



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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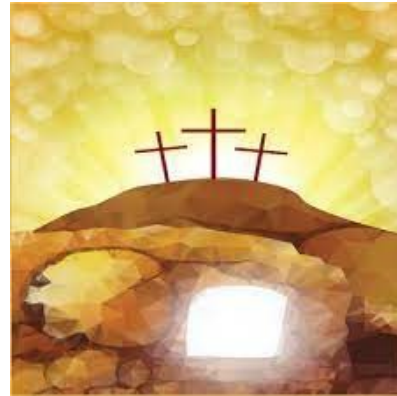
NEWSLETTER 2099 **EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** 9TH APRIL 2023

Readings : Acts 10:34,37-43 Psalm 117 Colossians 3:1-4 or 5:6-8 Gospel John 20:1-9

Happy Easter everyone! He is Risen, Alleluia!

Reflection for Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is 'unleavened', that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world. *Pope Benedict XVI*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023

Easter Saturday	5pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy & Frances Quigley
Easter Sunday	8.15am	Ints of Carolyn Green (b'day)
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Mary Hallahan & Robert Stack (a)
	6pm	Ints of Reji (b'day) & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Easter Monday	5pm	Reception of Body Eileen Mundy
	6pm	John Morrissey (b'day a) & Daniel & Monica Noonan (b'day a)
Easter Tuesday	9.30am	Tony & Theresa Gregory & Reji George
	10.30am	Funeral Mass Eileen Mundy
Easter Wednesday	9.30am	Paily Joseph (a)
Easter Thursday	7pm	John Campbell
Easter Friday	9.30am	Janet Rose & Michael Blundell
Saturday	9.30am	Michael McInerney
	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Marion Levell
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Deacon Doug Taylor (b'day a)
	3pm	Feast of the Divine Mercy An hour of prayer, readings, Exposition concluding with Benediction
	6pm	Michelle Kirby & People of the Parish (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 ...

Please pray for **EILEEN MUNDY** Reception into church 5pm Monday 10th April, Funeral Mass 10.30am Tuesday 11th April, **THOMAS STRONG** Funeral Service 11am Thursday 13th April at the Abbey Chapel, **LES CROW** Funeral Service 12.30pm Tuesday 2nd May at the Abbey Chapel. **MICK CLEARY, MICHAEL ROHAN** (Fr Tony's brother) **BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH** Reception into Sacred Heart Church, Tunstall, 6pm Wednesday 19th April, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 20th April at St Chad's Cathedral. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN 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, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, JEAN PAUL SAMMUT, MICK O'CONNOR, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**
Next week in loving memory of **JOE, MARY & DEC'D GINTY FAMILY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICK, SARAH & DEC'D DURKAN FAMILY**
Next week in loving memory of **LIAM BOYD, ANNIVERSARY**

Offertory Collection
this weekend is your
traditional Easter
Offerings to the clergy



Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners for February & March

February 1st Prize £120 No 96 Sean Lanigan 2nd Prize £50 No 270 Carmel Rogers
March 1st Prize £120 No 154 Tony Tamburro 2nd Prize £50 No 179 Jennifer Durkan

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguarding@olmc@gmail.com

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 us*

Pope's Prayer Intention for April :

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Right to Life Prayer for this week

As we reflect on the Resurrection and God's victory over death, we pray for the generations yet to be born, that they would also know the saving power and love of Christ. Lord hear us.

Together we can change the World

Christian Climate Action. Choose your future by taking part in a gathering in London, transport available from Worcester.

Friday 21 April gathering at St John's Church, Waterloo at 11am for worship at noon led by Christian Aid, Tearfund, CAFOD Green Christian and others, followed by a walk of pilgrimage to the protest site outside Parliament.

Saturday 22 April gathering outside Parliament at 11am for worship at 12 noon focused on racial and climate justice. Catholic Mass at 3pm

Sunday 23 April Gathering outside Parliament at 11am for worship at 12 noon. Led by young people whose future is in the balance.

Monday 24 April Gathering outside Parliament at 11am for worship at 12 noon led by Christian Climate Action.

More details on website : christianclimateaction.org/the-big-one

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 13 May 2023

Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Principal Celebrant Bishop David Evans

1.30pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the site of the Holy House.

For further information please contact the pilgrim organiser Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

St Peter's Bromsgrove are organising a coach to go on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham—the second most important pre-reformation shrine in England on Saturday 13 May. The cost is £25 per person leaving Bromsgrove at approximately 7am. There will be Mass, prayers and also time to visit the shrine shop and café. It's been a few years since parishioners travelled to the Shrine so this is a wonderful opportunity for us all. If you are interested, please contact John Smart on jsmart.sptr@gmail.com or **07875 507 104 before**

Tuesday 11 April.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group Meeting 15th April

A rare and golden opportunity to see the Sacred icon of **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**, and be guided in prayer by the Iconographer Rosie Bradshaw, followed by an opportunity to share any thoughts and inspirations, plus time for Q&A. The meeting will begin with refreshments at 11am and the prayer will begin around 11.30am. Each attendee will receive an A5 print of the Icon, and will be invited to sign the witness book. You are also most welcome to join the Lay Carmelites for a shared lunch. (Please bring a little something for the shared table). There is no charge but donations will be accepted. For further information please contact Susan Porter by email on

ingeva@btinternet.com

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 29 April at 12 noon, celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass to confirm your attendance.

CORONATION CELEBRATION
12 NOON SUNDAY 7 MAY
IN PRESBYTERY GARDEN & PARISH HALL
Raffle tickets available soon
1st prize £100 2nd Prize £50 plus other prizes

Fund Raising Meeting
7pm Thursday 13 April
in the Parish Hall

Please put mobile phones on
Silent when at Mass thankyou

Donations for the Raffle
Prizes would be gratefully
received. 1st Prize £100
2nd Prize £50 + spirits, wine,
biscuits, chocolates
Thankyou

Communion Dress, Veil, Gloves
Age 7/8 £15—Parish Office

Parish Finances
Please take home with you after Mass the letter from Fr Tony & the Finance Committee with regard to the parish finances. A more detailed version of the letter will be presented by the Finance Committee in the parish hall after the **11.15am Mass next Sunday 16 April. We would love to see you there!**

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 3 P & B Holder T Tambourro

'Being a Welcoming Church' Workshop

At Fr Hudson' we know that so much already happens in parish communities, doing what they can to welcome the refugee, help the homeless, support those living with dementia, and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical community life of those who experience disability. We want to encourage the social mission of the Church by sharing our own experience in these areas of need, and the experience of parishioners from around the diocese, to foster the great work in parishes. Feel free to join one of our three remaining online, Zoom evening meetings, starting on Monday 17 April, 7.30pm-8.30pm. The next session is 'supporting refugees'; there is no charge, simply email kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk to register and a link will be sent to you.

Urgent Appeal from The Good Counsel Network Charity for funds as these are as low as they have been for at least the last 5 years. They are currently providing ongoing help and assistance to 20 women plus many others they provide a range of support to. Would you consider donating to help the poor mothers they assist. You can make a bank transfer to support their work—The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code 40-52-40 A/c No 00032165 or donate through their Just-Giving appeal : www.justgiving.com/campaign/keepgoodcounselopen

