



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

October 25, 2020
Thirtieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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

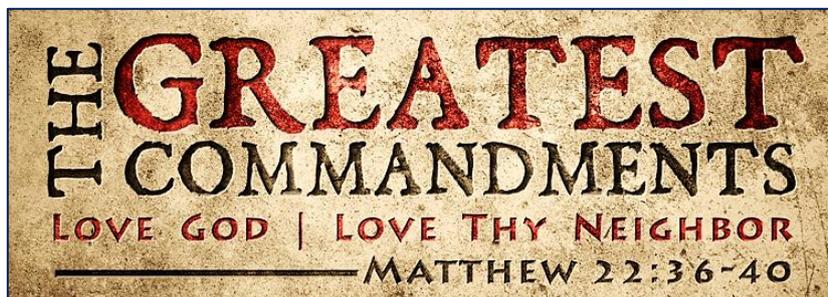
Monday to Saturday:

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



*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind...
love your neighbour as yourself*

Quite often in the Gospels, we read of the Pharisees and scribes trying to undermine Jesus by asking him questions they hoped he would not be able to answer to their satisfaction, and in the hopes of finding something they can use against him, something to show that he was not a faithful or orthodox Jew. Such a scene is found in the gospel passage for this weekend, where we see them asking the Lord what he considered to be the most important commandment.

In response, Jesus put two commandments from the Torah – the Law of Moses – together: one a well-known and key component of Judaism to love God above all else with heart, soul and mind (representing life, wealth and strength); the second, the instruction to love one's neighbour, which had not traditionally been seen as being so important. This was not necessarily something the Pharisees were happy to do for they saw themselves as being greater than the majority of their neighbours. Jesus then went further and said that all of the laws hang on these two statements which was against the normal understanding wherein fulfilment of Torah laws, Temple service, and good deeds was seen as being central.

Jesus didn't dismiss the existing Law but took two elements from the 613 laws and made them the most important and key laws which, if lived properly, would see all the other laws being observed by the people.

Love of God was not an issue for the people but love of neighbour was a different matter. The Lord also said that we should love our neighbour as we love ourselves, in other words what we would do for ourselves we should do for others, the generosity we show ourselves we should show to others. The hardest part for many people, perhaps, is loving themselves which, at times, is a struggle for so many in our world today especially when social and other forms of media present ideals and images that are difficult to live up to. The Lord loves us as we are and we are asked to respond to that love by loving him and loving ourselves as he sees us, extending that same love to those we meet.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 25: Ordinary Time – Sunday 30
Monday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 30
Tuesday 27: Ordinary Time – Week 30
Wednesday 28: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
Thursday 29: Ordinary Time – Week 30
Friday 30: Ordinary Time – Week 30
Saturday 31: Ordinary Time – Week 30

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

Very little is actually known about these two apostles. Simon, known as 'the Zealous', is named in the list of the Twelve.

Jude (Thaddeus) is believed to be the brother of James the Less and also the author of the epistle which bears his name. Tradition holds that Simon and Jude were martyred together in Persia (modern-day Iran), but there is no proof for this. In Whitefriar Street Church, the Novena to St Jude takes place every Tuesday evening at 8.00, which includes a blessing with the relic of St Jude.



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@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.

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 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.whitefriarstreetchurch.com/>

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday, October 26, is a bank holiday. As Dublin is in Level 5 restrictions, the church will remain closed on that day. However, our three Masses – 8.00am, 10.00am and 3.00pm – will be livestreamed.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

Throughout the month of November, we remember and pray in particular for all those who have died, that the Lord in his mercy may welcome them to heavenly banquet. Sheets are available at the back of the church for those who wish to write the names of their deceased loved ones. These sheets can be placed in the box by the table at the back of the benches, from where they will be placed before the altar.



PARISH OFFICE

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

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