



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1932 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020  
*Readings Ezekiel 33:7-9, Psalm 94, Romans 13:8-10, Gospel Matthew 18:15-20*

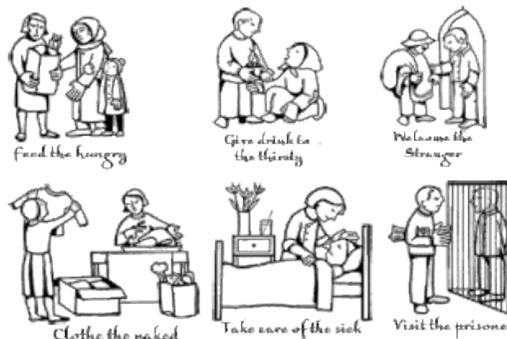
## Reflection .....

The prophets in the Old Testament were known as the conscience of Israel. That responsibility was handed over to the Apostles by Jesus so that they could instruct and guide the Church, the people of God. This responsibility is expected of all Christians by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

*To admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries and pray for the Living and the Dead.*

*To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, ransom the captive, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and bury the dead*

By carrying out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we learn to live a Christian Life.



## Coming to Mass

Face Coverings: It is mandatory that **FACE COVERINGS ARE WORN THROUGHOUT MASS** please bring your own face covering with you.

### MORNING MASS

**Please note** during the installation of the emergency lighting in the church there will be some disruption to Weekday Masses over the next two weeks, please look at the Newsletter.

As from **Monday 21st September** there will be Morning Mass **every** day at **11am** (Mon-Sat). Sunday Masses remain as normal.

### FUNERALS, WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS

All Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms will take place in Mount Carmel Church.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN THIS YEAR'S PARISH CLASS

Classes will resume in Mount Carmel on **Wednesday 9th September at 6pm**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY IN MOUNT CARMEL

We have provisionally booked two dates -

**Saturday 26th September at 11am**

**Saturday 3rd October at 11am**

*NB this would be for immediate family only attending.*



## Mass Intentions

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Paddy Battersby
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski (a), 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Alfonso Garofano, 6pm Dennis Menezes
<b>Monday</b>	11am	Tim Herlihy (Wedding A)
Tuesday		<i>Clergy only</i> Yvette Skinner & Klaus Gruscwitz
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	<b>FUNERAL MASS Claude Huber</b>
Thursday		<i>Clergy only</i> Pauline Doherty (a)
<b>Friday</b>	11am	Jamie Ridout
<b>Saturday</b>	11am	Paddy Mitchell

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Jimmy & Maggie Evans (a)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Dr P C Varghese (a), 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Fr Dominic Round (a), 6pm Jason Fitzpatrick

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

*This week the lamp burns in loving memory of* **PATRICIA MORGAN**

*Next week in loving memory of* **DECEASED OF THE DURR FAMILY**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

*This week the lamp burns for the* **DECEASED OF THE REARDON FAMILY**

*Next week for the* **SEASON OF CREATION**

## For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **HILARY POWELL (HADZOR)** Funeral details not yet known, **CLAUDE HUBER** Funeral Mass Wednesday 9th September at 11am, **MARY MORISY (MORRISSEY)** Funeral Mass Tuesday 15th September at 11am, **CHRISTOPHER RYDON** Funeral Service 11am Tuesday 22nd September at the Abbey Chapel.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## For the Sick ...

Your prayers are asked for **GERRY BREE, BRIAN DIXON, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE**

## Volunteers required for Stewarding and Cleaning before and after Mass

Stewards and Cleaners are required for all the Masses, Funerals and Baptisms, if you feel this is something you could volunteer to help with, please contact Maggie Barratt at the parish office, on 01527 63096 or email [finance@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:finance@mtcarmel.co.uk) Thank you.

## SEASON OF CREATION

1st September began the season of creation which lasts until 4th October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi.

Below is a prayer you can say throughout the season:

### A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God,  
You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no-one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey upon it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.  
Amen



## Saints for the Week ...

### Monday

#### Saint Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne

*(+651) St Aidan was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finan, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.*

### Tuesday

#### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

### Thursday

#### Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

*(540-604) He was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the Church, and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory's most far reaching actions was to send missionaries to England. This was said to have been prompted by the sight of fair haired Anglo Saxon youths exposed for sale in the Roman slave market. He wrote many works on morals and dogma.*

### Friday

#### Saint Cuthbert, Bishop

*(c 634-687) St Cuthbert worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose under St Eata. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area, before embracing the eremitical life on the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham, but quickly exchanged Sees with St Eata, who was by now Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for his holiness of his life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later moved to Durham and found to be incorrupt.*

### Saturday

#### Our Lady on Saturday

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."  
Matthew 18:20





