



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

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion

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 readings for Palm Sunday all point to the person of Jesus Christ. While Palm Sunday recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, it is also the beginning of the end of his earthly life and gives a contrast which helps us to focus on what is to happen later this week. The entry to the holy city was triumphant and yet the week would end with death, and so today sets a very sombre tone for the days to come.

The gospel from St Mark recounts the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ for us. Mark's text begins two days before the Passover, with the plotting of the Jewish authorities to have Jesus executed. Mark also identifies Jesus as the Messiah and brings out the image of Jesus' self-sacrifice for others. The text also highlights the abandonment of Jesus by those who welcomed him into the city as a hero and by those with whom he had journeyed over the previous three years. The passage ends with the burial of Jesus' corpse.

While we celebrate Christmas with great festivity, it is this coming week which is the most important week in the Church's liturgical calendar and it is the events of this week which give meaning to everything else we celebrate – the major feast days commemorating the Lord's earthly life, the lives of the saints and Our Blessed Lady – and to all the milestones in our own lives – birth, life, death. Without the events of this week there would be no Christianity and Jesus would be just another of history's holy men. But the Lord gave us the Eucharist to sustain us on this journey and then he gave his life for us so that we could be reconciled with the Father and have the means to enter his Kingdom of eternal life.

These are the last few days for us to make a concerted effort to convert our way of life to the way of the life he has in mind for us.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 28:	Passion Sunday
Monday 29:	Holy Week
Tuesday 30:	Holy Week
Wednesday 31:	Spy Wednesday
Thursday 1:	Holy Thursday
Friday 2:	Good Friday
Saturday 3:	Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK IN WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH

Palm Sunday

Church open: 11.30am—3.15pm

Online only: Masses at 8.00am, 10.30am, 4.00pm

Monday, Tuesday and Spy Wednesday

Church open: 10.45am—2.30pm

Confessions: 11.00am—12.00noon

Online only: Masses at 8.00am, 10.00am, 3.00pm

Holy Thursday

Church open: 9.30am—4.00pm

Confessions: 10.00am—12.00noon

Online only: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5.30pm

Good Friday

Church open: 9.30am—2.15pm

Confessions: 10.00am—12.00noon

Online only: Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

Church open: 4.15pm—6.00pm for Veneration

Online only: Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday

Church open: 9.30am—4.00pm

Confessions: 10.00am—12.00noon

Online only: The Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

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

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 in Holy Week or Easter Week.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND AND HOLY PLACES

Traditionally, a collection is taken up on Good Friday to support the Holy Land and in particular the Holy Places, those places associated with the Lord's earthly life such as the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and many other places. The collection will be held in our church from Holy Thursday to Holy Saturday.

SERVICES ONLINE FOR THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

It is our sincere wish to be able to open for public worship but the Government has not given permission for that. Our church will continue to open for private prayer each day and the Paschal Triduum ceremonies will be celebrated in full and will be available online.

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Philippians 2:8-9

PARISH OFFICE

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

Email: parish@whitefriarstrectchurch.ie

CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

☎ 01 475 4673

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