



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

### Mass Times

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30 pm  
Sunday 9.30 am  
11.00 am  
Spanish Mass 12.30 pm  
6.30 pm  
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am  
6.00 – 6.30 pm  
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

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

### Rosary

Every Wednesday after  
10am Mass followed by Tea  
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at  
3pm in the Colonnade.

### Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the  
Parlour.

### Holy Hour

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after  
10am Mass. The **Blessed**

**Sacrament** will be exposed for  
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &  
Benediction.

### Safeguarding Office

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### Saints Days

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** – Sts. Marian and James

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup>** – St. Rose Venerini

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** – The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother and Mediatrix of Grace

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup>** – St. John of Avila

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** – St. Damien de Veuster of  
Moloka'i

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** – Bl. Benincasa of  
Montepulciano



### St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of  
Healing is on **29<sup>th</sup> of May 2024**  
at 6:30pm.

### Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every  
Monday after our 10am Mass.

**Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.**

### **Reflection**

*Jesus outlined for his disciples the programme of the Christian mission in our gospel this Sunday which is taken from John 15:9-17; "that they should love on another as he had loved them" (v.2). Now, in a section neatly bound together by restatements of the commandment, he makes more explicit the quality of love required if it is to be a true reflection of the love the disciples have received from him and ultimately from the Father, "no one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (v.13). What distinguishes Christian love is that it is modeled upon and is the extension of Jesus' self-sacrificial love for his friends.*

*Jesus called his disciples, "friends" (v.14), contrasting it with that of servants or slaves. Whereas a master simply issues commands to a slave or servant without giving any explanation of the reason for the service to be performed, friends carry out the wishes of the loved one on the basis of intimacy and shared knowledge. As friends, then, they know that the self-sacrificial love that Jesus required on them in their relationship with one another is simply an extension of the divine love in which they now "abide".*

*This week, let us give space in our hearts for the Friend who continues to silently manifest to us his self-sacrificial love. Let us offer him a bigger space in our hearts, minds and lives. He is our true and best friend.*



**First Holy Communion** – we give thanks and deep appreciation to all who participated and contributed to the success of the First Holy Communion that was celebrated yesterday 4th May 2024. Special thanks to all teachers, parents, catechists and those who help in their own special way.

**Baptismal Course** – The next baptismal course starts on 7th May 2024 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 14th May 2024 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

**Holy Communion** – by intinction (or dipping of the host to the Blood of Christ) is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales.

**Early Spring Bank Holiday** – On Monday, 1st of May 2023, we will only have the 10:00am mass.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – you may now claim your Gift Aid Envelopes for the new financial year at the parish office.

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.

