



**WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH**  
*The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
& Shrine of Saint Valentine, Dublin 2*

June 14, 2020  
Solemnity of  
Corpus Christi

**SACRAMENTS**

**Private Prayer**

Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 2.30pm.

Sunday:

11.00am to 3.15pm

**Masses**

Mass will be available  
live through our website  
each day as follows:

Monday to Saturday:

8.00am, 10.00am,

3.00pm

Sunday:

8.00am, 10.00am,

4.00pm

**St Jude Novena**

Tuesdays at 8.00pm.

Petitions can be sent in  
by post or email. The  
blessing with the Relics of  
St Jude and of St Thérèse  
of Lisieux will take place.

**Confessions**

Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 12.30pm

**Baptisms & Weddings**

Contact the parish office.

**From June 29**  
the church will open  
each day from 7.30am  
to 5.00pm (9.00pm on  
Tuesdays)

Join us for liturgy  
through our webcam



*The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ*

The Feast of *Corpus Christi* is inseparable from Holy Thursday in which the Institution of the Eucharist is solemnly celebrated. Whereas on the evening of Holy Thursday we relive the mystery of Christ who offers himself to us in the bread broken and the wine poured out, today, on the day of *Corpus Christi*, this same mystery is proposed for the adoration and meditation of the People of God.

What Jesus gave to us in the intimacy of the Upper Room, today we express openly, because the love of Christ is not reserved for a few but is destined for all. ... It is in the Eucharist that the transformation of the gifts of this earth takes place — the bread and wine — whose aim is to transform our life and thereby to inaugurate the transformation of the world.

Everything begins, one might say, from the heart of Christ who, at the Last Supper, on the eve of his passion, thanked and praised God and by so doing, with the power of his love, transformed the meaning of death which he was on his way to encounter. The fact that the Sacrament of the Altar acquired the name 'Eucharist' — 'thanksgiving' — expresses precisely this: that changing the substance of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is the fruit of the gift that Christ made of himself, the gift of a Love stronger than death, divine Love which raised him from the dead. This is why the Eucharist is the food of eternal life, the Bread of Life.

...God wishes to continue to renew humanity, history and the cosmos through a chain of transformations, of which the Eucharist is the sacrament. Through the consecrated bread and wine, in which his Body and his Blood are really present, Christ transforms us, conforming us to him: he involves us in his work of redemption, enabling us, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, to live in accordance with his own logic of self-giving, as grains of wheat united to him and in him. Thus are sown and continue to mature in the furrows of history unity and peace, which are the end for which we strive, in accordance with God's plan.

*Benedict XVI, Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2008*

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 14:	Corpus Christi
Monday 15:	Ordinary Time – Week 11
Tuesday 16:	Ordinary Time – Week 11
Wednesday 17:	Ordinary Time – Week 11
Thursday 18:	Ordinary Time – Week 11
Friday 19:	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 20:	Ordinary Time – Week 11

### REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

To help wipe out the coronavirus it is necessary for public places to be cleaned throughout the day, including churches. This sanitising must be done after each Mass and throughout the day and we are also required to leave enough time between Masses so that those leaving one Mass don't meet those coming in for the next Mass. For most of the week this is not a problem, but it is a significant problem on Sundays. Therefore, from July 5, 2020, Masses on Sunday will be as follows:

#### SUNDAY MASSES

8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 4.00pm

*There will be no evening Mass on Saturday or Sunday evening.*

Weekday Masses, confessions and devotions will return as normal on June 29. This will be reviewed when the virus is no longer a major threat.

### MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

The Mass Office is open Monday to Saturday from 11.00am to 2.15pm for a window service. Normal hours will resume on June 29.

Other enquiries:

☎ 01 475 8821

Email: [shop@whitefriarstrecthurch.ie](mailto:shop@whitefriarstrecthurch.ie)

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Members meet each Monday evening to consider requests. For those living within our parish, requests can be made by text to 085 789 8699. For those outside the parish, please ring 01 855 0022.

### RETURNING TO PUBLIC MASS

Churches are planning to re-open for public worship from Monday, June 29. When public Masses do resume, there will need to be changes regarding our being in the church building and our attendance at Mass.

Social distancing will be required for many months to come and so where we sit may have to change; we may need to move to a different Mass time – instead of attending the 3.00pm we might need to move to the 11.30am to ease numbers; coming forward for Holy Communion will change and we will have to follow a one-way system; leaving the church after Mass will be slower to avoid crowding. Mass leaflets and hymn sheets won't be available for some time.

The times at which Masses are celebrated will need to change to allow enough time for cleaning between each Mass, especially on Sundays.

Walking through Calvary or the corridors or entering the shop will mean walking on the left-hand side to avoid others.

We will need to be aware of how close we are to others when lighting candles or queuing for confession.

Holy water won't be available for a while, but people can bring a clean bottle of tap water with them and it can be blessed by a priest.

All of this will take getting used to, but we must make every effort if we are to remain open.

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face  
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church  
1875 – 1897*

### PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.

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### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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