



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

June 21, 2020  
Twelfth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS**

**Private Prayer**

Monday to Saturday:  
11.00am to 2.30pm.  
Sunday:  
11.00am to 3.15pm

**Masses**

Mass will be available  
live through our website  
each day as follows:

Monday to Saturday:  
8.00am, 10.00am,  
3.00pm  
Sunday:  
8.00am, 10.00am,  
4.00pm

**St Jude Novena**

Tuesdays at 8.00pm.  
Petitions can be sent in  
by post or email. The  
blessing with the Relics of  
St Jude and of St Thérèse  
of Lisieux will take place.

**Confessions**

Monday to Saturday:  
11.00am to 12.30pm

**Baptisms & Weddings**

Contact the parish office.

**From June 29**  
**the church will open**  
**each day from 7.30am**  
**to 5.00pm (9.00pm on**  
**Tuesdays)**

Join us for liturgy  
through our webcam



In the gospel passage from St Matthew, Jesus tells the Twelve Apostles that the soul is far more important than the body and it is the soul which they must be concerned with for the body is but a passing thing, the soul something eternal. People have no problem looking after and nourishing the body in order to be able to live with good health and be free to move about and without having to resort to doctors. At times, however, we are not so good at looking after the soul which, though invisible to us, is that part of us that will live long after the physical body we can see has died and returned to dust. Heaven lies in the future, and yet it is wrong to assume that we can neglect the soul and with it neglect God, and still enter heaven – if we wish to enter heaven we must nourish the soul and live a life of faith, putting that faith into practice in our daily lives.

The Lord also warned the apostles that the work of spreading the Gospel would not be easy and there would be a certain fear and anxiety associated with it. Yet, while people may hurt and injure and even kill us, they cannot hurt the soul and so we should not fear but should strive ahead. Those who should fear are those who allow Satan to rule in their lives and take them away from the Lord, those who neglect to look after the soul as they do the body. Sparrows were the cheapest thing on sale in the market and yet God looks after them and so he loves us all the more because we are his sons and daughters.

If we are faithful to the Lord, if we preach the message of Jesus Christ openly and without fear, without reducing or compromising the message, then Jesus will be an advocate for us before the Father. But if we shirk from this responsibility and deny being his disciples or belief in him, then we will lose a powerful advocate before the throne of God. We must let go of all that holds us back and become the people the Lord wants us to be.

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 21: Ordinary Time – Sunday 12  
Monday 22: Ordinary Time – Week 12  
Tuesday 23: Ordinary Time – Week 12  
Wednesday 24: Nativity of St John the Baptist  
Thursday 25: Ordinary Time – Week 12  
Friday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 12  
Saturday 27: Ordinary Time – Week 12

### REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

To help wipe out the coronavirus it is necessary for public places to be cleaned throughout the day, including churches. This sanitising must be done after each Mass and throughout the day and we are also required to leave enough time between Masses so that those leaving one Mass don't meet those coming in for the next Mass. For most of the week this is not a problem, but it is a significant problem on Sundays. Therefore, from July 5, 2020, Masses on Sunday will be as follows:

#### SUNDAY MASSES

8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 4.00pm

*There will be no evening Mass on Saturday or Sunday evening.*

Weekday Masses, confessions and devotions will return as normal on June 29. This will be reviewed when the virus is no longer a major threat.

### MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

The Mass Office is open Monday to Saturday from 11.00am to 2.15pm for a window service. Normal hours will resume on June 29.

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.

### RETURNING TO PUBLIC MASS

**Whitefriar Street Church will re-open for public worship on Monday, June 29.**

Social distancing will be in place meaning where we sit in church may have to change; we may need to move to a different Mass time – instead of attending the 3.00pm we might need to move to the 11.30am to ease numbers; coming forward for Holy Communion will mean following a one-way system; leaving the church after Mass will be slower to avoid crowding; if we want to chat with friends we will need to leave the building after Mass.

The times of Sunday Masses are changing to allow enough time for cleaning between each Mass. There will have to be stricter regulations regarding the timing of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

We will need to be aware of how close we are to others when lighting candles or queuing for confession.

Holy water won't be available for a while, but people can bring a clean bottle of tap water with them and it can be blessed by a priest.

Walking through Calvary, the corridors or entering the shop will mean walking on the left-hand side to avoid others. There will be a queue for the shop.

All of this will take getting used to, but we must make every effort if we are to remain open. We ask everyone to co-operate with our sacristans and staff members in this matter.

Stay with me, Jesus, only stay;  
I shall not fear  
If, reaching out my hand,  
I feel thee near.

*From 'Before a Picture of Jesus in My Cell', written in his prison cell in Scheveningen, February 12-13, 1942  
Blessed Titus Brandsma, O.Carm.  
Carmelite Friar & Martyr of Dachau  
1881 – 1942*

### 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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