



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

October 20, 2019
Twenty-ninth 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.



Mission Sunday 2019

This year's theme is *Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*. Celebrating this day of mission will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to the Church. Through our communion with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: that is the meaning of mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. *Mt* 10:8), without excluding anyone. God wills that all people be saved by coming to know the truth and experiencing his mercy through the ministry of the Church, the universal sacrament of salvation (cf. *1 Tim* 2:4; *Lumen Gentium*, 48).

This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. ... As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. Even if parents can betray their love by lies, hatred and infidelity, God never takes back his gift of life. From eternity he has destined each of his children to share in his divine and eternal life (cf. *Eph* 1:3-6).

This mission is part of our identity as Christians; it makes us responsible for enabling all men and women to realize their vocation to be adoptive children of the Father, to recognize their personal dignity and to appreciate the intrinsic worth of every human life, from conception until natural death. Today's rampant secularism, when it becomes an aggressive cultural rejection of God's active fatherhood in our history, is an obstacle to authentic human fraternity, which finds expression in reciprocal respect for the life of each person.

Pope Francis, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 20: Ordinary Time – Sunday 29
Monday 21: Ordinary Time – Week 29
Tuesday 22: Ordinary Time – Week 29
Wednesday 23: Ordinary Time – Week 29
Thursday 24: Ordinary Time – Week 29
Friday 25: Ordinary Time – Week 29
Saturday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 29

Mission Sunday

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. This weekend a special collection is being taken up to support the work of the missions and replaces the Share Collection (red baskets).

Dublin Marathon

The annual Dublin Marathon takes place next Sunday, October 27, and will result in access to the church being somewhat restricted in the early part of the day (race begins at 8.45 on Fitzwilliam Square and passes along Kevin Street soon after).

A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face,
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church
1873 – 1897*

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.

A NEW SAINT WITH A LOCAL CONNECTION...

On October 13, 2019, Cardinal John Henry Newman was 'raised to the altars' – he was declared a Saint by Pope Francis. John Henry Newman was born in London in 1801 and was brought up in the Anglican Church. He studied theology and was ordained an Anglican priest in 1825. However, as time went on, Newman felt called more and more to the Roman Catholic Church and was received into the Church in 1845, being ordained priest in Rome a year later for the congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri.

The new Saint had a connection to Whitefriar Street and the local area. In 1854 the Irish bishops invited him to Dublin to establish a Catholic University (which became U.C.D.), which included the construction of University Church, St Stephen's Green where he ministered. Whitefriar Street Church is a quick walk to where Newman lived and there can be little doubt that he visited our beloved church from time to time.

Though not a bishop and not a member of the hierarchy of England & Wales, Pope Leo XIII created Newman a Cardinal in 1879 at the request of many leading Catholics in England. He also allowed the Cardinal to continue to live at the Birmingham Oratory, where he died in August 1890.

*O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.*

*St John Henry Newman
Cardinal, 1801-1890*

PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.
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CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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