



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

February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

Masses

Sundays:

Vigil 6.00pm

AM: 8.00, 10.30, 11.30

PM: 12.30, 4.00, 7.00

Weekdays:

AM: 8.00, 10.00, 11.30

PM: 1.10, 3.00

Bank Holidays:

AM: 10.00, 11.30

Holy days:

according to the day of
the week

Confessions

Monday to Friday:

AM: 10.30-11.30

PM: 3.00-4.00

Saturdays:

AM: 10.30-12.30

PM: 2.00-4.00

Devotions at 2.30pm

Monday: Miraculous

Medal – Rosary &
Benediction

Friday: Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament –
silent prayer

Saturday: Our Lady of

Mount Carmel –
Rosary & Benediction

St Jude Novena

Tuesdays at 8.00pm

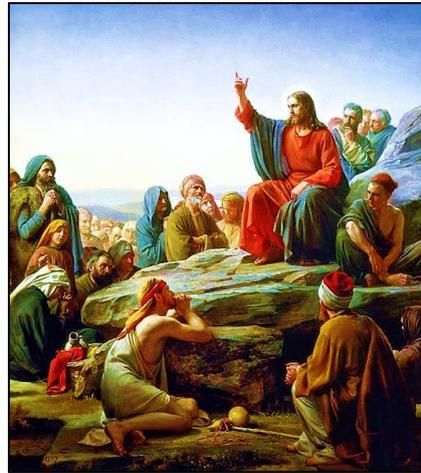
including blessing with
the Relics of St Jude and
of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Baptisms & Weddings

Contact the parish office

Living abroad?

Join us for liturgy
through our webcam.



Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets...

During these few weeks the Sunday gospel is taken from the Lord's Sermon on the Mount, as recorded by St Matthew. The Sermon is often seen as being one and the same as the Beatitudes and yet it deals with so much more than just that one important teaching. The gospel passage for this weekend sees Jesus commenting on the Law as the Jews had it and telling them that they had gone astray in their observance of the Law. Some of those who had heard him preach up to this point thought that he was trying to destroy the Torah, the Law of Moses, but he indicated in the Sermon that this was not the case, that he had come to fulfil the law by teaching the people how it was to be properly observed. There were also two types of laws: those given by Moses, which came from God; and those which the Pharisees and rabbis had created from their own teaching and interpretation, known as the Talmud.

Jesus cites some of the laws and says that the interpretations the people were using were incorrect because they dealt only with a committed act, yet didn't look at the wider implications of the law. The Lord wanted the people to examine the cause of the act, the cause of the sin, which also needed to be addressed and eradicated because if the cause was removed then the sin wouldn't be committed. Therefore, he told them that while murder is wrong, the anger which caused the murder was the source of the crime and was also sinful. By eradicating the anger or the emotional outburst, we can eradicate all sins which flow from it. The Lord used some specific examples of this to illustrate his point. What the Lord teaches is possible for us to attain and the laws of God are life-giving if we live them properly and as the Lord intended rather than what suits us, as the Pharisees and rabbis had done. We can only gain eternal life if we take on board the true message and wisdom of Jesus Christ and live that out in our daily lives.

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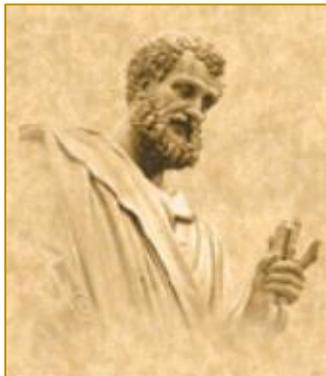
THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 16: Ordinary Time – Sunday 6
Monday 17: Ordinary Time – Week 6
Tuesday 18: Ordinary Time – Week 6
Wednesday 19: Ordinary Time – Week 6
Thursday 20: Ordinary Time – Week 6
Friday 21: Ordinary Time – Week 6
Saturday 22: Chair of St Peter, Apostle

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

The Feast of the Chair of St Peter

This feast has been observed in Rome since the fourth century and arose from a traditional custom at this time of the year in and around Rome of remembering the family's ancestors and those who were in charge of the family's fortunes. Today it celebrates the unity of the Church under the papacy in an unbroken line which extends back to St Peter as the first Pope – the Apostolic Succession. It also recalls the unity of faith found in the Church. The readings recall Jesus Christ's choice of Peter as the rock on which he would build the Church and to whom he would give authority to bind and loose.



CHURCH SHOP, MASS OFFICE & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm – 8.15pm
Saturday: 9.30am – 6.00pm
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Email: shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.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.

SOUND SYSTEM

We are very much aware that there are issues with our sound system and work is being done to rectify it. However, the system is somewhat old and needs a lot of attention which is also expensive. Please bear with us.

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS

We remind all those who wish to arrange a baptism or a wedding in the church to contact the parish office as soon as possible. Certificates of baptism, confirmation and marriage can also be obtained from the parish office.

TAP AND GO CARD MACHINE

As more and more people prefer to use cards or their mobile phone to pay for items and carry less cash, a simple tap and go machine has been installed at the back of the church. Those who prefer to use cards, Apple Pay or Google Pay can use the machine to donate to the church, contribute to the Mass collections, or pay for candles.

For if the will has nothing to employ it and love has no present object with which to busy itself, the soul finds itself without either support or occupation, its solitude and aridity cause it great distress and its thoughts involve it in the severest conflict.

*St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church
1515 – 1582*

Always remember that others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself.

Richard M. Nixon

PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.
Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 1.00pm
☎ 01 475 8821
Email: parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

☎ 01 475 4673
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