



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

July 21, 2019
Sixteenth 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.



You worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed...

In today's gospel passage we see Jesus visiting the home of his friends Lazarus, Mary and Martha, though Lazarus is not mentioned on this occasion. Mary sits down to listen to the Lord while Martha fusses over the hospitality and being a good host. This annoys Martha and she points this out to Jesus showing how close the friendship was between them, that she even complained to a guest about her sister. Jesus tells her to follow Mary's example because, while Mary is not being impolite about looking after her guest, she has recognised the importance of this particular guest and of the need to spend time listening to what he has to say because his words are not idle gossip or chit-chat.

In the context of the time there are other things to note in this passage: Jesus is alone with the women, something which was not allowed in strict Jewish society because he wasn't related to them, a practice still found in some communities today. Even though Jesus is the guest, he teaches the hosts as if he were the host or the head of the house, while a woman serves Jesus and another woman sits at his feet. All of this suggests discipleship because the true disciple welcomes Jesus into their home and allows him to be the head of the house. They also listen to his teaching and they serve him in others by being open and hospitable to those who come to them. The true disciple is not just a worker but must also nourish and strengthen themselves on the Word and so they take time to listen to and converse with the Lord and not just in church, but in the privacy of their own homes.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 21: Ordinary Time – Sunday 16
Monday 22: St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 23: St Bridget of Sweden
Wednesday 24: Ordinary Time – Week 16
Thursday 25: St James, Apostle
Friday 26: Saints Joachim & Anne
Saturday 27: Blessed Titus Brandsma

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

Blessed Titus Brandsma, Carmelite & Martyr

Anno Sjoerd Brandsma was born at Bolsward, The Netherlands, in 1881, and joined the Carmelite Order in 1898 taking the name 'Titus', being ordained priest in 1905. Following studies in Rome he lectured in philosophy at the Catholic University of Nijmegen from 1923 to 1942, serving also as professor and Rector Magnificus. He was also a journalist and was appointed ecclesiastical advisor to Catholic journalists in 1935. During the 1930's he visited Ireland and stayed with the Carmelite Community in Kinsale to improve his English before giving a series of lectures in the United States. Throughout the 1930s Nazi propaganda was on the rise but Fr Titus refused to support or print anything in support of the Nazi regime, working instead to maintain the freedom of Catholic education and press in the Netherlands. By 1942 it was required that the press in the Netherlands print articles in favour of the Nazi regime but, continuing to refuse, Titus was arrested by the Gestapo on January 19, 1942, and imprisoned in his native country before being sent to the concentration camp at Dachau where he brought comfort and peace to his fellow prisoners. In Dachau he was experimented on in the medical wing and was finally put to death by lethal injection on July 26, 1942.

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
☎ 01 475 8821
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.

Visit our new website

Over the last number of months much work has been done on creating a new website for Whitefriar Street Church and the result has been well worth the work and the wait. We invite you to visit the new look website:

www.whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, July 28, 2019. A bus will leave Whitefriar Street Church at 8.00 that morning. Tickets are available in the church shop.

Low Gluten Hosts

For those with a coeliac condition there are low gluten hosts available. Please see the priest before Mass if you wish to receive these hosts so that he knows to expect you and can have enough consecrated.

Used Stamps

If you have unwanted used stamps at home or in the office, they can be put to good use to support our work in Zimbabwe. Used stamps from around the world can be given in at the Shop for Fr T. McDonald, O.Carm.

We must see God first of all as the deepest ground of our being... We must be found in continuous contemplation of God and adore him not only in our own being, but just as much in all that exists, first of all, in our fellow human beings, but also in nature, in the universe, as he is omnipresent and permeating everything with the work of his hands.

*Blessed Titus Brandsma
Carmelite Priest & Martyr
1881 – 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
☎ 01 475 8821
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CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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