



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 7th October 2018

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Sunday Reflection - In responding to the Pharisees query, Jesus invites everyone to go back to the beginning and uncover God's original plan for Marriage and humanity. That original plan of God is revealed to us in Genesis (cf. 1st Reading). It is clear and unambiguous: a man and a woman form a bond of unity which is indissoluble. A husband and a wife enter onto an unconditional commitment to love each other in the light of God's vision of Marriage. This is not to punish people with idealism but an invitation to live in fidelity to God's original plan. Jesus invites all his disciples to submit to that vision, and that vision remains the norm of Marriage for the Church. The Catholic church sees Marriage as a Sacrament, a sacred sign of God's faithful and unconditional love. Jesus asks us all to return to our roots. We do have to deal with broken Marriages and the wounds that people carry as a result. The church tries to provide healing for human failure while still holding firmly to the vision of Jesus. The Sacrament of Marriage is the vocation of man and woman to unite in a procreative love which is a mirror on earth of God's faithful love.

Baptismal Course - The 2nd and final session will be on Tuesday 11th October. Parents must attend both sessions.

First Holy Communion - The 2nd Session will be held on Sun 14th October at 9am in the School Hall.

Children's Liturgy Group - For more details and if you would like to volunteer, email servitechchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

The Catenians - An association for Catholic men, has a bursary fund that supports young Catholics who do something wonderful to help those less fortunate than themselves. This might be an individual project, a VSO assignment or helping to take a group of pilgrims to Lourdes (www.catenianbursary.com). If you would like to apply to the fund or find out about the Catenians, please speak to Andrew Boyle (07921219941) He will be in the Colonnade after Mass.

Flower Society - A meeting will be held on this Sun 7th October at 11am.

Interested in becoming a Catholic/Returning? Applications for next year's Programme are now available from the Parish Office. Contact Sr. Clementina or one of the Priests for more information about our RCIA Programme.

CAFOD - Last week our CAFOD volunteers asked you to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to drink enough clean water to survive. Thanks to your kind donations, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family fast day, Friday 5th Oct, we hope you ate simply or gave up a meal, so you can donate what you save to people like Longora. Don't forget to hand in your Fast day donation envelopes at the second collection at all masses. Thank you for your donations. Your gifts will change lives.

"Come as you are" - Retreats that could change your Life! Conducted for the 10th year in the UK with approved permission by the Archdioceses of Westminster and Southwark by Mr. Lalith Perera of the Community of the Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. Please see dates, times and venues in the colourful notice on the Noticeboard.

Christmas Bazaar - Will take place on Sunday 2nd December 2018 from 11.30am to 4pm. This event is a great opportunity to get involved within the Parish Community. If you are interested in supporting this event there will be a meeting on Sunday 14th October at 11am in the Founders room to discuss the preparations.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon - Sat 10am

6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30pm

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am

6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 am - 11.15am

Rosary - Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary - Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Tues 9th - St Denis, St John

Leonardi, Blessed

John Henry Newman

Wed 10th - St Paulinus of York

Thu 11th - St John XXIII

Fri 12th - St Wilfrid

Sat 13th - St Edward the

Confessor
