



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

June 7, 2020
Trinity
Sunday

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

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. Petitions can still 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.

Join us for liturgy through our webcam



Jesus revealed to us that God is love 'not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance' (Mass Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are *one God* because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. ... The 'name' of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and, ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. 'O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!' (Psalm 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the 'name', the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the 'fabric' of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. 'In him we live and move and have our being', St Paul said (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his 'genome', the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

Benedict XVI, Trinity Sunday 2009

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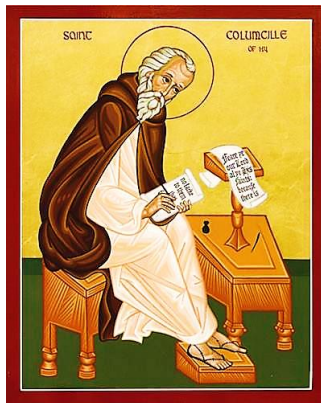
THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 7:	Trinity Sunday
Monday 8:	Ordinary Time – Week 10
Tuesday 9:	St Columba (Colum Cille)
Wednesday 10:	Ordinary Time – Week 10
Thursday 11:	St Barnabas
Friday 12:	Ordinary Time – Week 10
Saturday 13:	St Anthony of Padua

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), ABBOT & MISSIONARY, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND

Columba was born of royal stock about the year 521 in Co Donegal and, having completed his studies at Clonard Abbey, Co Meath, spent fifteen years establishing churches and preaching in Ireland. In 561, Columba left Ireland for Scotland with twelve companions and arrived on the Island of Iona in the Inner Hebrides of western Scotland. He preached the Gospel far and wide while returning to Ireland occasionally. His monastic rule had a great influence on Western monasticism. He died in 597.



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@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.

WHEN CAN WE HAVE PUBLIC MASS AGAIN?

The Taoiseach has announced that churches can re-open for public worship from Monday, June 29, which is very welcome. When public Masses do resume, there will need to be changes regarding our being in the church building and our attendance at Mass.

Social distancing will be required for many months to come and so where we sit 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 change and we will have to follow a one-way system; leaving the church after Mass will be slower to avoid crowding. Mass leaflets and hymn sheets won't be available for some time.

The times at which Masses are celebrated may need to change to allow enough time for cleaning between each Mass, especially on Sundays.

Walking through Calvary or the corridors or entering the shop will mean walking on the left-hand side to avoid others.

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.

All of this will take getting used to, but we must make every effort if we are to remain open.

It seems to me that I have found my Heaven on earth, since Heaven is God and God is in my soul. The day I understood that, everything became clear to me. I wish to tell this secret to those whom I love so that they also, through everything, may also cling to God through everything.

*Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity
Carmelite Nun,
1880 - 1906*

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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