



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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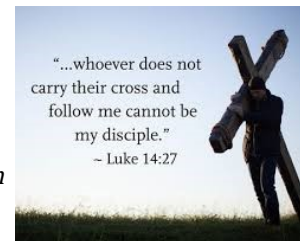
Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 2029 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

Readings cclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Psalm 67 Hebrews 12:18-7-19,22-24 Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

This Sunday is a time for us to respond to Christ's call. However, before we respond too quickly, we must first ask ourselves whether we are willing to pay the cost. In the Gospel Jesus will tell us what that cost is. The Gospel makes it clear that the price of Christian commitment is detachment from the values of men. If we grab life, our grab for power, wealth, or pleasure takes possession of us. If we really accept that Christ is God's revelation to us of what it is to be a man, then we may expect rejection, failure, suffering, and sometimes even death as the test of authenticity. Nevertheless, we may be confident that we shall gain a freedom which only the sons of God can understand. It is to this personal, deliberate choice that Christ invites us in this Eucharist.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WEEK BEGINNING 4TH SEPTEMBER

Saturday	5pm	Alan Coombes
Sunday	8.15am	Declan Smythe 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish 6pm Winifred & Michael Conboy (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Simon Bickerstaff & Ints of Matthew Roden
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Stuart James Bonner & Ints of Terry Jones
	5pm	Reception of Body Patsy Korzeniowska
Thursday	9.30am	Christine Watson
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Patsy Korzeniowska
	7pm	Elizabeth Loboda
Friday	9.30am	Ints of the Loboda Family
Saturday	9.30am	Ints of M M Richardson
	5pm	Colman & Christine Burke

LEPRA APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection for LEPRA

Leprosy's mission is to beat Leprosy— they are working towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives : with our support they can achieve this sooner. Even the smallest contribution can help treat & rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (YEAR C) 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	8.15am	Annie O'Hara 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Peter Cornyn & Jessica Meddings (a)
	6pm	Ints of Christine Conboy (live-streamed)

PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass Link :

www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **PATSY KORZENIOWSKA** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 7th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 8th September, **MICHAEL BRALEY** Funeral Service 11am Wednesday 7th September at the Abbey Chapel, **CHRISTINE YOUNG** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 13th September at the Abbey Chapel, **KATHLEEN TEDSTONE** Funeral Service 11.45am Thursday 15th September at the Abbey Chapel, **FR DERMOT FENLON** Oratorian.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Your prayers are asked for **FR TONY, BRIAN & RILEY DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, PAULINE CLARKE, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (A) ...**

Next week in loving memory of **JOHN BEARD (B'DAY A)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **TOMI, AUGUSTINE & FAMILY ...**

Next week for the intentions of the **BARRATT FAMILY**



DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org/give

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon [mail:safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com)

CONFESSION

Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

Second Collections

Fr Hudsons 24/25 September
APF World Mission 22/23 October

JOURNEY IN FAITH COURSE

The Journey in Faith Course will begin on **Thursday 15 September at 7.30pm** in Mount Carmel church preceded by **Mass at 7pm**. The course is open to anyone who wishes to know more about the catholic faith with a view to becoming a catholic and also to any parishioners who would like to increase their knowledge of the catholic faith.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CHOIR NEW Choir members

The only requirement is that you enjoy singing! There are no auditions to go through as we will gladly accept anyone that is enthusiastic and willing to give up some time to rehearse and prepare. Choir members can be as involved as much as they want to be and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come along and meet us when we begin rehearsing from **Monday 5th September**.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. *Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine and the world*

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS—

The impacts of this crisis affect low-income countries most, but they also have serious repercussions at home. Earlier this year 9% of the UK population experienced food insecurity despite living in the fifth-largest economy in the world. Our current global food system is not working for both people and planet. But together we can play our part in re-thinking it, and taking simple actions so that it works for everyone. Please come round to the parish after either **5pm Mass next Saturday or the 11.15am Mass next Sunday** to explore these questions together. It is not a meeting but a short, informal and friendly way to learn and act as a parish community about this important issue. Free refreshments and fair trade food samples will be provided.

Saints for the week ...

Thursday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday Saint Osburg, Abbess or of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

(c.1016) St Osburg was the first abbess of the nunnery founded by King Canute at Coventry. She worked to care for the poor and vulnerable of the city. Her cult was confirmed in the fifteenth century, but she may be a saint of a much earlier date.

(1580-1654) St Peter Claver was born at Verdú in Catalonia, Spain, and entered the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Colombia and began his life's work among the slaves. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty-three years of tireless ministry.

Saturday Blessed Agnellus of Pisa (Oxfordshire) or of Saint Egwin, Bishop (Worcestershire) or of Our Lady on Saturday

(1194-1236) Blessed Agnellus was born at Pisa, Italy, and received by St Francis himself among the Friars Minor and sent by him to open a house in Paris. He was later appointed by St Francis the first Provincial of the Order in England. Agnellus arrived at Dover in 1224 and founded houses at Canterbury and Oxford. He worked also for some time in London. At Oxford he established a school which became famous, and it was in this city he died. His cult was confirmed in 1892.

(717) The foundation of the abbey at Evesham is attributed to an eighth century Bishop of Worcester called Egwin.

Pope's Intention for September

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty—We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

Tomorrow, we celebrate the feast of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for her intercession as we the Church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies and that, like her, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us

Centenary Mass for Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary Church, Aston (1922)

2PM SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER, CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY —Mgr Timothy Menezes, Parish Priest extends an invitation to anyone who has had any connection with the Sacred Heart Church, i.e. parents, grandparents, to come and celebrate the 100th Anniversary on the 15th October. The Church's address is Witton Road, Aston B5 6EG

Altar Servers—Guild of St Stephen Annual Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon Saturday

1st October at St Chad's Cathedral If you would like to attend this Mass, please give your name in to either Fr Jason or Paul Brewster.

Ecumenical Service celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace in Coventry Cathedral led by Coventry Cathedral Choir to pray for peace.

In attendance will be our Archbishop Bernard Longley and the Bishop of Coventry, Rt Rev Dr Christopher Cocksworth. For details visit : www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/coventry

Spaces available at Mount Carmel School for September 2022

Mount Carmel School, Webheath have limited spaces available in school for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 from September. Please contact the school office for details :

olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 (September 1st-November 1st)

In September & October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time. Individuals & Groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website : stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ General enquiries : email: contact@stbernadette.org.uk or visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

Redditch Catenians

As the newly installed President of the Redditch Catenians, I would like to extend a warm welcome to any male members of the our parish who may be interested in knowing about the Catenians. We meet monthly for prayers followed by a meal. If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please feel free to contact me by email or visit either the National Catenian website: <https://www.thecatenians.com> or our own Redditch website: <https://cateniansredditch.site> Sean Lanigan—slanigan34@gmail.com

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone (01527 63096) or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 L Hanley, P & J Reynolds

SENIORS GROUP NEXT MEETING— 2.30PM THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Shared Table + Entertainment
PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)
AT BACK OF CHURCH

Thursday 8 September

TRIP TO BARMOUTH—£21.50

