

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) 3RD MARCH 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

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The **Blessed**

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

Safeguarding Office

Alexia Carter & Dorothea Trawinska
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Saints Days

- Mon 4th** – St. Casimir
Tue 5th – St. John Joseph of the
Cross
Wed 6th – St. Mary Ann of Jesus of
Paredes
Thu 7th – Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Fri 8th – St. John of God
Sat 9th – St. Frances of Rome



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **27th of March
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.

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel reading of this 3rd Sunday of Lent gives us a picture of Jesus' cleaning actions of the Temple. The fundamental purpose behind the cleaning of the Temple is to remove whatever obstacles there may be to the common recognition and worship of God and thereby to open up a space for common worship. (Pope Benedict XVI, Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week, p.18)

Jesus wants to return to original purpose of the Temple, which is, a place of covenant renewal and reconciliation between God and his people. So, in making the Temple a marketplace is a defilement of the sacredness of the place.

Jesus cleaning action is an anticipatory sign of what will come into effect at the culminating Passover in which he will give his life for the life of the world. His crucifixion is at the same time the destruction of the old Temple. At his Resurrection, his risen body is the new Temple. Therefore, a new way of worshipping God begins, no longer on this or that mountain, but "in spirit and truth." (Jn.4:23).

Lent is a time of cleaning/purifying our body which is, the Temple of God (1Corinthians 6:19), not just to hope for things, to go away, but as Jesus does, to remove, to expel in a serious and radical way all the infidelities, sins and distortions of our life.



First Holy Communion – The next Session Sunday will be on 10th March at 10:00 am prompt at the School Hall.

Confirmation Classes 2024 – The next Confirmation Session will be on 10th March 2024 at 5:00 pm and then followed by a Mass at 6:30 pm.

The Stations of the Cross – every Friday of Lent after the 6:30 pm mass.

Year of Prayer – This year has been proclaimed as the Year of Prayer. There will be a talk about prayer on 6th March 2024 (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm by Fr. Matthew Blake, OCD at the Founders Room.

St. Patrick's Night Party – Saturday 16th March at 7pm. Tickets on Sale for £5 in the Parish Office (Limited Number). Please bring drinks for share table.

Baptismal Course – The next baptismal course starts on 5th March 2024 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 12th January 2024 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

Special Film Screening – Join us for a captivating cinematic experience as we relive the magic of our recent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land last September 2023. It will be on 10th March 2024 (Sunday) at 6:30 pm at the Founders Room to be facilitated by the parish Christian Formation. Secure your place – RSVP now 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.

