



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

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday of the
Lord's Resurrection

SACRAMENTS

In keeping with the Government and H.S.E. restrictions of March 27, Whitefriar Street Church will remain closed until restrictions are lifted.

Masses

Mass is not celebrated publicly in our church at this time.

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

Those whose names were enrolled for Mass will still be remembered on the day, though not at the time originally intended. Names may still be added.

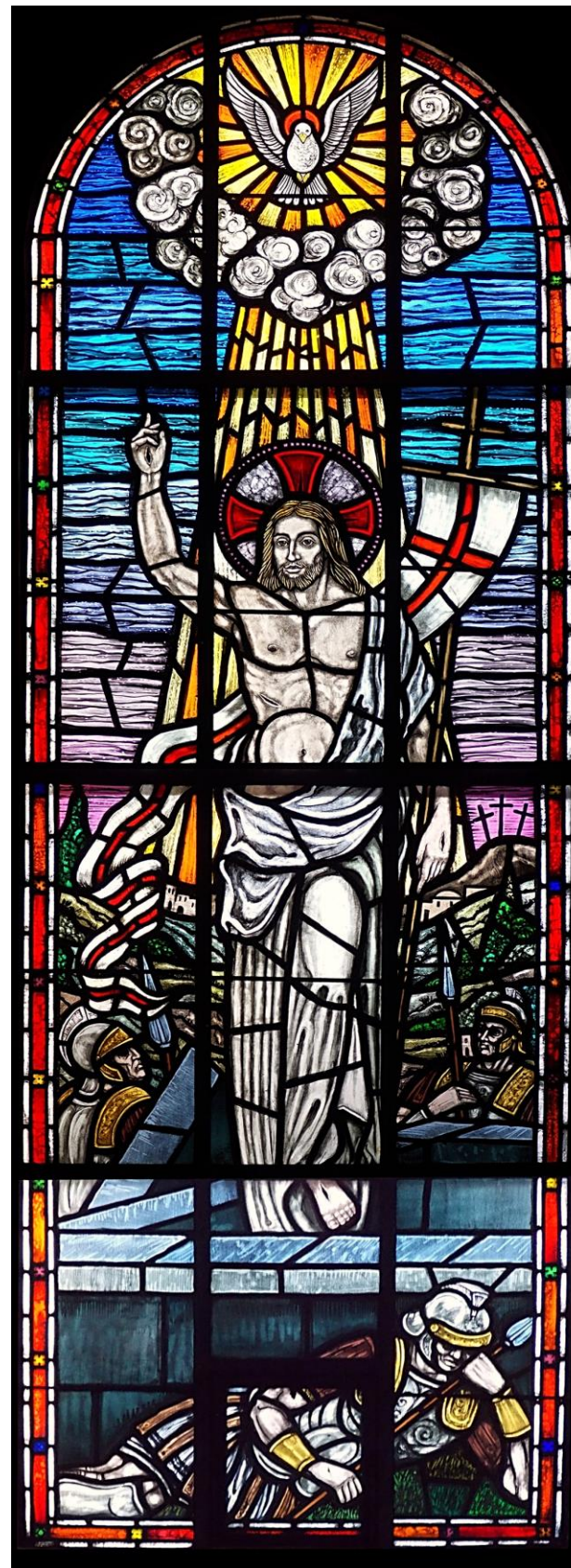
St Jude Novena

This will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 8.00pm even without a congregation. Petitions can still be sent in. The blessing with the Relics of St Jude and of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place.

Baptisms & Weddings

Contact the parish office

Join us for liturgy through our webcam.



*Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!*

Easter Day and the resurrection of the Lord gives meaning to our lives because the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is there for each one of us, and to enjoy the happiness of eternal life which comes with that offer, we simply need to believe in God, to live the Gospel every day of our lives, to try to imitate the love Jesus demonstrated for others, to strengthen ourselves with prayer and the sacraments.

The Prior and Carmelite Community at Whitefriar Street wish every blessing, peace, happiness and joy in the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all those who worship with us throughout the year, to all those who pop in to light a candle, to all those who have joined us in recent weeks through our webcam, and all of our visitors from the city and beyond.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 12:	Easter Sunday
Monday 13:	Easter Monday
Tuesday 14:	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 15:	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 16:	Easter Thursday
Friday 17:	Easter Friday
Saturday 18:	Easter Saturday

EASTER EGGS

The egg has become a popular Easter symbol. Creation myths of many ancient peoples centre in a cosmogenic egg from which the universe is born. The egg, therefore, is a natural symbol, not only of creation, but also of re-creation and resurrection. In ancient Egypt and Persia, friends exchanged decorated eggs at the spring equinox, the beginning of their new year. These eggs were a symbol of fertility for them because the coming forth of a live creature from an egg was so surprising to people of ancient times. Christians of the Near East adopted this tradition, and the Easter egg became a religious symbol. It represented the tomb from which Jesus came forth to new life. Because eggs were at one time forbidden by the Church's Lenten discipline of fasting and abstinence, they were a precious Easter food.

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CHURCH SHOP, MASS OFFICE & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

The Mass Office will remain closed until restrictions are eased.

Mass cards can be ordered by telephoning 01 472 0927 and they will be sent out by post.

Other enquiries:

☎ 01 475 8821

Email: 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.

Donations for our church

All donations to maintain our church during these days are gratefully received and acknowledged and the donors are remembered in our prayers.

Thank you to all those who have sent in messages of support and gratitude for our services through our website.

Trócaire Lenten Appeal

Trócaire boxes can be left in once the church re-opens. In the meantime, those who wish to support the work of Trócaire can make a donation at www.trocaire.org/donate.

Covid-19

We continue to pray for all of our frontline staff who are under increased pressure at this time, especially those in the medical profession. We pray too for all those who have been infected, that they may have a full and swift recovery. We commend to the Lord those who have died, that he may welcome them into the Kingdom and bring comfort to their families.

Please remember that many older and vulnerable people are more isolated than normal at this time. Please give them a phone call and see how they are doing.

I do not have any other means to prove my love to you, but to throw flowers, that is to let no little sacrifice, no look, no word pass, to take advantage of all the littlest of things and to do them out of love... Hence, I pluck every flower I find on my way, for Jesus. And then as I strew my flowers before Him I desire to sing, although I have had to pluck them among thorns. And the sharper and longer the thorns, the sweeter is my song.

*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.

☎ 01 475 8821

Email: parish@whitefriarstrecthurch.ie

CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

☎ 01 475 4673

Email: info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com