



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

September 22, 2019  
Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS**

**Masses**

**Sundays:**

Vigil 6.00pm

AM: 8.00, 10.30, 11.30

PM: 12.30, 4.00, 7.00

**Weekdays:**

AM: 8.00, 10.00, 11.30

PM: 1.10, 3.00

**Bank Holidays:**

AM: 10.00, 11.30

**Holy days:**

*according to the day of the  
week*

**Confessions**

**Monday to Friday:**

10.30-11.30; 3.00-4.00

**Saturdays:**

10.30-12.30, 2.00-4.00

**Devotions at 2.30pm**

**Monday: Miraculous**

*Medal – Rosary &  
Benediction*

**Friday: Exposition of the**

*Blessed Sacrament –  
silent prayer*

**Saturday: Our Lady of**

*Mount Carmel – Rosary  
& Benediction*

**St Jude Novena**

*Tuesdays at 8.00pm  
including blessing with the  
Relics of St Jude and of St  
Thérèse of Lisieux*

*Living abroad?*

*Join us for liturgy through  
our webcam.*



*You cannot be the slave both of God and of money...*

Our gospel passage for this weekend sees Jesus warning his listeners about the dangers of money and wealth. In the parable, an absentee landlord was told that his steward had not been doing his job properly. The landlord accepted the story and moved to sack the steward and so the steward tried to protect his future while also getting even with the landlord. The landlord heard of this, too, and praised the steward which seems rather odd, but it conforms to the idea that in the Kingdom there is no retaliation. Jesus affirmed that money is necessary, but also said that those who are dishonest when it comes to money will also prove themselves dishonest when it comes to real treasure, which is the Kingdom of God. Money and wealth are important and necessary, but they have the ability to corrupt, as is shown in the text. The passage finishes with Jesus reminding the people that they can only serve one master and, therefore, they had a choice to make: to serve God, or to pay lip-service to God while serving the material things of this world. One will lead to eternal life while the other will lead to death.

**Safeguarding Sunday**

September 22, 2019, is Safeguarding Sunday in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has written a letter to the people of the archdiocese, which is available for those who wish to take it home to read.

Whitefriar Street Church is run by the Order of Carmelites, who take this matter very seriously and employs personnel in this area. If anyone has a child protection concern, they should contact:

Ms Mary Tallon – Designated Liaison Person

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 22: Ordinary Time – Sunday 25  
Monday 23: St Pius (Padre Pio)  
Tuesday 24: Ordinary Time – Week 25  
Wednesday 25: Ordinary Time – Week 25  
Thursday 26: Ordinary Time – Week 25  
Friday 27: St Vincent de Paul  
Saturday 28: Ordinary Time – Week 25

### A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

#### **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest**

Francesco Forgione was born in Pietrelcina, in the mountainous region of southern Italy, in 1887. He joined the Capuchin Friars (OFM Cap) and was ordained priest in 1910. He suffered from ill-health throughout his life. While praying before a cross, he received the visible stigmata on September 20, 1918. His fame spread far and wide after the end of World War II and crowds flocked to hear and see him. Many miracles have been attributed to him and he was a gifted confessor. He died on September 23, 1968.

#### **St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Vincent was born in Gascony, in south-west France, in 1581, being ordained priest in 1600. Following a visit to Paris he became totally immersed in the plight of the poor and destitute. In 1625 he founded the Congregation of the Missions (the Vincentians) and, in 1633, the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, to carry on his work. He died in 1660 and is the patron saint of all charitable societies, and in particular the society which bears his name.

### CHURCH SHOP, MASS OFFICE & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.00pm.  
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm - 8.15pm  
Saturday: 9.30am - 6.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: [shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](mailto: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.

### TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Our annual triduum in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux begins on Sunday, September 29, and concludes on the feast day on October 1. The preacher this year is Fr P.J. Breen, O.Carm., Sub-Prior of Whitefriar Street Church, and he will preach at the 11.30am Mass and the 3.00pm Mass (4.00pm on Sunday) on each of the days.

### ELECTION OF THE PRIOR GENERAL & CURIA

Every six years the Order of Carmelites holds its General Chapter in Rome to set out the general policies and plans for the worldwide Order for the next six years. It also elects the Prior General and his Curia who reside in Rome and will have an overseeing role in the running of the Order. The 2019 General Chapter is taking place this month.

On September 17, Fr Míceál O'Neill, O.Carm., was elected to the office of Prior General, the senior Carmelite in the world. Fr Míceál was born in Galway and brought up in Dublin where he was educated at Terenure College. He ministered in Ireland in Terenure College, St Colmcille's Parish (Knocklyon), and in Kinsale. He served in Rome as Councillor General for South America (1989-1995) and for Europe (1995-2001) and has been Prior of the international student house since 2011.

Fr Richard Byrne, O.Carm., was elected Councillor General for Europe. Fr Richard was born and reared in Dublin and taught in Terenure College. He is the current Prior Provincial of the Irish Province.

A third member of the Province of Ireland & Zimbabwe – Fr Conrad Mutizamhepo, O.Carm. – was re-elected Councillor General for Africa. Fr Conrad is from Zimbabwe and studied in Ireland.

The Province is very privileged that three of its members have been chosen to serve in these roles.

We wish Fr Míceál, Fr Richard and Fr Conrad and the other members who were elected with them every blessing in their new roles.

### PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.  
Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: [parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](mailto:parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie)

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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