



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

1st Friday of every month after
 10am Mass. The hour will include
 Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
 Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 14th – Bl. Frederic Ozanam
Tue 15th – Nativity of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
Wed 9th – St. Peter Claver
Thu 10th – St. Thomas of
 Villanova
Fri 11th – St. Cyprian
Sat 12th – Most Holy Name of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
 Healing is on **30th September**
2026 at 6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

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

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

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FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Yr. A 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Reflection by Fr. Paul Addison, OSM

Servants of Mary have safeguarded the role and message of Our Lady of Sorrows for the whole Church across many centuries. In a world of great turmoil, the presence of the Sorrowful Mother near the suffering Christ and his Body, is as significant as ever. Here are just a few reflections on the Our Lady of Sorrows, faithful companion of the Servant-Messiah.

Paschal Mystery The whole Gospel ideal shows the Paschal Mystery as the Way of self-abasement. In this Way Jesus Christ empties himself, which is another expression for giving himself. And he shows us how to be "those whom God allows to suffer entrusting ourselves to the constancy of the creator and go on doing good" (I Peter 4:19).

The vocation of Our Lady, "faithful companion ever at His side" (Servite Preface of Our Lady at the Foot of the Cross), has inspired people in every age. It gives them comfort amid affliction, courage and sure Hope. It gives them strength to be involved in human anguish, and the generosity to put the needs of others before their own.

Helpless What seems particularly poignant is Our Lady's helplessness. In the four Calvary Sorrows of the Dolour Rosary and Via Matris, she is most obviously present, and yet quite unable to do anything, other than be there. Of course just being there might be taken as an excuse for doing nothing towards eradicating the causes of human anguish. But many "anti-suffering" activities just create more sufferings, like starting one war to stop another one...

...No, the first requisite for genuine "activity against suffering" is actual compassion, an almost silent presence, which becomes part of the anguish long before being able to do anything about it.



First Holy Communion – application forms for children in Year 3 and older can now be collected from the parish office or at the colonnade. You may also download the application form at the parish website.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – A course will be held for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be. Application forms for this programme are now available from the Parish Office. The session will start on 12th October 2026 (Monday) at 7:15 pm at the Founders Room.

Appeal for the Lighting System – We are deeply grateful to our parishioners and everyone who has contributed towards the repair and upgrade of our church lighting system. We invite other parishioners and friends to help meet the remaining cost. Every gift, however small, makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. May God bless you abundantly.

The Feast day of St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila – will be celebrated on 27th September at 3pm. The Novena will be from 18th Sept. to 26th Sept. every evening at 7.00 pm except on 18th Sept. in which the mass starts at 6:30 pm.

Mass Collections (5th & 6th September 2026) – £1, was received in the main collection, and £3 in the second collection for Church Restoration. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.

