



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

August 4, 2019
Eighteenth 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.*



Fool! ... this board of yours, whose will it be then?

The Parable of the Rich Fool is in keeping with the gospel texts about reaching out to our neighbours and helping others which we have heard over the last few weeks. Possessions are necessary in life and items such as kitchen appliances make life so much easier for us. Yet there's comes a point when possessions are a distraction and become an end in themselves – the more we have, the more we want. All of our possessions are temporary and will, one day, go to someone else.

The great pyramids were built not just for the body of the pharaoh and his family, but for all of his possessions which were to ease his way into the next life. Over the centuries the pyramids have been opened and the possessions that were not looted by grave robbers are now to be found in museums – none of them accompanied the pharaoh to the afterlife. When we watch a funeral cortege pass us by we will see the hearse with the coffin followed by the cars with the mourners, but there will be no furniture removal van following them to the church or the graveyard because what we accumulate will never follow us beyond this life.

The key message for us is that while we may be very fortunate and have a lot of money and possessions, we live life in the midst of others, in a community. Therefore, our good fortune and blessings should be shared with others so as to lift their lives and help give them a greater sense of dignity. We are love our neighbours as God loves us and one way of doing that is to share our wealth.

The Lord didn't condemn wealth but he did condemn the attitude that wealth can often bring, an attitude which suggests that I don't need God, that all I have I have earned on my own, that I don't need to share with others.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 4:	Ordinary Time – Sunday 18
Monday 5:	Ordinary Time – Week 18
Tuesday 6:	Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 7:	St Albert of Trapani, Carmelite
Thursday 8:	St Dominic
Friday 9:	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday 10:	St Lawrence

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr & Patroness of Europe

Edith Stein was born on October 12, 1891, the eleventh child of a Jewish family living in Breslau in what was then Germany (today Poland). She studied and became a lecturer of philosophy and knew many of the leading philosophers of her day including Edmund Husserl and Martin Heidegger. She became a Catholic in 1922 having been moved by the life of St Teresa of Avila. In 1933 she entered the Discalced Carmelite Monastery at Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. During the Nazi persecution she moved to the Carmel in Echt, Holland, but was arrested there with her sister, Rosa, and sent to Auschwitz Concentration Camp in southern Poland. There she was gassed on August 9, 1942, offering up her holocaust for the people of Israel. Her writings are noted for their doctrinal richness and spirituality including 'The Hidden Life' and 'The Science of the Cross'. She was beatified in 1987 and canonized in 1999. She was also named Co-Patroness of Europe.

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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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.

Bank Holiday

Monday, August 5, is a bank holiday. Therefore, there will only be two Masses in our church that morning: 10.00 and 11.30. The church will close at noon. There will be no confessions that day.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after each of the Sunday Masses next weekend, August 10 and 11.

Lighting candles

Around our church there are many candle shrines and it is an enduring Christian tradition to light candles in churches. The candle represents our prayer and people can be seen holding up the lit candle before they place it on the holder and they do so as they call to mind the prayer they wish to make: a prayer of petition for themselves, or intercession for others, or a prayer of thanksgiving. Due to various commitments, people cannot remain in the church for hours at a time and so the candle becomes their presence before the Lord and remains burning long after the person has left.



O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve you. Enkindle your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace.

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Carmelite Nun, Co-Patroness of Europe
1891 – 1942*

PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.
Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 1.00pm
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CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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