

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and do not turn from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 111(112):4-9

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:

he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,

he conducts his affairs with honour.

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

The just man will never waver:

he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;

with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;

open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory.

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026:

“The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other”.

WHAT'S ON

Thursday 12th February

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome.

Friday - 13th February

Eucharistic Prayer Group meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm. in the Oratory.



DAY IN AVILA centre Come and See.
Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, D04 YF66. When? February 28, 10:30am – 4pm.

ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend of **February 14th & 15th.** Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever and appreciates your support.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Calling All Catholic Mothers in Ireland! Join Catholic Mothers Ireland – a supportive community where faith and family come together. Connect with like-minded mothers, share experiences, and grow spiritually through prayer, fellowship, and encouragement.

Be part of something uplifting – you are not alone on this journey!

Visit

www.catholicmothers.ie

to learn more.

Church Collections

w/e 31st Jan/1st February 2026

1st Priests: €617

2nd Collection: €369

Envelopes: €852

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

Lotto Nos 10, 20, 22, 25

The Jackpot is €2,500

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning before 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m.

on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

Irish Province of CARMELITES
Whitefriar Street Church
IN THE HEART OF DUBLIN

Feast of Saint Valentine
Saturday 14th Feb 2026

Mass Times
8am, 10am, 11.30am, 1.10pm, 3pm & 6pm (Vigil Mass)

Renewal of Marriage Vows at 3pm
Celebrant Bishop Paul Dempsey

Solemn Vespers Sung by Whitefriar Street Choral Scholars 5.30pm

Confession Times
Saturday: 10.30am to 12.30pm; 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Blessing of Engagement Rings By Request

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Please scan the QR code if you would like to make an online donation.
Postal donations are also gratefully received and can be sent to: Carmelite Priory, 56 Aungier St, Dublin, D02 YF57.

Miraculous medals and a leaflet with prayers are available in the church for anyone who wishes to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena.

Thought We are the people of God. God calls us by name and aids us by grace. He also calls us His children, Beloved, the branches on His vine.

Next time you sit in the church remember, your place awaits you. In God's eyes no one else will fill it. As His followers we haven't arrived simply by turning up. The question is; are we 7 day seeking or just Sunday sitting?