



Whitefriar Street Church

26th June 2022
Thirteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Pope's Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

Masses

Monday to Saturday:

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

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

**JOIN US FOR LITURGY
THROUGH OUR WEBCAM**



Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who
looks back is fit for the kingdom of God

In the gospel passage for this Sunday, we see three men encounter Jesus and say that they will follow him, but only after certain conditions have been fulfilled. To each one the Lord gave a brief answer and the moral of each is that we can have no conditions if we are to answer the Lord's call to follow him: following the Lord and living his way of life is not something we do when we think of it or when it suits us, but is a way of life which governs all our actions and decisions.

In the Lord's time, ploughing a field was done with an animal or two pulling a plough while the farmer walked behind and guided the animals. If the farmer looked behind or took his eyes off the line the animals walked, the furrow was liable to be crooked and the field would not be efficiently ploughed, resulting in less crop to harvest. So too with the followers of Jesus Christ. If we are to be fit for the kingdom of God then we must plough as straight a furrow as possible. If we take our eyes off the kingdom, if we forget about the love of God for us or if we become lax in our living out of the Gospel precepts, then it is very easy for us to drift away from the Lord and it can become very difficult for us to find our way back to him. This could reduce the harvest of our good works and could see us struggle to enter the kingdom, and entry to the kingdom is decided by the Lord alone and not by us because he judges in ways which are different from ours, and the kingdom belongs to him.

The Lord, we are told in the gospel, 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem' and that determination saw him die for us and win our salvation. It is now for us to resolutely take the road to the kingdom and to do all we can to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ, and so secure our place in the kingdom.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (Whitefriar Street Church)

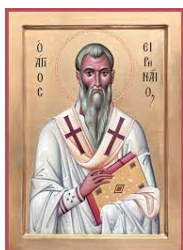
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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 26th June:	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday, 27th June:	Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 28th June:	St Irenaeus, Memorial
Wednesday, 29th June:	Sts Peter & Paul, Solemnity
Thursday, 30th June:	Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday, 1st July:	St Oliver Plunkett, Feast
Saturday, 2nd July:	Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time



Saint Irenaeus (130-202) was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error. As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for "knowledge." Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a

few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their "secret," Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

Sts Peter & Paul the Apostles: Today's feast celebrates the two founders of the Church in the city of Rome and has been observed in Rome since the fourth century. This date was traditionally considered the foundation day of the city of Rome by Romulus and Remus.



St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr: St Oliver was born in Meath in 1625 and ordained priest in Rome in 1654. Soon after he was appointed professor at the Propaganda Fide College in Rome and, in 1669, was created Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. It was a difficult time for the Church in Ireland and, even though he was on very good terms with the Protestant bishops, he was forced into hiding in 1673, though he continued

to minister. Following his betrayal, he was arrested in 1679 and imprisoned in Dublin Castle. His trial in Dublin collapsed due to lack of evidence and he was sent to London, England, where a grand jury said there was nothing to answer for. Following a third trial, Oliver was sentenced to death for high treason by way of promoting the Roman Catholic faith. He was hung, drawn and quartered in 1681, the last Roman Catholic to be martyred in England. He was canonized in 1975.

Garden of Carmel

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.



St Teresa of Avila

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 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@whitefriar-streetchurch.ie Web: <https://shop.whitefriarstreetchurch.com/>



Parish Office

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