



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

November 8, 2020
Thirty-second
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

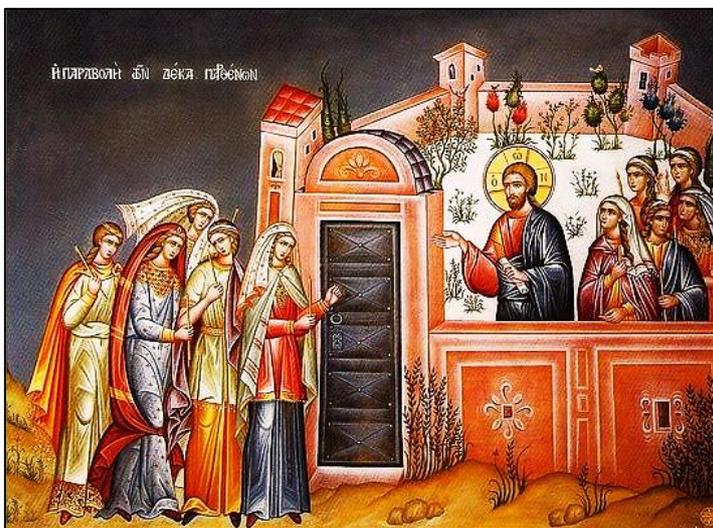
Monday to Saturday:

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



Ten bridesmaids took their lamps...

The gospel for this weekend reminds us that we do not know when the Lord will call us from this life and ask us to give an account of our lives and how we have lived the Christian faith. In the parable, there were ten bridesmaids who were waiting to escort the bridegroom into the wedding banquet. For some reason the bridegroom was late, and the lamp that each bridesmaid had was running low and needed to be topped up for his arrival so that they could escort him in. Five of the bridesmaids had been sensible and brought extra oil with them just in case; the other five had not prepared for a delay and had no spare oil. When the groom suddenly appeared, the unprepared bridesmaids went off in search of oil and, by the time they got back, the door had been closed.

The banquet is the heavenly banquet and entry is granted to those who have kept the faith and lived a life of faith and good works. The refusal of the sensible bridesmaids to share their oil was not to suggest that they were mean or unfriendly, but that their good works could not be transferred to others. This is a reminder that we are each responsible for our own salvation: others may help but we must accept and work for salvation ourselves and build up our own store of good works because we will each be judged on our own merits.

The parable also reminds us that we do not know how long we will live in this world before the Lord calls us to give an account of our lives, and so there is a certain urgency for us to live a truly Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. We live this life once and must make the most of the one life we have to prove that we are worthy of a place at the heavenly banquet, a banquet to which everyone is invited but not everyone will enter. We cannot put off the salvation of our souls until tomorrow but must work at it today and every day.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 8:	Ordinary Time – Sunday 32
Monday 9:	Lateran Basilica Dedication
Tuesday 10:	Pope St Leo the Great
Wednesday 11:	St Martin of Tours
Thursday 12:	St Josaphat
Friday 13:	Ordinary Time – Week 32
Saturday 14:	St Laurence O'Toole

A MEMORIAL OR TWO THIS WEEK...

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Church commonly known as the Basilica of St John Lateran, in the city of Rome, is actually dedicated to 'The Most Holy Saviour and St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist' and was first dedicated in 324AD. It derives its importance from the fact that it is the 'Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and head' (*Sacrosancta Lateranensis ecclesia omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput* – from an inscription on the front wall of the church). This basilica is also the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of Rome and Primate of Italy, and who is more commonly referred to as the Pope (St Peter's in the Vatican is a basilica but not a cathedral church). In celebrating its dedication, we celebrate the dedication of our own local churches also, for they are all joined together.

WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH DEDICATION

November 11 is the anniversary of the dedication of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Whitefriar Street, which took place in 1827.

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@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.

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.whitefriarstrectchurch.com/>

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 the heavenly banquet. Sheets are available in Calvary 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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society normally takes up a collection once a month but has been unable to do so or to carry out visitations due to the pandemic. However, those seeking help from the Society has increased during this time. Donations or requests for help can be made at any time to the Society of St Vincent de Paul through the Society's website:

<https://www.svp.ie/>

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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