



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

January 26, 2020  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS**

**Masses**

**Sundays:**

Vigil 6.00pm

AM: 8.00, 10.30, 11.30

PM: 12.30, 4.00, 7.00

**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?*

*Join us for liturgy through  
our webcam.*



*Sunday of the Word of God*

In his 2019 Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God ... It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

While one might quibble with yet another Sunday being devoted to a particular theme that is superimposed on the liturgical celebration, this Sunday of the Word of God is certainly understood in a different way. It is not a new feast! After all, the Word of God is proclaimed at every Sunday Eucharist and at every Mass, and one of the great blessings of the liturgical reform and renewal flowing from the Second Vatican Council is a greater appreciation of the foundational role of the Word of God in every liturgical celebration. Much more scripture is now proclaimed during our liturgical gatherings and there is a greater awareness of the role of the Word of God in the life of faith.

This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God, but to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations.

The Holy Spirit was at work in the whole process of the formation of the Scriptures ... But the Holy Spirit's work does not come to an end with the writing of the text. The Holy Spirit, who dwells in us by virtue of our baptism, is also at work in us as we listen to the text. Therefore, through the Spirit's inspiration, the words of Scripture can become a living Word of the Lord to us here and now.

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### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 26: Ordinary Time – Sunday 3  
Monday 27: Ordinary Time – Week 3  
Tuesday 28: St Thomas Aquinas  
Wednesday 29: Ordinary Time – Week 3  
Thursday 30: Ordinary Time – Week 3  
Friday 31: St John Bosco  
Saturday 1: St Brigid

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

#### St John Bosco

Don Bosco was born in 1815 to a peasant family in Piedmont, in north-western Italy. After being ordained priest, he established several boys' clubs and schools in Turin which very quickly flourished. He was also well known for his preaching and fundraising skills and he built several churches. In 1854, he founded what became the Salesian Congregation (Salesians of Don Bosco) to educate and look after boys, and, with St Mary Mazzarello, he founded the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians in 1872 to educate and look after girls. He died in 1888.

#### St Brigid

Brigid was born at Faughart, near Dundalk, Co Louth, about the middle of the fifth century. She became a nun and founded a monastery in Kildare (for both men and women) and became known for her love of justice, for her compassion for the poor, and for the many miracles she worked. She died about the year 525.

### CHURCH SHOP, MASS OFFICE & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Sunday: 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.  
Tuesday extra: 7.30pm – 8.15pm  
Saturday: 9.30am – 6.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.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.

### St Blaise

After each of the Masses and throughout the day on Monday, February 3, the Blessing of Throats through the intercession of St Blaise will be available.

### Catholic Schools Week – January 26 to February 1

Each year the Church highlights and celebrates Catholic schools, not just in this country but across the world. It is a time to give thanks for the faith that is passed on and nourished in our schools but also the sense of community and welcome which they foster and try to encourage in their pupils.

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At certain Masses each day there are large numbers of people coming forward for Holy Communion, such that the priest on his own could do with assistance. If there are those who are currently commissioned as Extra-Ordinary Ministers in their own parish and who would like to assist in Whitefriar Street Church from time to time, we would be grateful if they would give their details in at the sacristy. Training and Garda Vetting will be required.

*To reach satisfaction in all, desire satisfaction in nothing. To come to possess all, desire the possession of nothing. To arrive at being all, desire to be nothing. To come to the knowledge of all, desire the knowledge of nothing. To come to enjoy what you have not, you must go by a way in which you enjoy not. To come to the possession you have not, you must go by a way in which you possess not. To come to what you are not, you must go by a way in which you are not.*

*Saint John of the Cross  
Carmelite Priest, Doctor of the Church  
1542 – 1591*

### PARISH OFFICE

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a baptism or a wedding.  
Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 1.00pm  
☎ 01 475 8821  
Email: parish@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY CENTRE

☎ 01 475 4673  
Email: info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com