



# Whitefriar Street Church

**11th June**  
**Feast of Corpus Christi**

## **Pope's Intention for June**

**For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**Irish Province of Carmelites are holding their Annual Retreat**  
**Please note Changes in Schedule**

## **Masses this Week**

### **Monday to Friday:**

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

**Please Note: no 1.10 p.m. Mass**

### **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 as normal**

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.

## **Confession**

### **Monday to Friday:**

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. **ONLY**

### **Saturday**

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

**SPOWIEDŹ W JĘZYKU POLSKIM**  
dostępna na prośbę.

## **Devotions at 2.30 p.m.**

**No Devotions this week except**

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

**JOIN US FOR LITURGY  
THROUGH OUR WEBCAM**



## Food for the Pilgrimage

There are undoubtedly people for whom a meal is simply a nutrient delivery system. However, for most of us, a good meal offers one of life's more sublime pleasures. Whether simple *beans on toast* or an elaborate feast, a good meal not only sustains us but suggests something of the very bounty of God's creation and our deep interconnectedness. Perhaps this is why widespread food insecurity seems so scandalous, particularly when it is brazenly sustained for geopolitical advantage.

Many cancer patients report that one of the unpleasant side effects of chemotherapy is that it can change your relationship with food. Meals you once loved are now off limits. Countless other dishes fall in the gray area of foods that may or may not set your system off. Each meal becomes an anxious calculation between pleasure and consequence.

Yet these harsh realities only reinforce food's deep symbolic and sacramental value. We must respond appropriately to the scandal of food scarcity and have compassion for all whose relationship to food has become fraught. But let us also take solace that our God comes to us in Christ as self-giving love and offers us his "very flesh to eat." Our minds cannot encompass this intimate divine mystery but our hearts, our hearts yearn for this food from heaven. With this solemnity let us recall and cherish this extraordinary gift and the way it binds us to one another.

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The Lord left behind a pledge of this hope and strength for life's journey in that sacrament of faith where natural element refined by man are changed into His glorified Body and Blood, providing a meal of brotherly solidarity and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.

*(Second Vatican Council - The Church Today)*

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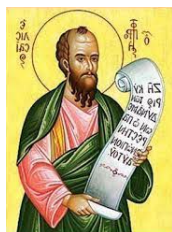
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## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 11th June:	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday, 12th June:	St Hilary Januszewski, <i>Opt Carmelite Memorial</i>
Tuesday, 13th June:	St Anthony of Padua, <i>Memorial</i>
Wednesday, 14th June:	St Elisha, <i>Carmelite Memorial</i>
Thursday, 15th June:	Tenth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday, 16th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>Solemnity</i>
Saturday, 17th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary



**Memorial of St Anthony of Padua** Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195. He first joined the Augustinian Canons Regular but later left to become a Friar Minor of St Francis and preached in Italy and France. He was known to his contemporaries as 'The Hammer of Heretics' for his dedicated preaching of the true faith. He has a reputation for retrieving lost objects of careless people. According to a story, he received a vision of the Child Jesus and this is why statues of Anthony show him holding the Child. He died in 1231 in Padua, in north-eastern Italy, and was canonized in 1232.



### Memorial of St Elisha, Prophet

Elisha came from a wealthy family and was appointed by God to be successor to the great Prophet Elijah. Just before Elijah was taken up into heaven Elisha asked for a double portion of his mentor's spirit and this was granted. He is noted in the Old Testament for curing the leprosy of Naaman and for raising a dead child to life, both of which were referred to by Christ in his preaching.



**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: (01) 475 8821  
Email: [shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](mailto:shop@whitefriarstreetchurch.ie)  
Web: <https://shop.whitefriarstreetchurch.com/>



### Parish Office

For certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or to book a Baptism or a Wedding.  
Tel: 01 475 8821  
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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.



### Carmelite Third Order/Lay Carmel

meet on the third Saturday of every month in Oratory at 3.00 p.m. New members welcome.



### Spotkania Szkaplerzne dla Polaków!

w trzecie soboty miesiąca o godz. 16.00.



### REMAINING VIGILANT

**Please continue to be safe and protect each other.**



### Carmelite Community Centre

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