



Whitefriar Street Church

22nd January 2023
Third Sunday
Ordinary Time

Pope's Intention for January

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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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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

**JOIN US FOR LITURGY
THROUGH OUR WEBCAM**

**We are all ordinary people
but even an ordinary secretary,
worker, housewife or a
teenager can within
their own small ways
turn on a small light
in a dark room.**

Miep Gies



*I will make you
the light ..*

Members of several religious orders were together in a room saying their office. Suddenly the light went out, leaving them all in darkness. The

Benedictine simply went on saying his Office for he knew it by heart anyway. The Franciscan knelt down and prayed for light. The Dominican suggested to his companions that they should enquire into the nature of light and consider the sequence of causes that might have caused the light to go out. A lively discussion ensued between him and the Jesuit. But the Carmelite had left the room. He had gone to mend the fuse.

"I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth". Without light we can see nothing.

The 'Light' we already have - Jesus Christ. The wiring and the fuse - you and me - might need looking at. Wiring can get perished. Fuses can get old and tired. But the light is always there.

Jesus came into the world, into Palestine to be precise. But he needed help in his task of spreading the Good News of the Kingdom. So he chose helpers - ordinary people who had no background for the task that he had in mind for them. But they answered his call and they left everything and followed him.

Now most of us are not called to make so drastic a sacrifice. But we are all called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. No we are not required to chuck in our jobs and put our families' welfare at risk. What we are required to do is to live the faith that we have been given by God. We are required to be conductors of that faith - of the light that Jesus is.

And we do that by living that faith out in our daily lives. We do that by making the love of God a reality in our daily living. We do that by living the values that Jesus presents us with in the Gospel. And when we do that, others whose lives are in partial or complete darkness can see the light that is in ours.

So if there is darkness around us maybe it's time to have a look at the fuse and replace it so that our light, the love of Jesus Christ our Saviour can shine more brightly.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th - 25th January

We continue to pray this week for unity among all Christians

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

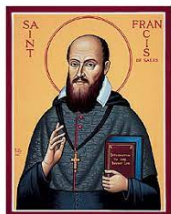
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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, 22nd January:	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday, 23rd January:	Third Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 24th January:	St Francis de Sales, <i>Memorial</i>
Wed, 25th January:	Conversion of St Paul, <i>Feast</i>
Thursday, 26th January:	Sts Timothy & Titus, <i>Memorial</i>
Friday, 27th January:	Third Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday, 28th January:	St Thomas Aquinas, <i>Memorial</i>

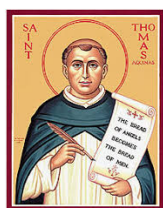


St Francis de Sales was born in Savoy in north-western Italy in 1567 to a noble family. He studied law at Padua but gave up the legal profession and was ordained priest in 1593. He was made a bishop in 1599 and, by 1602, was Archbishop of Geneva, Switzerland, the home of John Calvin who broke from the Roman Catholic Church in 1530. He founded the Visitation Nuns with St Jane

Frances de Chantal and was noted for the great way he preached, which brought many people back to the Catholic Church following the Reformation. He died at the age of 56 in 1622.

Saints Timothy and Titus Timothy was a convert of Paul and joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions - often in the face of great disturbance in local churches which Paul had founded. He was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23).

Titus was also a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, great friend. Paul's "Letter to Titus" addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with organizing it, correcting abuses, and appointing presbyter-bishops.



St Thomas Aquinas was born in 1225 and was educated by the Benedictine monks of Monte Cassino before joining the Dominican Order (the Order of Preachers) in 1244 and studying in Paris and Cologne. He spent his life teaching and writing and his two major works - the 'Summa Contra Gentiles' and the 'Summa Theologica' - are still studied today for the significance and depth of

their theology and philosophy. He died at the age of 49 while on his way to the second Ecumenical Council of Lyons.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Garden of Carmel

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint.



St Thérèse of Lisieux

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

Sat: 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 Third Order/Lay Carmel

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



Carmelite Community Centre

Tel: (01) 475 4673

info@carmelitecommunitycentre.com



Pod-cast you might find interesting

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