



Whitefriar Street Church

21st May
Ascension of the Lord

Pope's Intention for May

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Masses

Monday to Saturday:

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m.,
11.30 a.m. 1.10 p.m. & 3.00 p.m.

Confirmations will be celebrated on Thursday at 11.30 a.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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dostępna na prośbę.

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



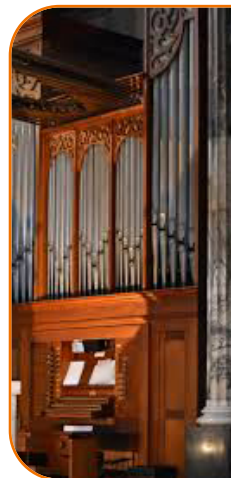
Not as Before

Our faith journey entails many “not as before” experiences. A child’s faith gives way to the more nuanced faith of the adult. It is the same faith, yet different and deeper. We are like Mary Magdalene, who on that first Easter morning was so

concerned with finding the missing body of Jesus that she failed to recognize the risen One even when face-to-face with him. But when he spoke her name, she underwent a “not as before” change of awareness. Her heart turned from love of the dead Jesus to love of the living One. It is the same love, but so much deeper than before.

We are invited into such an experience on the feast of the Ascension. We will always treasure the Gospel stories of Jesus’ earthly presence. He speaks to our hearts here and now every time they are proclaimed. But this same Gospel leads us to the “not as before” understanding of his continuing presence “until the end of the age.” He commissions his disciples to be his body, the Church. They - and now we - are to mediate his crucified and risen presence to the world. When Ephesians says *may the eyes of your hearts be enlightened*, it means that as members of Christ’s body, we are to be filled with “the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way” (1:23). We are to see with Christ’s compassionate eyes and feel with his compassionate heart. Then, as Ephesians says, we are to act out of this fullness, as those “created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them” (2:10).

Bob Hurd is a teacher, composer, and liturgist.



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Annual Organ Recitals - 2023 Series

Sundays at 7.00 p.m. on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th May

Peter McBride, of St Joseph’s, Terenure

David Leigh, of St Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin

Gerard Gillen, Titular Organist Emeritus, St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral

Aleksandr Nisse, of St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, Dublin

Entrance Free - Retiring Collection

for more information: www.whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (*Whitefriar Street Church*)

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHETS

Frank McAleese O.Carm.
Carmelite Community Centre,
Aungier Street, Dublin 2
7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. each Wednesday

Wednesday, 24th May: **Isaiah** - The Statesman becomes Prophet

For further information: www.whitefriarstreetchurch.ie

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| Sunday, 21st May: | Ascension of the Lord |
| Monday, 22nd May: | St Joachina de Verdruna, (<i>Opt Carm Mem</i>) |
| Tuesday, 23rd May | Seventh Week of Easter |
| Wednesday, 24th May | Seventh Week of Easter |
| Thursday, 25th May | St Mary Margaret de Pazzi, <i>Carmelite Feast</i> |
| Friday, 26th May: | St Philip Neri, <i>Memorial</i> |
| Saturday, 27th May | Seventh Week of Easter |



St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Carmelite (Catarina de' Pazzi) was born in 1566 to the famous Tuscan noble family who were influential bankers in Florence throughout the fifteenth century. She entered the Carmelites in Florence at the age of sixteen taking the name Mary Magdalene and held various offices within the convent. Throughout her religious life she was devoted to prayer and experienced many visions which

were recorded by others in the convent. She worked for reform within the Church, a task she didn't want but realised that it was essential to do so in order to secure the salvation of souls. She died in 1607 and was canonized in 1669.



St Philip Neri was born in 1515 in Florence, in the Tuscany region to the north-east of central Italy, and spent most of his life in Rome. He became known as 'the second apostle of Rome' because of his untiring work for all those in the city, whether they be Pope or servant boy. After his ordination (1551) he founded the Congregation of the Oratory (the Oratorians) and was particularly well known for his ministry in the

confessional and for this devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He died in 1595. Among those who became members of the Oratorians down the centuries was St John Henry Newman who opened the first of their Oratories in the English-speaking world in Birmingham, England, in 184



The Phoenix Boys Choir
Whitefriar Street Church
Sunday 11th June, 2023
Mass: 10.30 a.m.

The Garden of Carmel

Do not yield to hatred. We are here in a dark tunnel, but we have to go on. At the end, an eternal light is shining for us.



St Titus Brandsma

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

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.



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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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT**