



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

October 11, 2020  
Twenty-eighth  
Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

**SACRAMENTS**

(As Dublin is at Level 3)

**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



This weekend's gospel tells of a king who held a banquet for his son's wedding, but whose invited guests did not turn up. The banquet was prepared, and the food was ready, but the guests originally invited had other things to do and were not interested in celebrating with the king and his son. So he sent his servants to find other people, people who would appreciate the invite and celebrate with him. The servants went to the roads outside the town, which was where the outcasts were traditionally found, and brought in those who were there and filled the banquet hall. When the king came in he was surprised that someone had gotten in without a wedding garment.

The banquet represents the Kingdom of heaven and the guests are the men and women of every age and time, including our own. Those who do not heed the call of God and who ignore his invite to share in his life will be left out in the dark when their time on earth comes to an end. The rejection of the man without a wedding garment is a reminder that honest repentance and conversion is required for entry to the Kingdom – the man was invited but he had yet to earn his wedding garment, which represents goodness and the good deeds one did during their life. Those who did not come to the banquet are those who had heard the call to repentance but who put it off or rejected it in favour of the ways of the world.

The love of God and places in the Kingdom are offered to everyone but only those who are worthy will be allowed entry to the Kingdom when the time comes. It is a reminder to us to look carefully at our lives and to remove from it anything that would prevent us entering the Kingdom and sharing in the Lord's eternal life and banquet.

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 11: Ordinary Time – Sunday 28  
Monday 12: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Tuesday 13: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Wednesday 14: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Thursday 15: St Teresa of Avila  
Friday 16: Ordinary Time – Week 28  
Saturday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch

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

#### ST TERESA OF AVILA

Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada was born in Avila in central Spain in 1515. She entered the Carmelites and made great progress in the way of perfection and experienced mystical revelations. At this time religious life in Spain, and across Europe, was in much need of reform and Teresa began this work with the monastery in which she was living. She also founded other monasteries under her strict reform and enlisted St John of the Cross to reform the male branch of the Order of Carmelites. After her death, the reform she began eventually separated from the Order of Carmelites to become the Order of Discalced Carmelites. For Teresa, prayer was a conversation with a close friend and this can be seen in her many references to Jesus Christ. Her letters also show a tremendous humanity while gently bringing people back into line. Her best-known works are 'The Way of Perfection' and 'The Interior Castle'. She died at Alba de Tormes in 1582 and was canonized in 1622. Her writings have earned her the title of Doctor of the Church.

### MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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](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.

### REMAINING VIGILANT

While Covid-19 is a significant threat, we recommend the following to those coming to our church:

- Wear a face mask or face shield while in the building, even during Mass.
- Sanitise your hands when entering the building.
- Keep a safe distance from others and avoid crowding, particularly at the end of Mass or while lighting candles.
- Receive Holy Communion on the open, clean, bare hand only.
- Follow a one-way system in coming to Holy Communion.
- Follow the instructions of our staff in the church and shop.

People can 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).

### NEW 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/>

### MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 18, is Mission Sunday which was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. It is the annual day to encourage prayers, cooperation and help for missions as well as reminding Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person. On Mission Sunday a special collection will be taken up to support the work of the missions.

The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.

*St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),  
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church  
1515 – 1582*

### 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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