



### Pope's Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

### Masses

#### Monday to Saturday:

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m.,  
11.30 a.m. 1.10 p.m. & 3.00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil),  
8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m.  
& 4.00 p.m.

*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 8.00 p.m. and will be live-streamed on our website. The blessing with the Relics of St Jude and of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place.

### Confessions

#### Monday to Friday:

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

#### Saturday

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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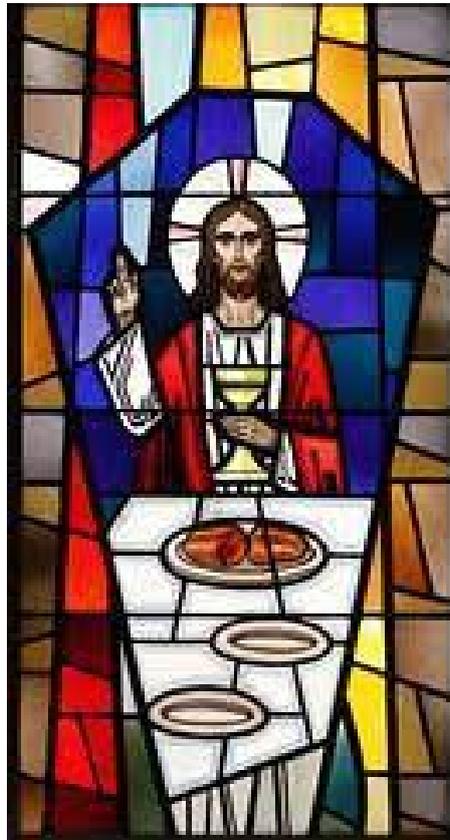
### Devotions at 2.30 p.m.

**Monday:** Miraculous Medal –  
Rosary & Benediction

**Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament – silent prayer

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel – Rosary & Benediction

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THROUGH OUR WEBCAM**



## A hopeful Equation

Jesus's disciples come up to him and ask him to send the crowds into the surrounding villages and farms to find food and lodging. "Feed them yourselves," Jesus replies. And the disciples think they need to go shopping.

Luke in that Gospel wants us to pick up the irony in this. *The disciples are with the Bread of Life - and they're asking where they might go to buy bread!*

Yet their question seems legitimate. They have only five loaves and two fish with which to

feed a crowd of five thousand plus. That is a hopeless equation - a tiny bit of food and thousands to feed. But that is the key to the event, they are with the Bread of Life and when you are with the Bread of Life you lack for nothing. All the resources are there and there will be baskets full left over.

When we stand before the Bread of Life - the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi - we don't need to go anywhere to buy food. All we need is already here, no matter how hopeless the equation.



## Happy Father's Day

We wish all the dads who come to our church today a very Happy Father's Day and that they may be surrounded by a loving family. We remember all those fathers who have gone to their eternal reward.

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## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 19th June:	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday, 20th June:	Irish Martyrs Memorial
Tuesday, 21st June:	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Memorial
Wednesday, 22nd June:	Week 12 of Ordinary Time
Thursday, 23rd June:	Birth of John the Baptist, Solemnity
Friday, 24th June:	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity
Saturday, 25th June:	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Memorial



**Irish Martyrs:** Between 1579 and 1654, seventeen Irish people were put to death for the Catholic Faith during the persecutions in Ireland. Of the eleven clergy: nine belonged to religious Orders, four were bishops (three Religious), four were priests (one secular). Of the six lay people: one was a woman (Margaret Ball), three were sailors, and one – Francis Taylor – was Lord Mayor of Dublin. These seventeen were canonized by Pope St John Paul II in 1992.



**Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga:** The patron saint of Youth, Luigi Gonzaga was born in 1568 in Castiglione delle Stiviere in Tuscany, to the north-east of central Italy. Born into high society he refused to allow corruption and worldliness take hold of his life, preferring instead to renounce his inheritance and become a Jesuit. He joined the Society of Jesus in Rome in 1585 but, after six years of tending to the sick, he too became ill – probably with the Plague – and died in 1591.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** When I reflect on my grandmother's life, two facts stand out. First, hers was an extraordinarily difficult life, one marked by over fifty years of almost ceaseless precarity. Relying on a basic education and without support from her alcoholic, absentee husband, she raised six children largely on her own. Easy her life was not. Second, the joy she found in her Catholic faith which was palpable to any and all who knew her. She met the many difficulties that came her way with a supreme confidence in the love of "our Lawd" (always pronounced in that distinctive New England accent). Where I saw kitschy religious art, in her devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus she rightly located the center and source of God's unconditional love. It was that radical assurance that allowed her to communicate with Jesus in prayer with a boldness and ease that regularly surprised and startled me.

*Richard R. Gaillardetz*



**Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Of the scant lines about Mary in the Gospels, one that stands out is how she "kept all these things in her heart." We see her at the beginning and the end of Jesus' earthly life - the young woman opening her heart to God's plan and the grief-stricken mother with her heart in tatters at the site of her son's execution and death. Mary models a true disciple's heart - open, vulnerable, and steadfast. She displays the courage and fortitude one must have to surrender to the power of grace. Between that first annunciation and her last encounter with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, what did she carry in her warm and loving heart? For the ancient Hebrews the heart was the essential seat of wisdom and understanding. A hardened heart is closed off from the flow of God's love and grace. Mary's Immaculate heart is less about perfection than warmth. She embodies the heartbeat of God understood by the mystics - one of a mother whose heartbeat remains sure and steady, assuring her child of her continual presence and eternal love.

*Kathy Hendricks*

## Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a Baptism or Wedding booked at this time.



## Mass Office, Church Shop & General Enquiries

Monday to Saturday:  
8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Sunday  
10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Items can be ordered by phone or through our online shop and they will be sent out by post. Shop and all other enquiries: Tel: (01) 475 8821 Email: [shop@whitefriar-streetchurch.ie](mailto:shop@whitefriar-streetchurch.ie)  
Web: <https://shop.whitefriarstreetchurch.com/>



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## 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 ringing 01 855 0022.



## REMAINING VIGILANT

**Continue to be safe and protect each other.**



## Carmelite Community Centre

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