



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

April 4, 2021  
Easter Day of the  
Lord's Resurrection

**SACRAMENTS**

*Under Government  
restrictions*

**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**

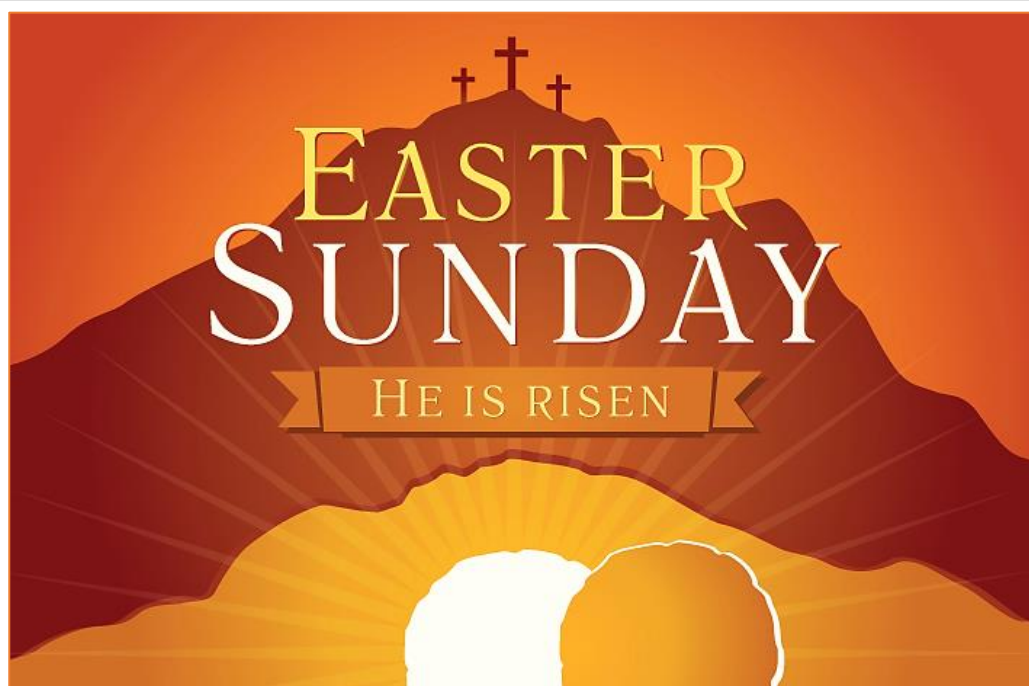
*Monday to Saturday:*

*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*



The gospel for this day tells of the finding of the empty tomb and the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John agree that the discovery was made by some of the women who accompanied Jesus and his followers. The fact that it is still in the darkness of the early morning, highlights the fact that the women went to the Lord's tomb to visit the Lord's resting place and mourn for him, and to remove the blood-stained cloth and dress the body in clean linens as the gospels tell us, this being the first opportunity they had to do these important things out of respect for the dead. In any case, they discover the empty tomb and return to the rest of the group where Mary of Magdala tells Peter and the others that the Lord's body was missing, the tomb empty.

Mary didn't initially mention resurrection and so Peter and John, and perhaps some of the others, rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. The tomb was indeed empty with only the burial cloths left behind. While John reached the tomb first, it was Peter who entered first – perhaps John was afraid or perhaps he recognised that Peter was now the leader of the group. In contrast to Peter, and in obvious contrast to St Thomas which we will read of next week, John saw the scene and recognition came to him immediately: Jesus had risen from the dead.

Nobody witnessed the resurrection and none of the evangelists attempted to say how it happened, but all testify that Jesus rose from the dead. It is our faith that as the Lord rose from the dead, we too will one day follow and share in the glory of the resurrection, and so we must make every effort to live the faith.

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 4:	Easter Sunday
Monday 5:	Easter Week
Tuesday 6:	Easter Week
Wednesday 7:	Easter Week
Thursday 8:	Easter Week
Friday 9:	Easter Week
Saturday 10:	Easter Week

### AN EASTER REFLECTION

The one reality of which we are universally aware in human existence is death. Death offers no appeal or reprieve. There is an arrogance to its finality – no one comes back from the grave. ... It has a totality about it unlike anything we experience in life.

The ultimate glory of the resurrection is that we too shall share in the new life, the eternal life that Jesus won by conquering death.

Christ's resurrection foretells our own.

Easter is not so much a time of historical reflection as it is one of rejoicing in our own hope of resurrection.

Jesus described his whole mission as one of giving new life. ... This new life can fulfil our deepest yearnings. It has the power to make what is good in human life far better and richer. It takes our broken lives and heals them. It invites us to share in God's life so that we can actually become ... his friends.

Every time we proclaim our faith in Jesus ... we announce our own conviction that we too shall rise from the dead.

*Wuerl: The Catholic Way. 79-82*

### MASS OFFICE, CHURCH SHOP & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Items can be ordered by phone or through our online shop and they will be sent out by post.

Shop and all other enquiries: ☎ 01 475 8821

Email: [shop@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie](mailto:shop@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie)

Web: <https://shop.whitefriarstrectchurch.com/>

### 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 strongly recommend and ask all those visiting our church to adhere to the following:

- **Wear a face mask at all times** 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.
- 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).

### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

Trócaire boxes can be left in to the Mass Office & Shop anytime this week.

### DONATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH

All donations to maintain our church during these days are gratefully received and acknowledged and the donors are remembered in our prayers.

Thank you to all those who have sent in messages of support and gratitude for our services through our website.

*Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!*

*The Prior and Carmelite Community at Whitefriar Street wish every blessing, peace, happiness and joy in the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all those who worship with us throughout the year, to all those who pop in to light a candle, to all those who have joined us over the last twelve months through our webcam, and all of our visitors from the city and beyond.*

### PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.

Email: [parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie](mailto:parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie)

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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