



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

September 1, 2019
Twenty-second
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

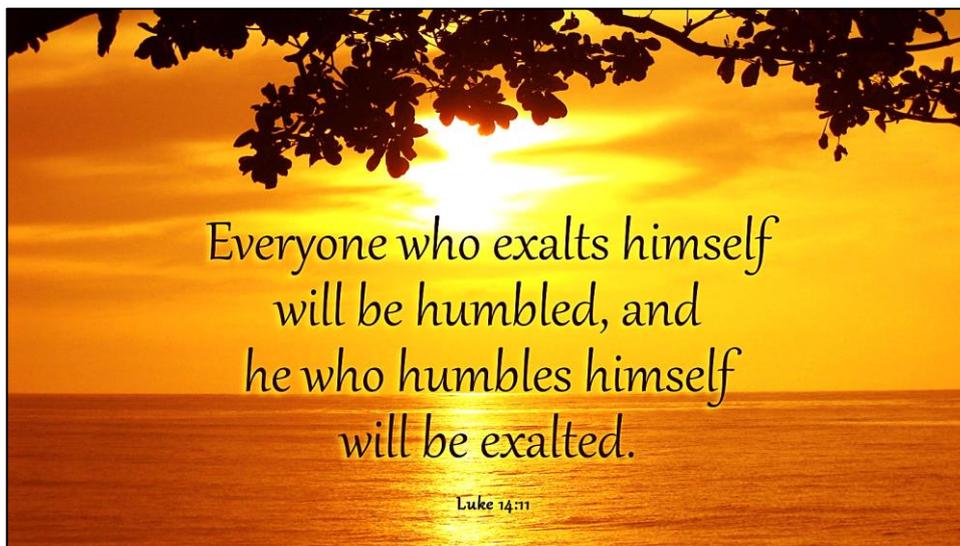
St Jude Novena

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 theme of humility is found in this weekend's gospel passage from St Luke in which Jesus is at a meal as the guest of a Pharisee. It was quite common for people to invite their friends to meals and banquets and for the invite to be reciprocated. A key reason for doing this was that if the host should ever fall on hard times, they could rely on their friends to help them out of their difficulty, and so the meals were a way of courting friendship and guaranteeing a certain future charity and help.

However, Jesus tells the people that those who give parties for the poor and the destitute are the truly generous ones for they are giving to people who cannot give to them in return, who cannot help them should they fall into need. By giving to those who can give to them, they do nothing but fool themselves into false humility because the key to humility is to rely on God alone and to place all of one's trust in him, for he is the one whose praise has true meaning and he is the only one who can raise us up. The reading warns us about our own ego and about how we should treat others. The Lord knows the inmost heart and he knows whether or not we are truly humble.

The passage also reminds us about true charity. Giving something to someone knowing we will get it back is little more than a loan, no matter how favourable the conditions. True charity is when we give of what we need to those who have a greater need, knowing that we will never get it back. The greatest humility is to do so without telling others about it.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 1: Ordinary Time – Sunday 22
Monday 2: Ordinary Time – Week 22
Tuesday 3: Pope St Gregory the Great
Wednesday 4: Ordinary Time – Week 22
Thursday 5: Ordinary Time – Week 22
Friday 6: Ordinary Time – Week 22
Saturday 7: Ordinary Time – Week 22

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Gregory was born about the year 540 to St Sylvia and her patrician husband, who was a Roman senator. Gregory first became a monk and was later appointed papal legate to Constantinople (today's Turkish city of Istanbul). He was elected pope in 590 – the first monk elected to this office. He was tireless in his defence of the primacy of Rome and in his encouragement of monasticism and the spread of Christianity. Much of his work still influences the Church's liturgy today in terms of the liturgy. He died in 604.

Gregory is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church, the others being St Ambrose, St Augustine and St Jerome; they were the first to be given this title. The title 'Doctor of the Church' is given to those saints who made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study, or writing. Today, there are 36 Doctors of the Church including three Carmelites: John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila and Thérèse of Lisieux.

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.

Crosscare Annual Collection

Crosscare was founded in 1941 and is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. Crosscare provides a range of social care, community and youth work services across the archdiocese including programmes to help those who are homeless, food services, youth programmes and more. The annual collection replaces the Share Collection (red baskets) at all the Sunday Masses this weekend, August 25.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after each of the Sunday Masses on September 7th and 8th.

First Friday – September 6

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month and a day when the sick and housebound are traditionally brought the Blessed Sacrament by a priest or Extra-Ordinary Minister. If there are members of the parish who are housebound and unable to attend Mass but who would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament, their name and number can be given in at the parish office and a visit can be arranged for the First Friday of the month.

God has to work in the soul in secret and in darkness because if we fully knew what was happening, and what Mystery, transformation, God and Grace will eventually ask of us, we would either try to take charge or stop the whole process.

*Saint John of the Cross
Carmelite Priest, Doctor of the Church
1542 – 1591*

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
Email: info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com