



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**(Year B)**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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### **Sunday Reflection:** “The good news of Jesus’ Passion and Death!”

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion and we are now officially entering the Holy Week. I hope that you will actively and prayerfully participate in the celebrations. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesied about the suffering of the Lord’s servant. He will stand firm in the midst of persecution for the Lord himself is his help. St. Paul in the second reading speaks of the humility and obedience of this servant who emptied himself of glory in order to be one of us. Then, in the gospel we will listen to St. Mark’s narration of the Passion and Death of the prophesied servant of God, Jesus himself. Hopefully like the centurion, we all will exclaim; “Truly this man is the Son of God.”

**Lenten Penance Service** – On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm.

**St. Peregrine Mass** – Is on next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm Mass.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Please remember to add your name to the list in the Colonnade, if you will be available over Easter!

**Chrism Mass (Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March):** The Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 12 Noon. All Welcome!

**Holy Thursday** – The Sacred triduum begins. We remember Christ’s self-giving in the Eucharist and the handing on of His priesthood to his disciples. His new commandment of loving service to one another symbolized in “the Washing of the Feet”. What a rich Liturgy we will have beginning at 8pm! Adoration until Midnight.

**Good Friday:** A day of the Way of the Cross. Stations at 12 o’clock. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion will take us to the Cross of Christ. The love revealed is stronger than human sin and death. **This is at 3pm.** At 8pm we pause with Mary in her “Desolata at the Foot of the Cross”.

**Holy Saturday** – The story of Holy Week reaches its climax in the Resurrection of Jesus. The joy of New Life is celebrated with the Easter Vigil at 9pm and continued on Easter Day. You just can’t miss any part of this story! Easter Sunday Masses: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.15pm. Please note No 7pm Mass.

**Easter Duties** – Do you remember these words? It simply means that Catholics who are full members of the Church are asked and indeed encouraged to receive the Eucharist during the Easter Season, and where it is necessary to prepare ourselves for Holy Communion with the Lord with the help of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance), (Canon 989).

**Easter Offerings** – Please take an envelope today and return it next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April with your offering. This supports the Servite Friars who minister in the Parish!

**Gift Aid/Planned Giving** – Parishioners who use the weekly offering envelopes – The New Tax Year begins 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Envelopes will be available for collection this week.

**Looking for a Home** – For a modest donation, available to take away, an Upright Piano, a Metal folding tennis table & a Wooden (Oak) Table.

**To Our Parishioners** – Who are going away, Happy Easter, to those who are staying we encourage you to participate in our Holy Week & Easter Celebrations and to our Guests, 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

### **Please see Easter Card for Holy Week Mass Times**

#### 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.

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#### Saints Days

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> – Holy Saturday

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#### **Recent Baptisms:**

Alice Harnick

Phoebe-Frances Herb

Buster George Frimley

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