



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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**Sunday Reflection:** – “*Lord, you have the message of eternal life*” – Today we read the fifth and final installment of the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of John. Matthew, Mark and Luke tell the story of the Last Supper, how Jesus took bread and wine, blessed them and gave them to His disciples telling them, “This is my Body, this is My Blood.” John, on the other hand, tells us how Jesus opened people’s minds to how He planned to feed them with His very life through the gift of the Eucharist.

- Firstly, he fed 5000 people from 5 loaves and 2 fish, showing His concern for their hunger but also His creative power.
- When they followed Him to His next destination He told them they were only seeking earthly food; the food they must seek is food for their spirit.
- Ordinary bread feeds their hunger; only Bread from Heaven can give life to their spirits.
- He, Jesus, is that bread; “I am the Bread of Life”, He told them.
- Bread must be broken to be shared, wine must be poured out; He will give His body to be broken on the cross for us, His blood poured out for us.

When we gather to celebrate Eucharist, the bread and wine we bring, the fruits of our labours, are transformed by His creative power into the same Body, the same Blood, broken and poured for us on the cross. We should read this 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John’s Gospel again and again praying with peter, “*Lord you have the message of eternal life.*”

**Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August** – this Monday coming. There is only one Mass at 10am, Church will be closed shortly after, No Evening Mass.

**Weekday Mass Times** – Will resume back to normal from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**St Peregrine Mass of Healing** – Will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. All are Welcome.

**First Holy Communion** – Parents of children in Year 3 or older wishing to make their Holy Communion next academic year should collect an application form from the Parish Office. This must be submitted with a Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized in our Parish. To accompany these, a £20 contribution towards the cost of the Holy Communion book and resources. The deadline for all applications is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 and a meeting will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September for Parents and Candidates after 10am Mass.

**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.

**St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day:** September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with a Feast Celebration after Mass. The Novena will start on 21<sup>st</sup> of September to 29<sup>th</sup> September, every evening at 7.30pm except Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> which will be on at 6pm.

### 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/Wed/Fri – 10am

Tues/Thurs – 6.30pm

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

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – St Monica

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> – St Augustine

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – The Passion of St  
John the Baptist

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> – Ss Margaret  
Clitherow, Anne Line  
& Margaret Ward

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – St Aidan

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – World day of Prayer for  
the Care of Creation &  
BL. Joan of Florence

### Eucharistic Congress: .....

Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018.

Adoration in our Church on Mon,  
Wed & Fri mornings 10.30 – 11.30  
each day. Come and pray for the  
Congress.