



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

November 24, 2019
**Solemnity of
Christ the King**

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.*




Christ the King

The last Sunday of the Church's year is celebrated as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, or Christ the King. It is a reminder that everything comes from God through Jesus who is King and Lord of all. This solemnity was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 because he saw that world leaders were increasingly leaning towards secularism and were less and less recognising Christ's authority.

On this day in particular we celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ is the one we worship, the one who, with the Father, created all things, and who is our sure and certain hope. Unlike other earthly rulers, he is not swayed by politics and greed, by power and the ability to dominate others. He is the one who rules as the Good Shepherd and who has genuine and unending concern for all his people, no matter how poor a life they lead.

Throughout the last twelve months we have recalled the birth and death of Jesus Christ, we have heard again of his ministry and mission, and the culmination of all of that is this celebration of the Lord enthroned in the glory of heaven.

As the liturgical year draws to a close it is appropriate that we look back over the last twelve months and acknowledge all that we have received from the Lord's goodness, love and mercy. It is also a good time to look forward while affirming that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all, that he is the Universal King and Saviour of all.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 24: Christ the King
Monday 25: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Tuesday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Wednesday 27: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Thursday 28: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Friday 29: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Saturday 30: St Andrew, Apostle

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

Like so many of Jesus Christ's apostles, very little is actually known about Andrew. He was the brother of St Peter, a disciple of John the Baptist, and was the first to be called by Jesus. In St John's Gospel he tells his brother of Jesus with the words, 'We have found the Messiah' (John 1:41). He is also mentioned in the gospels as the one who brought the Gentiles to Jesus and the one who pointed out the boy with the loaves and fishes. He is said to have preached the Gospel in Asia Minor (Turkey) and Greece and to have been martyred by crucifixion on an X-shaped cross at Patras in Achaia, in eastern Central Greece. He is the patron saint of Scotland, Greece and Russia.



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.

Receiving the Body of Christ

At the time of Holy Communion, we process to the priest or to an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. When it comes our turn to receive, we step up to the minister and, after the minister has said 'The Body of Christ', we respond with just one word: 'Amen'. We don't say 'thank you' or anything else because we are not receiving a gift from the priest or minister, but something from God, and so we say 'Amen'.

If receiving on the *tongue*: we extend the tongue so that the Host can be easily placed there. A barely open mouth or a tongue that is not extended suggests that we're unsure about what we're receiving, or that perhaps we don't want to receive. This should be a joyful moment and so we should extend our tongue to create a platform on which to receive the Lord.

If receiving on the *hand*: we hold up our hand (at least chest high and slightly out in front of us) so that it is clearly visible to the minister. The hand should be opened and flat with the other hand placed underneath as a support. Cupping the hands or placing them side by side may lead to confusion for the minister and may result in the Host being dropped. Once the Host is on the hand, the communicant should place it in their mouth before moving away. Our hands should also be clean if they are to hold our Lord, and we should not be wearing gloves or any other covering – the Body of Christ should touch our own flesh.

Having received the Sacred Host, we should step to the side and make the Sign of the Cross before returning quietly and prayerfully to our seat.

Under no circumstances should we wait until we have returned to the seat to consume the Sacred Host: we consume it immediately we have received it.

Be gentle to all, and stern with yourself.

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

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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