



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**Corpus Christi (Year A)**

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Reflection on “Corpus Christi” The Body & Blood of Christ:** We celebrate this feast today. We all know that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We keep that “sacred memory” on Maundy Thursday evening of the Holy Week. We also have this feast of “Corpus Christi” to keep before us the continuous precious gift of the Eucharist to the Church as it journeys through History. On that night Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me”, He did mean us to do what he did. St Paul tells us in 1 Cor II: 23-26 that we should do it “until the Lord comes”. This sacrament of participating in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is to be re-enacted down through history until the Second Coming. That event of the past is made present to us in the here and now. We, through the Eucharist, share in Christ’s saving event. This is the sacrament of the unity of the church, uniting its members with Christ and drawing them into a communion of love. The love signified here is to be dispensed in compassionate loving ministry to our neighbour. Sharing in the Eucharist impels one to become ‘a professional foot-washer’ in the world. Happy Feast to all!

**Our Thoughts & Prayers** – The tragic even of the horrific fire which happened in Glenfell Tower in North Kensington has shocked us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all affected by this sad event. We pray for the many who lost their lives and sadly the number continues to rise. We pray too for those still missing and all who were injured and lost loved ones and all affected by this tragedy. Let us work together to do what we can for the homeless and bereaved. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses will be to support these poor brothers and sisters.

**Day for Life 2017** – This is a very important event and was to be today Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June. We will postpone it until next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June because of local circumstances. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today will be for the homeless people affected by the horrific fire in Glenfell Tower, North Kensington. All affected need our prayers and support. Let us try to offer some help to these people as they attempt to rebuild their lives, families and homes. We trust you will be as generous as always.

**Provincial Chapter** – As some of the Servite Friars are involved in the Friars Provincial Chapter this week 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June, availability of Priests will be restricted, though someone will be available for emergencies. Masses each day at 10am & 6.30pm.

**International Mass** – As we know already this is scheduled for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.15pm Mass in Church, to be followed by an International Lunch in the School playground. We had a meeting last Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. This is now scheduled to go ahead on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.15pm. Mass in Church and will be followed by an International Lunch in the School playground. Thankfully our meeting on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> was well attended and a lot more volunteers came forward to plan and share in this event. We ask the Liturgy group of the Parish Council to organize the Liturgy for the Mass and to contact different language representatives to do the “Welcomes”. With regard to the Lunch we were pleased to see so many national volunteers ready and willing to organize their ‘National’ food-table for the celebration. Hopefully with all working together it should be a great occasion.

**Parish Outing** – is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017, going to Littlehampton seaside and also to do some fruit & vegetables picking. The coach will depart from the Church at 7am, will return at 5pm. Please register at the Parish Office. Adults £25 and Children £15. First come, first served! All Proceeds will go to the people of the Philippine City of Mawari which is under attack.

### **Parish Office Opening Hrs**

Mon – Thur 9am to 5pm  
(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

### **Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30 pm  
Sunday 8.30 am  
10 am  
(Spanish) 11.15 am  
12.15 pm  
7 pm  
Mon - Sat 10 am  
6.30pm

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Mon - Thurs 6.15 – 6.30 pm  
Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am  
6.00 – 6.30 pm

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mon – Thur 10.30 am – 11.15 am

**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** – Every Thursday 11am in the Founders’ Room.

### **Saints Days**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – St Romuald  
Tue 20<sup>th</sup> – St Alban  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> – St Aloysius Gonzaga  
Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Toddler Group:** Will be in the Founders Room on Tuesday Morning from 9.30am. All are Welcome!

**Good Wishes:** We extend our good wishes and prayers to David & Alisa who will be married in our Church next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. God Bless them!

### **Servite RC Primary Summer Fayre**

**Parishioners are invited to attend the Servite Primary School Summer Fayre on the 24th June 12pm-4pm.**

**There will be live music, food, teas and coffees and many other stalls.**

**All money raised will be donated to the School.**