



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

July 14, 2019
Fifteenth 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:

10.30-11.30; 3.00-4.00

Saturdays:

10.30-12.30, 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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16 is a special day of celebration for the Carmelite Family throughout the world. Many religious Orders and Institutes have a single person or a known group who established the Order and many take their name from the founder, such as the Dominicans, Franciscans and Augustinians. The Carmelites came together in a somewhat different way and didn't have one single founder or a clear group who established them. The original 'members' were hermits living in the mountain range of Carmel in the Holy Land and, over time, they sought to have a Rule of life to regulate their way of life. Over time the two key people for them came to be Our Blessed Lady – to whom their first chapel was dedicated – and the Prophet Elijah. In time, too, their official name developed and became 'The Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel'.

A key symbol of our bond is the brown scapular, derived from the Carmelite habit, something we share with all those who wish to draw closer to God. The scapular is not a lucky charm but is a reminder to us of our connection with Mary and of her motherly care for us, while also reminding us to live life in allegiance to Jesus Christ who is the source of our salvation.

The title of the Order says that we are brothers of the Blessed Virgin, and if we are brothers to her then is a sister to us. This is an important idea because it creates a different bond with Mary and reminds us that she was one like us, that she too walked the same path of faith, hope and love as all people. When we look to Mary as sister, we can see her, perhaps, as an older sister who looks after the younger members of the family in a way which is different to a mother. This doesn't reduce the idea of Mary as Mother but compliments it and helps us to draw even closer to her.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday 14: Ordinary Time – Sunday 15
Monday 15: St Bonaventure, Bishop
Tuesday 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday 17: Ordinary Time – Week 15
Thursday 18: Ordinary Time – Week 15
Friday 19: Ordinary Time – Week 15
Saturday 20: St Elijah, The Prophet

A SAINT OR TWO THIS WEEK...

St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Giovanni di Fidanza was born between 1218 and 1221 in Tuscany, to the north-east of central Italy. He joined the Order of Friars Minor becoming the Order's seventh Minister General in 1257, and a cardinal in 1273. He attended the Council of Lyons in 1274 with the task of reuniting the Latin and Orthodox Churches, which failed soon after his death at the Council.

St Elijah the Prophet

The Prophet Elijah is the greatest of the Old Testament prophets and, with Moses, is one of the two great figures of the Hebrew Scriptures who represent the Law and the Prophets. In Hebrew, his name means 'The Lord is my God,' and this he lived out in his life and work. He defended God as the one true God on Mount Carmel against the prophets of the false god, Baal, for which he was hunted by Queen Jezebel. Elijah is a key figure for the Carmelite Order whose early members lived beside the spring on Mount Carmel which was used by the prophet himself. His devotion to God, his prayer life, his intimate union with God are examples for Carmelites as they strive to bring God's presence alive in the lives of others.

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
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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 text to 085 789 8699. For those outside the parish, please ring 01 855 0022.

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, July 28, 2019. A bus will leave Whitefriar Street Church at 8.00 that morning. Tickets are available in the church shop.

Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our annual triduum in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on Sunday, July 14, and concludes on the solemnity on July 16. The preacher this year is Fr Simon Nolan, O.Carm., Prior of Whitefriar Street, and he will preach at the 11.30 morning Mass and the 3.00 afternoon Mass (4.00 on Sunday) on each of the days.

To mark the beginning of the triduum there will be an organ recital in the church at 8.00pm on Sunday, July 14. The organist will be Stefan Donner from Austria. Admission is free and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the recital and at the triduum.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Next week there will be a special collection for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary and a representative will speak at each of the Masses next weekend.

All of a sudden the Blessed Virgin appeared beautiful to me, so beautiful that never had I seen anything so attractive; her face was suffused with an ineffable benevolence and tenderness, but what penetrated to the very depths of my soul was the 'ravishing smile of the Blessed Virgin'. At that instant, all my pain disappeared, and two large tears glistened on my eyelashes, and flowed down my cheeks silently, but they were tears of unmixed joy.

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face
Carmelite Nun, Doctor of the Church
1873 – 1897*

PARISH OFFICE

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