



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

June 28, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS
FROM MONDAY,
JUNE 29**

Masses

Sundays:

AM: 8.00, 10.30

PM: 12.30, 4.00

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:

AM: 10.30-11.30

PM: 3.00-4.00

Saturdays:

AM: 10.30-12.30

PM: 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 or
unable to attend?*

*Join us for liturgy
through our webcam*

Welcoming the return of Public Mass

The Carmelite Community at Whitefriar Street Church are delighted to once again be able to celebrate public Mass after a very long period of closure. While we have been open for the last few weeks for private prayer and Confession, we have missed celebrating Mass with our locals, regulars, visitors and familiar faces over these months. With the exception of Sundays, our Mass schedule returns as normal beginning on Monday, June 29.

However, we must also be cautious as the coronavirus which caused the closure of our church and much of our country, has not gone away and there is still no vaccine. Therefore, we must all be vigilant and look after each other.

Many people won't have been in the church or even out of their own home for quite some time and there will be a certain apprehension about coming into the church. All about us things have changed and even in the church we will see social distancing signs and hand sanitising stations, as well as benches and parts of the church closed off and out of use. We would be very happy to welcome all who want to enter our church for prayer and the sacraments but, at this time and for some time to come, that is not possible and the numbers able to be in the church at any one time are drastically reduced. This means that we cannot have as many people as we want in the church for Mass, and the numbers attending funerals will continue to be curtailed, difficult as that is for all concerned.

We ask all our regulars and visitors to familiarise themselves with the new way of doing things, which we hope will be temporary. We ask that you cooperate with our sacristans and staff especially if they ask you to sit apart or to follow certain routes for Holy Communion and so on. We also ask your understanding if the sacristans tell you that the church has reached its maximum number and they cannot admit you to the church at that time – it is nothing personal. We encourage those who can to wear face masks in the church.

The sanitising of the church after each Mass and throughout the day has become a serious burden and has also resulted in changes to the Sunday Mass schedule (see over) but it is our part in the protection of all those who come to our beloved church – we ask your cooperation.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 28:	Ordinary Time – Sunday 13
Monday 29:	Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Tuesday 30:	Ordinary Time – Week 13
Wednesday 1:	St Oliver Plunkett
Thursday 2:	Ordinary Time – Week 13
Friday 3:	St Thomas, Apostle
Saturday 4:	Ordinary Time – Week 13

REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

To help wipe out the coronavirus it is necessary for public places to be cleaned throughout the day, including churches. This sanitising must be done after each Mass and throughout the day and we are also required to leave enough time between Masses so that those leaving one Mass don't meet those coming in for the next Mass. For most of the week this is not a problem, but it is a significant problem on Sundays. Therefore, from July 5, 2020, Masses on Sunday will be as follows:

SUNDAY MASSES

8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 4.00pm

There will be no evening Mass on Saturday or Sunday evening.

At this time, the requirement to physically attend Mass on Sundays is still suspended – it is permissible to attend on any day of the week.

MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm – 8.15pm
Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm
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.

RETURNING TO PUBLIC MASS

Whitefriar Street Church will re-open for public worship on Monday, June 29.

Social distancing will be in place meaning where we sit in church 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 mean following a one-way system; leaving the church after Mass will be slower to avoid crowding; if we want to chat with friends we will need to leave the building after Mass.

The times of Sunday Masses are changing to allow enough time for cleaning between each Mass. There will have to be stricter regulations regarding the timing of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

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.

Walking through Calvary, the corridors or entering the shop will mean walking on the left-hand side to avoid others. There will be a queue for the shop.

All of this will take getting used to, but we must make every effort if we are to remain open. We ask everyone to co-operate with our sacristans and staff members in this matter.

The devil frequently fills our thoughts with great schemes, so that instead of putting our hands to what work we can do to serve our Lord, we may rest satisfied with wishing to perform impossibilities.

*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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