



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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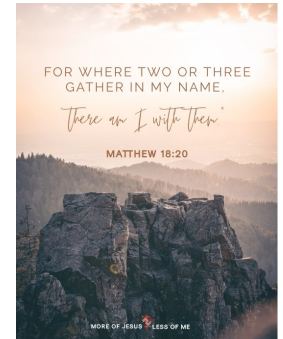


NEWSLETTER 2119 **23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

Readings : Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 94 Romans 13:8-10 Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Reflection for this Sunday ...

The question in today's Gospel is not forgiveness (dealt with later), but the sin of one member of the community. Every effort is to be made to bring the erring person to repentance: first in private, then before a few, finally before the whole community. If the person is still unrepentant, they must be excommunicated. The decision of the Church will be honoured by God, since God inspired them in making that decision. The harsh phrase 'treat him as a pagan or a tax collector' reflects the strict Jewish Christianity of Matthew's Church. The First Reading talks about the grave responsibility leaders of the community have to try to correct the erring.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey & Judy Reynolds (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Peter Cornyn (a)
	6pm	In Thanksgiving (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Peter & Elizabeth McManus & Fr Dominic Round (a)
STM School	9am	Ann Curry
Tuesday	9.30am	Theresa Gregory (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Dr P C Varghese (a)
Thursday	7pm	Christine Norton (b'day a)
STA School	10am	M.E. Connolly (Johnson Fund)
Friday	9.30am	Christine Morrissey & Ellen Elliott
STB School	2.30pm	Margaret McAteer
Saturday	9.30am	Matthew McHugh
	5pm	Michael & Catherine Conlon

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass followed by Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Wm Norton (b'day a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls
	6pm	People of the Parish (live-streamed)

Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed - Visit our website and click on 'Watch Live'

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR EDWIN COWNLEY**, priest of the diocese. Funeral details not yet known. **HARRIET GRIFFITHS** relative of parishioner, **AMELIA MANDIE MORRISSEY** relative of parishioners. 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, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MC RANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the INTENTIONS OF NITIN REJI
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Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

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THANK YOU ...

Young parishioners Olivia Lizomon and Siôn Duggan would like to thank the Catenian Association for their generous donation from their Bursary Fund, which supported them on St Augustine's expedition to Vietnam.

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We look forward to welcoming you to our meeting on Saturday 16 September at 11am at The Bridge Community Centre, Evesham Rd, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4JX. Please note the new venue. We will pray and reflect together on Holy Scripture, and there will be a talk on Saint Simon Stock. Refreshments and shared lunch are incorporated and we ask only for a donation. Further information available from Susan Porter, email ingeva@btinternet.com or Mount Carmel Parish Office 01527 63096. All are welcome

CARMELITE COMMUNITY DAY OF RECOLLECTION SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

The Birmingham Carmelite Community have organised a day of recollection at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park. The day will be led by a priest and will include a talk, Holy Mass and Confession. The cost is £15 which includes a simple lunch. Payment needs to be made by 2nd September and no refunds will be given after that date. Further information is available from Susan Porter, convenor of Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group via the Parish Office.

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*

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday *Fr Dominic Round, former Parish Priest (8th Anniversary)*

Tuesday **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Wednesday **Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

(349-407) St John was born in Antioch, he was a great genius, whose powerful eloquence earned him the name Chrysostom, 'the golden-mouthed'. He entered monastic life and then became a priest. As Archbishop of Constantinople, he distinguished himself for his preaching and his abundant writings about Catholic doctrine and Christian life. He died in exile.

Thursday **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Friday **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Saturday **Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

(Third century) Pope Cornelius defended the faith against the Novatian heretics and, helped by St Cyprian, confirmed his authority. He died in exile.

St Cyprian was born in Carthage and became its bishop. He was a staunch defender of the faith and ecclesiastical discipline. He suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Valerian. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.

Season of Creation—Message from Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Dear brothers and sisters! 'Let Justice and Peace Flow' is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos. 'Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream' (5:24) God wants everyone to strive to be just in every situation, to live according to his laws and thus to enable life to flourish. When we seek first the kingdom of God' (Mt 6:33) maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures. During this Season of Creation, let us dwell on the maternal heartbeat of the earth, the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat of God. Today they do not beat in harmony; they are not harmonised in justice and peace. Too many of our brothers and sisters are prevented from drinking from that mighty river. Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation.'

Pope Francis will lead an Ecumenical Vigil Prayer Service in Rome on **Saturday 30 September**. Come and join us here at **Mount Carmel** at **6.15pm after the 5pm Mass** to celebrate the joy of creation together with communities from around the world. *You are invited to bring some food to share in the Parish Hall following the celebration. Tea/Coffee/biscuits will be provided.*

Right to Life Prayer for this week

This coming Thursday, we commemorate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us pray that generations yet to be born will experience the saving power of Christ. Lord hear us.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—Stand up for the Right to Life in Birmingham—The Importance of Praying in Public

Sunday 24th September, 4pm at St Joseph & St Helen's Church Hall, 84 Northfield Rd, King's Norton, Birmingham B30 1JG—
Speaker Rev Calvin Robinson *For more information contact Isabel on 07773 501721*

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Team 1 T Craig L Kings D Cruise

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at Mass
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PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Thursday September 21st
Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
Boat Trip & Fish & Chips
Lunch

Thursday October 5th
Thursday October 19th
Thursday November 2nd
Thursday November 16th
Thursday November 30th

Redditch Operatic Society present **EVITA** at the Palace Theatre

Tuesday 21—Saturday 25 November

Book your tickets via **TICKET HOTLINE 01527 304009** before 31 October and pay no booking fee. Special rates and discounts available for group bookings. Phone ticket hotline for details.

Future events

Sunday October 29th 'Nearly New Sale' in the Parish Hall—*time to be confirmed*

Saturday December 9th Bel Canto Christmas Concert in Mount Carmel 7.30pm

Wednesday December 20th Parish Christmas Carol Service in Mount Carmel—*time to be confirmed*

Parish Christmas Meal—*date and time to be confirmed*

A parishioner, Lizomon Mapranath, is taking part on a 12 mile walk for the Charity 'CRISIS' to help put an end to homelessness next Wednesday 13th September. If you would like to help visit his just giving link :
https://www.justgiving.com/page/teamlouncityquestwalk?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fteamlouncityquest-walk&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Crisis and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This will commence on
Thursday 14th September
7.30pm in the Parish Hall
If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you wish to learn more about your faith, please contact one of the clergy or the parish office

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are **Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon**, they can be contacted at: safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

