



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

October 13, 2019  
Twenty-eight 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:**

10.30-11.30; 3.00-4.00

**Saturdays:**

10.30-12.30, 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*

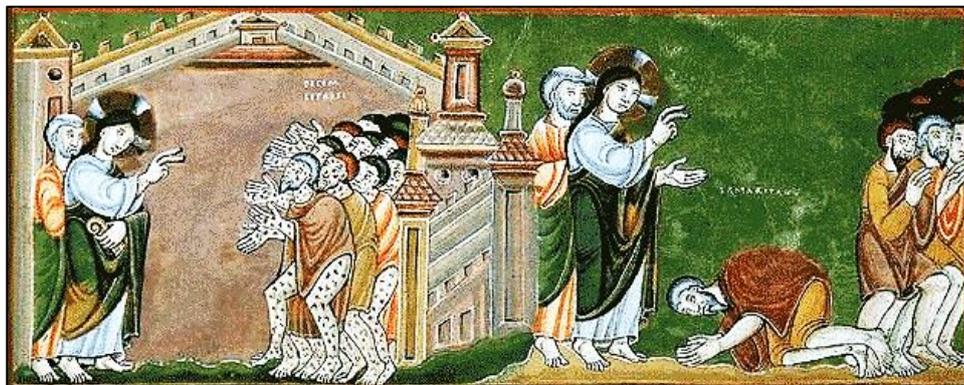
**St Jude Novena**

*Tuesdays at 8.00pm*

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

*Living abroad?*

*Join us for liturgy through  
our webcam.*



*The other nine, where are they?*

In the gospel passage for this weekend, we have the story of the ten lepers who were cured of their disease by Jesus in answer to their request. Only one of the ten lepers returned to give thanks for the cure, and he a foreigner, a Samaritan who was regarded as not sharing the same faith as the Jews. This encounter took place on the borders of Samaria and Galilee as Jesus headed for Jerusalem, and so the chances of meeting both Jewish and Samaritan lepers together was quite high. Jews and Samaritans did not get on well together but, when it came to something like leprosy, both were outcasts who had to band together in order to survive – in such plight, religious belief was no longer a barrier.

The story reminds us of Naaman in the first reading who was not a Jew but who gave thanks to God for his own cure. The point of the two stories is that we must give thanks to God for what we have because everything we have comes from his bounty. All too often we take what we have for granted and it is only when others from outside the faith give thanks that we realise how arrogant we have really been. In both stories, foreigners also had faith in God, reminding us that faith in God is not confined to the faith community we belong to but is to be found in other groups also.

The cures were worked without any show of pomp or magical incantations, which angered Naaman until he was reminded that if the prophet had asked him to do something heroic in order to be cured, he would have done it without hesitation. At times we believe that we are doing heroic things and so deserve a particular favour or answer from God. At times we expect the Lord to answer our prayers in a grand gesture, but it won't happen that way and because of that we often fail to see that our pleas and prayers have been answered, our burdens have been eased, and our lives have been blessed.

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 13: Ordinary Time – Sunday 28  
Monday 14: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Tuesday 15: St Teresa of Avila, Carmelite  
Wednesday 16: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Thursday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch  
Friday 18: St Luke, Evangelist  
Saturday 19: Ordinary Time – Week 28

### A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

#### Memorial of St Teresa of Avila

Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada was born in Avila in central Spain in 1515. She entered the Carmelites and made great progress in the way of perfection and experienced mystical revelations. At this time religious life in Spain, and across Europe, was in much need of reform and Teresa began this work with the monastery in which she was living. She also founded other monasteries under her strict reform and enlisted St John of the Cross to reform the male branch of the Order of Carmelites. After her death, the reform she began eventually separated from the Order of Carmelites to become the Order of Discalced Carmelites. For Teresa, prayer was a conversation with a close friend and this can be seen in her many references to Jesus Christ. Her letters also show a tremendous humanity while gently bringing people back into line. Her best-known works are 'The Way of Perfection' and 'The Interior Castle'. She died at Alba de Tormes in 1582 and was canonized in 1622. Her writings have earned her the title of Doctor of the Church.

### 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.

### Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, October 20, is Mission Sunday which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926. It is the annual day to encourage prayers, cooperation and help for missions as well as reminding Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person. On Mission Sunday a special collection will be taken up to support the work of the missions and will replace the Share Collection (red baskets).

*Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with  
compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the  
world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the  
eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

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

One way to learn the mind of the Creator is to study His creation. We must pay God the compliment of studying His work of art and this should apply to all realms of human thought. A refusal to use our intelligence honestly is an act of contempt for Him who gave us that intelligence.

*Ernest Walton,  
Irish Scientist  
1903-1995*

### 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  
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### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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