



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
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 NEWSLETTER 2010 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 10TH APRIL 2022**
Readings Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21 Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel Luke 22:14-23, 56

WELCOME ...

Fr Paul Smith writes: "The Diocese has asked me to help Fr Tony in the parish and it's lovely to be here again after 11 years, especially as we prepare for the feast of Easter."

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

It is a moving experience each year on Palm Sunday as we go up the mountain with Jesus, towards the Temple, accompanying him on his ascent. But what are we really doing when we join this procession as part of the throng which went up with Jesus to Jerusalem and hailed him as King of Israel? Does it have anything to do with the reality of our life and our world? To answer this, we must first be clear about what Jesus himself wished to do and actually did. He was journeying towards the Temple in the Holy City, towards that place which for Israel ensured in a particular way God's closeness to his people. The ultimate goal of his pilgrimage was the heights of God himself; to those heights he wanted to lift every human being. Our procession today is meant, then, to be an image of something deeper, to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus, we are setting out on pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God.

(Pope Benedict XVI)



PRAYER FOR PEACE

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.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine



MASS INTENTIONS PALM SUNDAY & WEEK BEGINNING 10TH APRIL *Psalter Week 2*

Saturday 5pm Jimmy Evans
Sunday 8.15am Linda Sen 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Joan McMahon 6pm Robert Stack (a) **(live-streamed)**
Monday 9.30am Ints of Reji (b'day)
Tuesday 9.30am Linda Sen & Paily Rose (a)
Wednesday 9.30am Thomas Mathew

The Easter Triduum

Maunder Thursday—Mass of the Last Supper

7pm Paul V.P. (a)

Good Friday—Liturgy of the Cross

3pm Solemn Liturgy
 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil

8pm Deacon Doug Taylor (b'day a)
 People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 17TH APRIL 2022

Sunday 8.15am Stan & Stasia Duraj 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am John & Elizabeth Morrissey & Jane Powell (a)
 6pm Chris Srebniak (a) **(live-streamed)**

Prayers for Fr Tony
Tuesdays 7-8pm in Mount Carmel
 Parishioners are invited to church each and every Tuesday evening between 7-8pm to pray that Fr Tony's treatment is successful. This Tuesday Fr David Doran will lead us in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



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)

CONFESSIONS
 After the 3pm Liturgy of the Cross
Please note there will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday

For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **INGRID MULLINS** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 28th April, **CATHERINE 'PHYLLIS' SKINNER** Funeral Mass 11.45am Friday 29th April, **WM FAWCETT (FR STEPHEN'S FATHER)** 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 **BRIAN DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, MEYE JOSEPH, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY**

Altar Servers Practices for Holy Week
 Maunder Thursday 6.30pm
 Good Friday 2.30pm
 Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **CHRIS SREBNIAK (ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the deceased members of the **MORRISSEY FAMILY**

Next week in loving memory of **LIAM BOYD (ANNIVERSARY)**



**Good Friday
Walk of Witness**

**10am start from
Redditch Baptist
Church
Easemore Road**

Right to Life Prayer for the week

As we enter Holy Week and reflect upon the passion of our Lord, we pray for all those going through their own passion. We pray especially for mothers with unexpected pregnancies in this society that often encourages them to have an abortion, that they would feel love and support from their family and neighbours, and that they would find peace and joy in the midst of their circumstance. Lord hear us.

Collections for Holy Week

Good Friday—Holy Places (retiring collection as you leave church)

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday Traditional Offerings to your clergy

Feast of the Divine Mercy 3pm Sunday 24th April

An hour of prayer, readings, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

Offertory Envelopes

For those parishioners who use the envelopes, these are available on the shelf on the Sacred Heart side of the church. Please collect them after Mass.



**CLEANING
MOUNT CARMEL
CHURCH READY
FOR EASTER**

**Volunteers required
this Wednesday from
11am**

VOLUNTEERS needed ...

Help is needed for cleaning the church, at the moment we have only one team thanks to the Keralan community. It would ease the pressure on them if we could form another team or two. If you feel this is something you could help with please contact the parish office on 01527 63096 or email office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 14th May 2022—Mass of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

1pm 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 visit the Shrine website : www.walsingham.org.uk or contact the pilgrim organiser, Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308. We will arrange a coach from the parish if enough people are interested in going to Walsingham—if you would like to go, please let the parish office know over the next two weeks so that we can assess if it is viable to arrange a coach.

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
NO COUNTERS REQUIRED NEXT WEEKEND
Traditional offerings for your clergy

Washing of Feet Maundy Thursday

We need 12 male volunteers to have their feet washed—if you are willing to do this, please contact the parish office or one of the clergy. Thankyou

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Mondays after 9.30am Mass
Rosary, Divine Mercy
All Welcome

St Mary's College, Oscott—Trustees

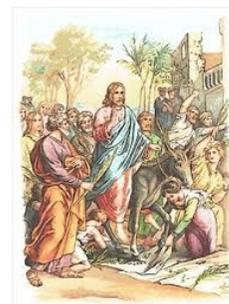
Oscott College, the diocesan seminary, is looking for additional trustees. The particular area of expertise which are needed are: Diversity & Inclusion, Education & Academia, HR & training, IT & digital and Media/PR. Trusteeship is a voluntary role, and is a way to put your skills at the service of the Church. If you would like any further information please contact Jackie Hall, College Bursar at Oscott : Jackie.hall@oscott.org

Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival Sat/Sun 14th/15th May

As part of the festival, St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church, will be decorated with flowers and be open to parishioners and visitors from 11am-5pm on both days. There will be a pig-roast and BBQ so please come along too. All monies raised at our church will go directly to our parish. Sponsorship is needed to support the flower displays inside the church. There are forms available in Mount Carmel Church to complete if you wish to make a dedication to someone or something special, perhaps in memoriam or in celebration of a family event. Completed forms, and your sponsorship money marked '**Feckenham Flowers Sponsorship**' should be returned directly to the parish office. A minimum donation of £5 is requested but please be as generous as you feel able. All other details are on the sheet.

Ukraine—message from the diocese

Many people want to help those who are having to leave their home country of Ukraine, who will be offered refuge in this country until it is safe and possible to return. The Archdiocese and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham have asked Fr Hudson's Care to co-ordinate the many generous offers of help. This is so that we can put in place a welcome that will be so important to the individuals and families in this tragic situation. If you want to help or find out how you can help please contact Fr Hudson's on 01675 43400 (8.30am-5pm) Mon-Thurs, and 8.30am-4.30pm on Friday, or email Maria Gallagher on mariagallagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk or WhatsApp 07966 935533 providing a contact number. The full message can be seen on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/your-help



Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon mail:safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com

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