



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

Saints Days

Mon 13th – St. Frances Xavier
Cabriní

Tue 14th – St. Gertrude the Great

Wed 15th – St. Albert the Great

Thu 16th – Memorial of All Saints
of the Order

Fri 17th – Commemoration of all
Deceased Servants of Mary:
Friars, Sisters, Benefactors,
Relatives, and Friends.

Sat 18th – Dedication of Churches
of Sts. Peter and Paul



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **29th of November**
at 6.30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.

“Constant Alertness”

In order to instruct his disciples on his future coming, Jesus again tells a parable. As in many of his previous teachings, the parable illustrates an aspect of the kingdom and begins with words, “The kingdom of heaven will be like this.” Through the parables, Jesus both surprises and disturbs his listeners, opposing their presuppositions and moving them to new understandings. In order to unfold the mystery of the kingdom, which will be established in its fullness when the Son of Man comes in glory, the parable presents the coming Lord as the bridegroom. Similarly, the prophets had presented God as the bridegroom of Israel and expressed the covenant bond between God and his people through the imagery of marital love (Is 62:5; Jer. 2:2).

Jesus’ conclusion to the parable emphasizes its lesson: Constant alertness is necessary because it is impossible to pinpoint the time of the Lord’s coming. The parable is a warning to the Church, which consists of both wise and foolish disciples. The gospel of St. Matthew highlights this parable because, the return of Jesus has indeed been delayed. Jesus has not returned as swiftly as many in the early Church anticipated. The Church must learn to remain vigilant, anticipating the Lord’s coming while its members persevere in faithful service and proclaim the kingdom to the nations.



First Holy Communion – A soft reminder that the first Session Sunday will be on 19th November at 9:30 am prompt at the School Hall. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.

Confirmation Classes 2024 – Young people aged 14/15 years upwards who wish to be confirmed next year, registration is now open. Please collect and complete a Confirmation Enrolment Form from the Colonnade. Ceremony of Enrolment and Declaration of Commitment will be on 14th January 2024 (Sunday) at 5:00 pm at the Founders Room together with parents. Candidates must attend the mass at 6:30 pm right after each lesson.

“CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal – Donate to CAFOD’s Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.”

Altar Servers – The next training day for new Altar Servers is scheduled on 15th November 2023 at 4:00 pm together with the parents.

Remembrance Sunday – This is a Special Day in November to pray for all our Deceased who lost their lives in the service for their Country. Poppies are available in the Repository and Parish Office. *We Remember and Pray.*

Servites – The Servites Order celebrates All Saints OSM on Thursday 16th November and All Souls OSM on Friday 17th November. Do join us in union of prayer on those days.

Appeal for Church Restoration

Our church is undergoing various repairs such as Façade redecorating, Narthex roofing repairs, Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Bell Tower.

The cost of these repairs has now reached £143,000. The increase from previous estimate is due to more damages seen in the process of the works.

We are appealing to your generous hearts as we firmly believe that by coming together as a community, we can overcome any obstacles and restore our church to its rightful place as a beacon of faith, history, and community pride.

We invite you to join hands with us in this noble cause and help create a lasting legacy for future generations. Thank you.

