



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

September 27, 2020
Twenty-sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS
(While Dublin is at
Level 3)

Private Prayer

Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 2.30pm.

Sunday:

11.30am to 3.15pm

Masses

Mass will be available
live through our website:

Monday to Saturday:

8.00am, 10.00am,

3.00pm

Sunday:

8.00am, 10.30am,

4.00pm

Names can be enrolled
for Mass and will be
remembered and prayed
for on the day requested.

St Jude Novena

This continues to be
celebrated on Tuesdays at
8.00pm and will be
livestreamed in our
website. The blessing
with the Relics of St Jude
and of St Thérèse of
Lisieux will take place.

Confessions

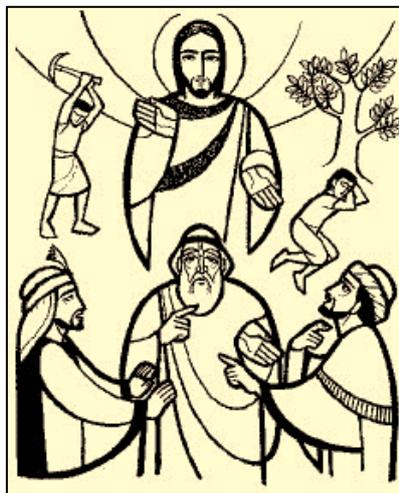
Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 12.00pm

Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the parish
office if you have a
baptism or wedding
booked at this time.

Join us for liturgy
through our webcam



A man had two sons...

In this Sunday's gospel, we read of Jesus admonishing some of the chief priests and elders for not listening to God's messengers and for not living righteously before God. He gives a parable concerning two sons: the first refused to do what the father asked him to do, but then thought about it again and did as he was asked; the second said he would do what the father asked, but didn't do it. The Lord was highlighting two groups of people who both heard the message preached by John the Baptist, a message which concerned repentance and conversion. Jesus shocked the the chief priests and elders by telling them that those whom they considered to be sinners – tax collectors and prostitutes – were entering heaven ahead of them because these sinners heard the call to live holy lives and, though they didn't initially live correctly, they converted and answered the call. The chief priests and elders had also heard the message and the call, but judged themselves to be righteous and therefore in no need of conversion and so continued in their own blind and judgemental ways.

The parable was part of a series given by the Lord following his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, teachings which helped seal his fate as he challenged the religious authorities in the Holy City. He also did so in front of the people and so made it difficult for the authorities to challenge him because the people understood the truth of what he was saying and were not too happy with the elders. The passage reminds us that we have the same Lord and he calls us every day to live better lives and to play an active part in the spread of the Gospel. But we can only do that successfully if we live the Gospel values in our own lives because, just as the people saw the truth of the Lord's teachings, so too others can see the truth in our own lives and will not be drawn to the Lord if we say we believe in one thing, but do something different.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 27: Ordinary Time – Sunday 26
Monday 28: Ordinary Time – Week 26
Tuesday 29: The Archangels
Wednesday 30: St Jerome
Thursday 1: St Thérèse of Lisieux
Friday 2: The Guardian Angels
Saturday 3: Ordinary Time – Week 26

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Eusebius Hieronymus Sophronius was born between 340 and 347 in Dalmatia, on the Croatian coast, and went to Rome to study, where he was converted and baptised in the 360s. He spent some time as a monk in northern Syria where he added Hebrew to his Latin and Greek before being ordained priest, reluctantly, in 378. He travelled between the Holy Land and Rome and worked tirelessly on the Bible and its correct translation – he referred to those who sought to amend the Bible as '*presumptuous blockheads*'. In 385, he retired to Bethlehem where he continued his great work on the Bible and writing commentaries on it. In his Prologue to his commentaries on the Prophet Isaiah, he wrote that '*Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ*'. For his services for Pope St Damasus he is often depicted as a cardinal, though he was never elevated to the College of Cardinals. He died in 420 in Bethlehem. Jerome is the patron of librarians.

MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm – 8.15pm
Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm
Other enquiries: ☎ 01 475 8821
Email: shop@whitefriarstrectchurch.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.

CARMELITE VIRTUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

At this time of the year the annual Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place. As this year's pilgrimage cannot take place due to Covid-19 a virtual pilgrimage will take place from Monday, September 28, to Friday, October 2. The necessary links can be found in the Carmelite Province website:

www.carmelites.ie

REMAINING VIGILANT

While Covid-19 is a significant threat, we recommend the following to those coming to our church:

- Wear a face mask or face shield while in the building, even during Mass.
- Sanitise your hands when entering the building.
- Keep a safe distance from others and avoid crowding, particularly at the end of Mass or while lighting candles.
- Receive Holy Communion on the open, clean, bare hand only.
- Follow a one-way system in coming to Holy Communion.
- Follow the instructions of our staff in the church and shop.

People can bring a clean bottle of tap water to church and it can be blessed by a priest, or they can buy a bottle in the Church Shop and we will fill it for them (there is no charge for the holy water).

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

September 27, 2020, is Safeguarding Sunday in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has written a letter to the people of the archdiocese, which is available for those who wish to take it home to read.

Whitefriar Street Church is run by the Order of Carmelites, who take this matter very seriously and employs personnel in this area. If anyone has a child protection concern, they should contact:

Ms Mary Tallon – Designated Liaison Person
Telephone: 087 388 0855
Email: DLP@gortmuire.com

PARISH OFFICE

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

☎ 01 475 8821

Email: parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie

CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

☎ 01 475 4673

Email: info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com