



WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH
*The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
& Shrine of Saint Valentine, Dublin 2*

November 22, 2020
Solemnity of
Christ the King

SACRAMENTS

(As Dublin is at Level 5)

Private Prayer

Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 2.30pm.

Sunday:

11.30am to 3.15pm

Masses

Mass will be available
live through our website:

Monday to Saturday:

8.00am, 10.00am,
3.00pm

Sunday:

8.00am, 10.30am,
4.00pm

Names can be enrolled
for Mass and will be
remembered and prayed
for on the day requested.

St Jude Novena

This continues to be
celebrated on Tuesdays at
8.00pm and will be
livestreamed in our
website. The blessing
with the Relics of St Jude
and of St Thérèse of
Lisieux will take place.

Confessions

Monday to Saturday:

11.00am to 12.00pm

Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the parish
office if you have a
baptism or wedding
booked at this time.

Join us for liturgy
through our webcam



Christ the King

The last Sunday of the Church's year is traditionally 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. In it 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.

As the liturgical year draws to a close it is appropriate that, as we look back over it, we acknowledge all that we have received from the Lord's goodness. 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.

In the gospel for this solemnity this year, Jesus tells his listeners that all peoples and nations will be assembled before the throne of glory and they will be sorted out according to their deeds. Those who have believed in God and lived out this faith in their lives will be welcomed into the Kingdom. The sign of faith will be their reaching out to others who are in need, doing all they can to ease their burdens and make their lives better. Jesus also associates himself with his subjects and says that he is to be found in each person and therefore highlights the importance of helping others regardless of race, nationality, colour or religion. On the other hand, those who have not been faithful will not enter the Kingdom – it is the Lord who says this, and it is he who decides who is worthy of entry to the Kingdom.

Jesus is the supreme King no matter who the civil leaders might be, and he is to be loved, obeyed and honoured above all others, because he alone can grant eternal life.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 22: Christ the King
Monday 23: St Columban
Tuesday 24: St Andrew Dũng-Lac
Wednesday 25: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Thursday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Friday 27: Ordinary Time – Week 34
Saturday 28: Ordinary Time – Week 34

A MEMORIAL OR TWO THIS WEEK...

ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

Tran An Dũng was born in Vietnam in 1795 and took the name Andrew (Anre Dũng) at his baptism, and was ordained priest in 1823. He worked to spread the Gospel in what was formerly known as Indo-China (Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, Singapore and Thailand) and changed his name to Dũng-Lac to evade capture and so continue working. Throughout the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries many Christians were martyred in Vietnam and across the region for their faith beginning with Vincent Liem, O.P. (b. 1732), who was beheaded in 1773. Today's memorial commemorates ninety-six native Vietnamese men and women, eleven Dominican missionaries from Spain, and ten French missionaries. Andrew Dũng-Lac was beheaded on December 21, 1839.



MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 4.00pm.
Saturday: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Other enquiries: ☎ 01 475 8821
Email: shop@whitefriarstrectchurch.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.

REMAINING VIGILANT

While Covid-19 is a significant threat, we recommend and ask all those visiting our church to adhere to the following:

- Wear a face mask while in the building no matter how many others are there.
- Wear a face mask when in the confessional.
- Sanitise your hands when entering the building.
- Keep a safe distance from others when seated and avoid crowding, particularly while lighting candles.
- Follow the instructions of our staff in the church and shop.

People may bring a clean bottle of tap water to church and it can be blessed by a priest, or they can buy a bottle in the Church Shop and we will fill it for them (there is no charge for the holy water).

ONLINE SHOP

Our online shop is available and items – including Mass Cards, prayer cards, statues, etc. – can be ordered and sent out to anywhere in Ireland or around the world. At this time, please be aware that it may take a few days longer than normal to receive items by post. A click-and-collect service is also available. To see what is available or to place an order, please visit:

<https://shop.whitefriarstrectchurch.com/>

I am glad to recognize that when we love God our heart expands, and we can give incomparably more tender love to those who are dear to us than when our love is selfish and barren ... Love is fed by and develops from sacrifice. The more we deprive ourselves of natural satisfaction, the stronger and the more disinterested our love becomes.

*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.

☎ 01 475 8821

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CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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