will be Tues 6.30pm vigil and Wed 10am and 6.30pm. We understand many have to work on that day, so try to go to Mass in the Church convenient to you.

Saints Peter & Paul – Two scriptural saints – the giant pillars of the Early Church. Peter a fisher man turned fisher of people, and Paul a fierce persecutor of the Church turned an ardent apostle of Christ. Both felt the urgent call of Christ in their lives. The former was made our first Pope; the latter became the first official missionary to the Gentiles. In good times and in bad, through obstacles and failures, they spent the major part of their lives as Disciples of Christ spreading the faith they received. Without being preoccupied with results, they kept on living and sharing the faith. All the Gospels see Peter as the head and spokesman for the apostolic group. Peter is a man aware of his weakness and sinfulness yet keenly aware too of the power and grace of God at work in him. On his way to Damascus, Paul meets the risen Christ and experiences his great conversion. Paul, an intellectual, proclaimed the Gospel of Christ with great passion and conviction. The Church today still needs their different gifts and their shared commitment. We praise and thank God for these two men who became great Saints.

St Peregrine – There will be a blessing of the Relic of St. Peregrine after 6.30pm Mass on Wed. 29th. St Peregrine, who himself suffered from cancer, experienced a total healing after praying before an image of Christ on the Cross.