



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day: – Mary’s vocation as Mother of God began with her “yes” to God “Let what you have said be done to me”. (Lk 1:38) From that moment she was intimately involved in the Life of Jesus. She carried him in her womb; she nourished him at her breast; she educated and formed him as a boy; she followed him all the way to Calvary and as his faithful disciple, stood by his Cross and shared with him through her compassion the pain of his passion. “Standing by” a loved one at their hour of suffering is an act of deep love and faithfulness. There is little we can do, nothing we can say, but being there says everything and does all that is humanly possible. As Sr Joyce Rupp OSM writes: “There is so much suffering in our world. Everywhere people stand beneath heartbreaking crosses as they experience the excruciating pain of watching someone suffer. Like Mary beneath the Cross of her beloved Son, all they can do is “be there” and wait with the one who is hurting”.

Sunday Reflection – In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do people say I am? Various opinions are offered in reply, but Peter speaks on behalf of all disciples when he says: “You are the Christ”. Jesus goes on to tell them that he is the Messiah and a ‘suffering Messiah’. Any mention of suffering is too much for Peter. He wants a Messiah who is strong and invulnerable. But Jesus insists that the key to understanding the Son of man is to recognize ‘a suffering Son of man’. God will allow himself to be wounded, rejected and crucified in his Son, and in that way to see God’s victory over sin and death manifested in the Resurrection. It took Peter a long time to grasp what Jesus was saying: “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine... he must take up his cross and follow me”. It takes a lifetime also for it to dawn on us.

Our International Day – Is on Sun 23rd Sept, 12.15 Mass followed by International Lunch in school yard or Hall. There is a meeting on Mon 17th Sept at 7.30pm to prepare for this event.

First Holy Communion – Registration is open for children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their Holy Communion in this academic year. Please collect an application form in the Colonnade. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized in our Parish; also, a £20 contribution towards the cost of the Holy Communion resources. Deadline for all applications is on Sunday 23rd September 2018. No applications will be accepted after this date. A meeting will be held on Sunday 30th September for Parents and Candidates at 9am in the School Hall.

Baptismal Course – The next course will now be on Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 11th October. Parents must attend both sessions. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office.

Altar Servers – The 1st New Altar Servers meeting will be held on Saturday 6th October from 11am to 12noon. It is open from Year 4 up. If interested please get a registration form from the Colonnade, complete and return to the Parish Office. Final date for registration is Sunday 30th September.

Flower Society – A meeting will be held on Sunday 7th October at 11am.

Requiem Mass – For Tilly Smith (Rip) is on Thursday 27th September. Cremation Service at 11.20am. Parishioners are welcome.

Memorial Mass – will be celebrated for Ida Grahulska (Rip) in the Little Oratory Chapel on Friday 28th September at 3pm. Parishioners are welcome.

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.

Sr. Clementina is on holiday and will return the 1st week in October.

Saints Days

Mon 17th – St Robert Bellarmine

Wed 19th – St Januarius

Thu 20th – Ss Andrew Kim

Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

Fri 21st – St Matthew

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day:

September 30th at 3pm with a

Feast Celebration after Mass.

The Novena will start on 21st

Sept to 29th Sept, every

evening at 7pm except Sunday

25th which will be at 6pm.