



Whitefriar Street Church

14th August, 2022
Twentieth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Pope's Intention for August

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Masses

Monday to Saturday:

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m.,
11.30 a.m. 1.10 p.m. & 3.00 p.m.

Feast Of the Assumption:

same as Weekday times

Sunday:

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil),
8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m.
& 4.00 p.m.

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 8.00 p.m. and will be live-streamed on our website. The blessing with the Relics of St Jude and of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place.

Confessions

Monday to Friday:

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Saturday

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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Devotions at 2.30 p.m.

Monday: Miraculous Medal –
Rosary & Benediction

Friday: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament – silent prayer

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount
Carmel – Rosary & Benediction



The Fire
in Our
Belly

We have just experienced some very hot weather, while other parts of the world have had heat waves and in some, forest fires that have laid waste vast areas. At times it felt as if the entire world was and is still on fire, oh how we wish the blazing would just stop. Same with the ever-deepening divisions. Enough. Too much.

We know, we know. Jesus is not talking about destructive, death-dealing fire in today's Gospel. What John the Baptist says earlier of Jesus is a comforting corrective: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke 3:16). Similarly, this Pentecost plea: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Fill us with the fire of your love.

We know, we know. Jesus wants nothing more than for us to live peaceably with one another: Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand (Matt 12:25). And there's this: I pray, Father, that they may be one as we are one (John 17:21-22).

The thing is, when the fire in our belly is of God, tension—even division—is inevitable. Ask Jeremiah. Ask John the Baptist. Ask Jesus.

This love stuff can be so very hard. We shouldn't be surprised if the world seems hell-bent on getting us to tamp it down. But as a Church, we should know better. St. Paul admonishes us: Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances (1 Thess 5:19-20). So if the "fire-prevention" efforts come from within the Church—God, that hurts. It burns. Because there is a baptism with which we are baptized . . .

Receive the light of Christ . . . keep the flame alive.

We know, we know. These are not just words. This fire is not just of God. It is God. Fiery Love is who we are as disciples of Christ. And of this blazing beauty, there can never be too much.

adapted from Mary Stommes: an oblate of St. Benedict and the editor of Give Us This Day.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 14th August: Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Monday, 15th August: Assumption of Our Lady, *Solemnity*
 Tuesday, 16th August: Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
 Wednesday, 17th August: Our Lady of Knock, *Memorial*
 Thursday, 18th August: Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
 Friday, 19th August: Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
 Saturday, 20th August: St Bernard, *Memorial*



Our Lady of Knock: In the apparition were Our Lady, St Joseph her spouse, St John the Evangelist, an altar and cross, angels, and a lamb. Everything was in white and nothing was said. The apparition lasted about two hours and over the years several inquiries were held, the last being in 1936 with

the remaining survivors, some of whom were then living abroad. Today, Knock Shrine is the most important Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Ireland.



St. Bernard was born near Dijon near Burgundy, France. As a youth, he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. After the death of his mother, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order in Citeaux. His superior recognising his qualities, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery - the Abbey of Clairvaux, where he was at once appointed Abbot. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a

number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. Several Bishoprics were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and even the Popes were sought his advice. St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153.

Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a Baptism or Wedding booked at this time.



Mass Office, Church Shop & General Enquiries

Monday: Public Holiday
 Closed

Tuesday to Saturday:
 8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Sunday

10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Items can be ordered by phone or through our online shop and they will be sent out by post. Shop and all other enquiries:

Tel: (01) 475 8821

Email:

shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

Web: <https://shop.whitefriarstreetchurch.com/>



Parish Office

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a Baptism or a Wedding.

Tel: 01 475 8821

Email: parish@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 ringing 01 855 0022.



REMAINING VIGILANT

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Carmelite Community Centre

Tel: (01) 475 4673

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**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR
 CONTINUED
 SUPPORT**

The Annual Joint Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday, 11th Sept 2022



Anointing of the Sick	2.30 p.m.
The Eucharist	3.00 p.m.
Rosary Procession.	after Eucharist

Further Information: contact your local Carmelite Friary or visit www.carmelites.ie

The Garden of Carmel

We should fix ourselves firmly in the presence of God by conversing all the time with Him...we should feed our soul with a lofty conception of God and from that derive great joy in being his. We should put life in our faith. We should give ourselves utterly to God in pure abandonment, in temporal and spiritual matters alike, and find contentment in the doing of His will, whether he takes us through sufferings or consolations.



Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection