



Whitefriar Street Church

7th August, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Pope's Intention for August

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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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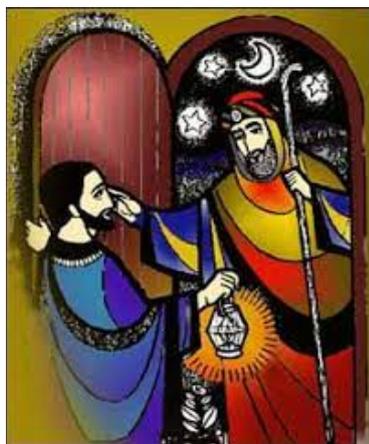
Devotions at 2.30 p.m.

Monday: Miraculous Medal –
Rosary & Benediction

Friday: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament – silent prayer

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount
Carmel – Rosary & Benediction

**JOIN US FOR LITURGY
THROUGH OUR WEBCAM**



Happy those servants
whom the master finds
awake when he comes.

St. Luke presents the Kingdom as both a gift and a challenge. Jesus tells his followers, his "little flock" that they have no need to fear. It has pleased the Father to give them the Kingdom. The Kingdom is God's gift to them. But again, Jesus presents them with the challenge of perseverance and trust. They must be watchful; they must act like people who have a great deal given them on trust.

Someone made a distinction between two attitudes to life. One can seek to live as a *planner* or as a *pilgrim*. Planners like to have total control over their lives and to be able to plan each stage according to pre-set goals. Of course, we all need to be planners to some extent. We can't just drift into the future. But committed planners who seek to organize everything are in danger of ending up very disappointed if they fail to achieve their objectives. The pilgrim, on the other hand, has the capacity to let go, to accept life as a gift, to be willing to be surprised by the future knowing that, however hard we may try, we can never have complete control over what happens. The pilgrim is not deterred by failure or disappointment. For the pilgrim, faith and trust are more important than certainty. The planner refuses to live by faith. The pilgrim is wise enough to know that faith is the only answer to the insecurity of the human situation. He puts himself in God's hands. He is able to celebrate the present moment and has enough faith to be able to live to the full.

Abraham is the great Old Testament model of such faith. He is the quintessential pilgrim. At God's word he uprooted himself, leaving home and countrymen, and set out for a land that God promised to show him, where he would be the father of a great nation. It was really a journey into the unknown. The only compass he had was faith in God's promise. There wasn't much room for planning.

The Church reads today's message as one for ourselves who are children of Abraham. Eucharistic Prayer I speaks of him as "our father in faith". To a great extent, life for most of us is a journey into the unknown. We literally don't know what is around the next bend of the road. That is where faith in God comes in. God alone is master of the future.

So the message today is very simple. "Fear not little flock" The Kingdom is yours. You will reach it in God's good time, provided you journey with the compass of faith and trust in him.

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 7th August: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday, 8th August: St Dominic, *Memorial*
Tuesday, 9th August: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, *Carmelite Feast*
Wednesday, 10th August: St Lawrence, *Feast*
Thursday, 11th August: St Clare, *Memorial*
Friday, 12th August: Bl Isidore Bakanja, *Carmelite Opt Memorial*
Saturday, 13th August: Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time



St Dominic was born in Spain about the year 1170, Dominic first became an Augustinian canon regular. Throughout this time the Albigensian heresy was prevalent across southern France due to a lack of proper teaching and preaching. As a result, Dominic founded the Friars Preachers, more commonly known as the Dominicans, for the purpose of preaching the true faith and in particular to combat Albigensianism. He died in 1221.

St Laurence was one of the seven deacons in Rome under Pope St Sixtus II. Three days after Sixtus was martyred in 258, Laurence was himself martyred by being roasted alive on a grid-iron.



St Clare was born in Assisi 1193 and left home at the age of 18 to join St Francis of Assisi. Influenced by his ideas she established the first convent of Franciscan nuns, today known as the Poor Clares, at San Damiano, and spent the rest of her life in that convent. She died in 1253 and was canonized two years later.



Bl. Isidore Bakanja, a member of the Boangi tribe, was born in Bokendela (Congo) between 1880 and 1890. In order to survive, even as a boy, he had to work as bricklayer or on farms. He was converted to Christianity in 1906. He was working in a plantation run by a colonialist in Ikili and was forbidden by the owner to spread Christianity among his fellow-workers. On 22 April 1909, the superintendent of the business tore off the Carmelite Scapular, which Isidore was wearing as an expression of his Christian faith, and had him severely beaten even to drawing blood. He died on 15 August of the same year as a result of the wounds inflicted in "punishment" for his faith and which he bore patiently while forgiving his aggressor. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 24 April 1994.

The Garden of Carmel

And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him.

Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it.

When you seek truth, you seek God whether you know it or not.

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



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@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

Email: parish@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 ringing 01 855 0022.



REMAINING VIGILANT

Continue to be safe and protect each other.



Carmelite Community Centre

Tel: (01) 475 4673

info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com

The Annual Joint Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday, 11th Sept 2022

Anointing of the Sick	2.30 pm
The Eucharist	3.00 pm
Rosary Procession.	after Eucharist

Further Information: contact your local Carmelite Friary or visit www.carmelites.ie