



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

October 6, 2019
Twenty-seventh
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.



In today's gospel passage from St Luke we see the disciples asking the Lord to increase their faith, something very good and positive and a clear indication on their part of their realisation that they could be better and stronger than they were. Yet, in his reply, the Lord didn't give them a magic formula but instead put the onus back on them to increase their own faith. The true disciple cooperates with God and is open to the Holy Spirit in their lives and in this they will grow their faith and the faith of others. We can all have a deeper and stronger faith, but it is for each of us to work at that – the Lord will bless our efforts but there will be no growth without work on our part because the Lord won't force faith on us.

In the second half of the passage the disciples are reminded that just because they have faith or just because they serve God and the Kingdom doesn't mean that they can expect great things from God, or that they will be found worthy of God's goodness and generosity. At times we are tempted to say that because we have been good and kind to others or because we pray, then we have a right to expect good things from God and for our prayers to be answered as we wish. At times we can be annoyed when others who we judge to be sinners seem to prosper and have things easier or better than we do. However, everything that comes from God is gift, including faith.

While on the one hand living the Christian way of life in today's world is something heroic and counter-cultural, on the other it is no more than we were committed to at our baptism, a commitment we have freely renewed for ourselves every Easter.

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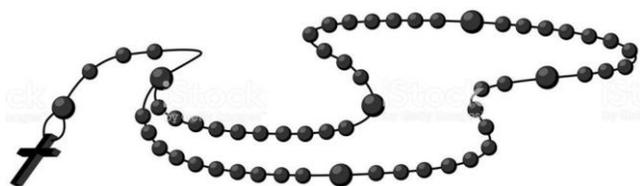
THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 6:	Ordinary Time – Sunday 27
Monday 7:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday 8:	Ordinary Time – Week 27
Wednesday 9:	Ordinary Time – Week 27
Thursday 10:	Ordinary Time – Week 27
Friday 11:	Ordinary Time – Week 27
Saturday 12:	Ordinary Time – Week 27

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary

This memorial has been observed since 1571 when the Christians gained victory over the Turks through the intercession of Our Lady at the naval Battle of Lepanto. The Rosary we are very much familiar with is strongly connected to the Dominican Order and legend suggests that St Dominic received it in a vision from Our Lady. However, history suggests that some form of the Rosary existed before St Dominic and its development into the form we know today took some time, though it was very much influenced by the Dominicans. Pope Pius V (a Dominican) officially established the devotion of praying and meditating on the Rosary in 1569.



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 from an Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are those who are ordained – bishops, priests and deacons – while Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are everyone else – male and female religious and the lay faithful. It is important to remember that when we come to receive Holy Communion, we are not coming to receive a personal gift from the minister but are in fact coming to receive Jesus Christ himself. The Sacred Host held by a lay person and the Sacred Host held by a priest are the same – both were consecrated by a priest and both are the Body of Christ. At that moment, the person holding up the Sacred Host before us is irrelevant, as is their ordained status – we are receiving Jesus Christ and not the person holding the Sacred Host. At times, people will walk past a lay minister to go to a priest to receive Holy Communion; it is worth remembering that in so doing they walk past the Lord himself and show disrespect not just to the person, but to the Lord also.

The King, full of mercy and goodness, very far from chastising me, embraces me with love, makes me eat at His table, serves me with His own hands, gives me the key of His treasures; He converses and delights Himself with me incessantly, in a thousand and a thousand ways, and treats me in all respects as His favourite. It is thus I consider myself from time to time in His holy presence.

*Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection,
Carmelite Friar
1614-1691*

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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