



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2108 **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI 11TH JUNE 2023**

Readings : Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel John 6:51-58

Reflection for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Everything begins, one might say, from the heart of Christ who, at the Last Supper, on the eve of his passion, thanked and praised God and by so doing, with the power of his love, transformed the meaning of death which he was on his way to encounter. The fact that the Sacrament of the Altar acquired the name 'Eucharist' - thanksgiving - expresses precisely this: that changing the substance of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is the fruit of the gift that Christ made of himself, the gift of a Love stronger than death, divine Love which raised him from the dead. This is why the Eucharist is the food of eternal life, the Bread of Life..

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023

Saturday	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a) & Teresa Conlon
Sunday	8.15am	Pattie & Allan Coombes (b'day a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	PARISH CLASS FHC DAY Tony Gregory (b'day a)
	6pm	People of the Parish & Denis Drain (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Fr Bob Wright (b'day a) & Abilash Abraham (a)
MC School	9am	Galton Trust
Tuesday	9.30am	P J Sammin (a) & Seamus, Elizabeth, John & Michael
Wednesday	9.30am	Kochuthulresia Thomas
Thursday	7pm	Ints of Martin & Christine Wegrzyn (Golden Wedd A)
STA School	10am	Class Mass (10HR) Des Hughes
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls & John McColgan & Regina Hardwicke
STB School	2.30pm	Adoration (Class 7WUL)
Saturday	9.30am	Ints of Baby Gleetar
	12noon	STM FHC DAY
	5pm	Tony Gregory & Neilly McGroarty

Congratulations to all those children making their First Holy Communion this weekend and next - please keep them in your prayers

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 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 18TH JUNE 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Jack & Mary Wilshaw & Ints of C.C. & C 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Ephrayim Gleetar Kott & Anila (Wedding Day) (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 **ANNA ROSE MCGOLDRICK** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 13 June at St Mary's, Studley, **MARY AGNES HICKEY** Memorial Service 11am Friday 23rd June, **CATHERINE DANIELS** Funeral Mass 10am Tuesday 4th July, **VERONICA SHEPHERD** 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 McRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, SEAN LANIGAN, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ANASTASIA PURCELL**

SON JERRY & GRANDAUGHTER THERESA (A)

Next week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **JACK ALLEN**

Next week in loving memory of **JOAN TORBIN**

CASHLESS GIVING

At all Masses this weekend you will see a new feature close to the three entrances to Mount Carmel. These are pedestal mounted card readers to allow parishioners and visitors to the church to make cashless donations.

We expect a boost to our income from visitors attending ceremonies such as Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, who will find these card readers a simple way of donating to the church. We have organised trainers to stand by the pedestals to help explain how they can be used. There is also a poster with instructions by each card reader which is shown here.

Give by card

1. Choose how much you want to give
2. Tap your card to donate
3. Complete a Gift Aid declaration



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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 ...

Tuesday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(1195-1231) St Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal. A Franciscan, he was known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his power of persuasion. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' because he based all that he said on the texts of the Gospels. He died in Padua.

Friday Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday The Immaculate Heart of Mary



Right to Life Prayer for this weekend

As we reflect on the course and summit of three Christian life, we ask God to give us a better understanding of the importance and dignity of the human person, who is made in God's image and likeness. Lord hear us.

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS UNCLAIMED PRIZES

2nd Prize £50	Ticket 00212	Tony (01527 65142)
4th Prize Harvey's Sherry	Ticket 00893	Mary Seaman
5th Prize Gin	Ticket 00742	Tom Walsh
9th Prize Spiced Gin	Ticket 00436	Lin? (01527 65142)

COUNTERS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKENDS

Team 1 will replace Team 4 for 18 June

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Team 4 will replace Team 1 for 25 June

J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

The Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper

The Universe Catholic Weekly newspaper has been relaunched as a hard copy once again. In church there is a copy of last week's and this week's edition for parishioners to look at to see if it is a paper you would like to receive (**please do not take away**). Initially we will order the minimum number required (5 copies per week). If you would like a copy of the Universe each week, cost £3.50, please let the parish office know.

Justice & Peace Retreat 10 June 2023 at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park B29 7LL, 10am-4pm

This year's retreat organised by the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission will be led by Sister Brigid McNally, a Sister of Mercy. The theme will be 'The Fruits of the Holy Spirit'. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch. No charge but donations on the day towards costs would be most welcome.

Book at <http://bit.ly/45IPqJH> or for more information <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/retreat.html>

CAFOD Catford/Laudato Si Group

Thank you to those who attended the screening of the Pope's film 'The Letter'. This is an inspirational well made production and relates to the personal Letter sent by the Pope to all of us. It clearly shows the impact of the changing climate on the planet and all communities. If you were unable to attend the film screening there is still the opportunity to watch in the comfort of your home at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85B11>



The Food Bank : Thank you for your continued support of the Redditch Food Bank, they have seen a 17% increase in clients this year compared with last, so your support is essential to those in need in Redditch. They still require anything from pasta sauce, tinned meat or longline milk. More details on the website : <https://redditch.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

March for Life UK in London Saturday 2 September

Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am on the day celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington.

Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up.

Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Full details can be found at: marchforlife.co.uk

CAFOD

We have received a thankyou letter to parishioners for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £767.53 which they received on 31 May. Thank you so much for your support this Family Fast Day. The prayers and generous donations of your parish this Lent will make a big difference in giving families the tools and training they've told us they need to stand strong against climate change.

Readers for Sunday 6pm Mass needed

We are desperately short of readers for the Sunday evening Mass at 6pm. At the moment we only have three. If you think this is something you would like to do, please get in touch with the parish office 01527 63096 or speak with either Fr Tony or Fr Jason after Mass.

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

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP IN THE PARISH HALL

THURSDAY JUNE 15TH
2.30PM

THURSDAY JUNE 29TH
2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA

THURSDAY JULY 13TH
2.30PM SEATED EXERCISE

Please put mobile phones on
Silent when at Mass thankyou

