



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

October 18, 2020  
Twenty-ninth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS**

(As Dublin is at Level 3)

**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

# MISSIONS SUNDAY

In this year, marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: *'Here am I, send me'* (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: *'Whom shall I send?'* (ibid.). This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. ... We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.

The Church, the universal sacrament of God's love for the world, continues the mission of Jesus in history and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and in this way touch and transform hearts, minds, bodies, societies and cultures in every place and time.

Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church's mission. Illness, suffering, fear and isolation challenge us. The poverty of those who die alone, the abandoned, those who have lost their jobs and income, the homeless and those who lack food challenge us. Being forced to observe social distancing and to stay at home invites us to rediscover that we need social relationships as well as our communal relationship with God. ... The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this, God's question: *'Whom shall I send?'* is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: *'Here am I, send me!'* (Isaiah 6:8). God continues to look for those whom he can send forth into the world and to the nations to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, his liberation from evil (cf. Matthew 9:35-38; Luke 10:1-12).

May the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Comforter of the Afflicted, missionary disciple of her Son Jesus, continue to intercede for us and sustain us.

*Pope Francis, 2020*

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 18: Ordinary Time – Sunday 29  
Monday 19: Ordinary Time – Week 29  
Tuesday 20: Ordinary Time – Week 29  
Wednesday 21: Ordinary Time – Week 29  
Thursday 22: Ordinary Time – Week 29  
Friday 23: Ordinary Time – Week 29  
Saturday 24: Ordinary Time – Week 29

### MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

The celebration of World Mission Day is an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

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Sunday, October 18, is Mission Sunday which was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. It is the annual day to encourage prayers, cooperation and help for missions as well as reminding Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person. On Mission Sunday a special collection is taken up to support the work of the missions.

### MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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](mailto: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 the following to those coming to our church:

- Wear a face mask or face shield while in the building, even during Mass.
- Sanitise your hands when entering the building.
- Keep a safe distance from others and avoid crowding, particularly at the end of Mass or while lighting candles.
- Receive Holy Communion on the open, clean, bare hand only.
- Follow a one-way system in coming to Holy Communion.
- Follow the instructions of our staff in the church and shop.

People can 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 new online shop is now available and items can be ordered and sent out to anywhere in Ireland or around the world. To see what is available or to place an order, please visit:

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

That we ought to give ourselves up to GOD, with regard both to things temporal and spiritual, and seek our satisfaction only in the fulfilling of His will, whether He lead us by suffering or by consolation, for all would be equal to a soul truly resigned.

*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.

☎ 01 475 8821

Email: [parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie](mailto:parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie)

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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