



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

September 29, 2019
Twenty-sixth 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.



Good things came your way...

In last week's gospel we were told that we cannot serve both God and money, that the money we have is to help us live each day but should also be used to help ease the burdens that others have to endure. That theme is continued in today's gospel passage where Jesus tells the story of an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus.

In the Mosaic Law, the people were required to make provision for the poor and to reach out to them. However, the rich man failed to really take notice of the poor man who sat outside his house, or to reach out to him and help him and, as a result, the rich man went to Hades (the underworld) while the poor man went to heaven when they died. Despite all the warnings and all the teachings from and about God to reach out to the poor and destitute and to be generous towards them, the rich man failed to heed the teaching and implement its wider meaning, and so suffered after his death for his misdeeds.

The story is a reminder to us that we have all been given the Good News with its promise of eternal life but it is now up to us to actually take those lessons on board and secure our place in heaven, which we do by using our blessings of wealth and talents for the good of everyone in the community and not just for ourselves and those closest to us. The gospel passage and the first reading don't condemn wealth, but they warn about the misuse of wealth and the block wealth can create between us and the love of God. Wealth (in all its forms) is a blessing to be shared with others for the sake of the Kingdom.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 29:	Ordinary Time – Sunday 26
Monday 30:	St Jerome
Tuesday 1:	St Thérèse of Lisieux
Wednesday 2:	The Guardian Angels
Thursday 3:	Ordinary Time – Week 26
Friday 4:	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday 5:	Ordinary Time – Week 26

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (of Lisieux) – The Little Flower

Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin was born in Alençon, in northern France, in 1873, one of nine children born to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. While still young (at the age of 15), and despite opposition, she entered the Discalced Carmelite monastery in Lisieux. By word and example, she taught the novices the virtues of humility. Following a difficult illness, she died on September 30, 1897, and was canonized in 1925. Successive popes referred to her as 'the greatest saint of modern times'. She became famous for her 'Little Way' which is found in her remaining letters and her biography. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. She is co-patroness of the Missions and secondary patron of France.



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.

Triduum in Honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Our annual triduum in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux begins on Sunday, September 29, and concludes on the feast day on October 1. The preacher this year is Fr P.J. Breen, O.Carm., Sub-Prior of Whitefriar Street Church, and he will preach at the 11.30 morning Mass and the 3.00 afternoon Mass (4.00 on Sunday) on each of the days.

First Friday

Next Friday, October 4, 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.

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 October 5 and 6.

I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enamelled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our lord's living garden.

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

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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