



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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 Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney  
 Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton  
 NEWSLETTER 2091 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A** 12TH FEBRUARY 2023  
 Readings Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Psalm 118 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

## FR TONY MEETS POPE FRANCIS IN ROME LAST WEDNESDAY!

More about his visit next week ....

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey & People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Dominic (a) & Daniel Fulton (100th b'day a) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Hughie Martin (b'day a) & Kathleen Martin
	6pm	Stan & Hinda McLarney & Dermot Ryan (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Theresa Sheehan & Kathleen Harford
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Anne Curry
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Grazyna Juszkievicz & Ints of Laura Nevin & Baby Seth
	5pm	Reception of Body Frances Quigley
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Anna & Peter McGoldrick
	2pm	Funeral Mass Frances Quigley
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Maureen Cranny & Halina, Szymon & Irenensz Jedrzejewski
<b>STA School</b>	10am	Form 9WN Mass : M.E. Connelly (Johnson Fund)
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Ints of John & Mary McGorman
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Jim Friel & Annie Pollard
	5pm	Judy Reynolds & Frank & Mgt Ginty



**Flame of Love of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer  
Meeting after Mass on Tuesdays 10-11am**

## SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023 : SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Adrian, Mary & Paddy Kennedy (a) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Hinda & Stan McLarney
	6pm	Liam Boyd & People of the Parish (live-streamed)

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

### PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass

Link : [www.eventcast.uk/live](http://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 **FRANCES QUIGLEY** Reception of Body Tuesday 14th February at 5pm, Funeral Mass 2pm Wednesday 15th February, **MICHAEL COLLINS** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 20th February at the Abbey Chapel followed by burial **PETER MCGOLDRICK** relative of parishioners, funeral at St Mary's, Studley, **ANNE DAVIS** Funeral Service 10.15am Friday 17th March at the Abbey Chapel, **PATRICK O'CONNELL** former parishioner, Funeral Mass 10.45am Monday 27th February at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Leicester LE2 3HN. 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, JOHN THOMAS O'NEILL (BABY 4 WEEKS OLD) SUE ENGLISH, MICK O'CONNOR**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for a **PRIVATE INTENTION (JW)**...  
Next week for in **THANKSGIVING (LASERNA)**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **DANIEL FULTON (100TH B'DAY A)**  
Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

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



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

It has been decided to reintroduce a non-diocesan second collection to be used solely for the refurbishment work planned for our Parish Hall. This along with special fundraising events planned for this year will enable some building work to proceed. At the same time, it will avoid using money from the main Parish Funds which continue to deplete whilst supporting day to day parish running costs.

### OUTSIDE TOILETS NOW IN USE

During the weekend the toilets will be open during Mass. In the week please request the key from the sacristy and return same after use.

**ALTAR SERVERS  
ST STEPHEN'S MEDALS**

We will be arranging a date sometime around Eastertide to present the St Stephen's medals. If you have served for more than a year, could you please let Paul Brewster know. Also if you have served for 10 years you will be eligible for a Silver Medal which we will have to order from the Guild.

**NEARLY-NEW & UNWANTED GIFTS SALE**

12 noon Saturday 11 March  
in the Parish Hall  
All proceeds to the Parish Hall Fund

**COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Team 5—J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

**Please put mobile phones on  
Silent when at Mass thankyou**

**PARISH SENIORS' GROUP**

**NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY  
2.30PM IN PARISH HALL**

Tickets Available for  
**MY FAIR LADY**

Matinee Performance  
at the Hippodrome

Thursday 16 March Cost £46  
Contact Liz Hanley 07305 179268

**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*

**Laudato Si—Donations to the Foodbank**

Once again our weekly delivery to the Redditch Foodbank at Church Green East was gratefully received. Urgent need for tinned veg, tinned meat, chilli or curry. They have plenty of pasta and no longer give out sugar. So can we ask that you look in your cupboards so that we can continue offering this invaluable support to those in need.

For more information visit : <https://redditch.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Saints for the week ...**

**Tuesday Saint Cyril, Monk & Saint Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe**

(+ 869) (+885) *These two brothers evangelised Moravia, Bohemia and Bulgaria. They translated liturgical books into Slavonic with the help of the Cyrillic alphabet which they invented. St Cyril died in Rome where he had gone to seek the Pope's blessing. Methodius was consecrated bishop by Adrian II and ended his days in Pannonia (Hungary). Pope St John Paul II proclaimed them patron saints of Europe, along with St Benedict, abbot.*

**Friday Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Seven members of a Florentine confraternity founded the Order of Servites of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Servites led an austere life of prayer and mortification, meditating constantly on the Passion of the Lord and venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows.*

**Saturday Our Lady on Saturday**

**Fairtrade Fortnight (27 Feb—12 March)**

Buying fairtrade goods is a well established way of helping community producers in developing countries trade their way out of poverty and improve their communities' facilities such as schools or clinics. It is a practical example of Catholic social teaching. It is a hand up not a hand out. Fairtrade Fortnight highlights the benefits of buying fairtrade and is promoted by many churches each year. This year the CAFOD/Laudato Si group will be providing a fair trade stall after all masses over the weekend of 11/12 March.

**Climate Action, Archdiocese of Birmingham**

Plastic is everywhere and it takes a number of years to breakdown, for example :-

Plastic bag : 20 years, Coffee Cup : 30 years, Plastic Water Bottle : 450 years, Coffee Pod : 500 years, Plastic toothbrush : 500 years.

So it is important that we all try and reduce our use of plastic especially when alternatives are available. *(Fact Source WWF)*

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

For Parishes—we pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**40 Days for Life—help save lives in Birmingham**

*To find out more or to get involved in this campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel : 07773 501721.*

*Vigil location : outside St Joseph & St Helen's Catholic Church, Station Road, Kings Norton B30 1JG*

*Vigil hours : 8am—8pm daily (February 22nd—April 2nd)*

*You will need to sign a Statement of Peace before attending. Please get in touch for any questions or to come to our kick-off even on Sunday 19th February 2023.*

*If you are struggling after an abortion, please contact **Rachel** from Rachel's Vineyard on 07734 059080*

**Right to Life Prayer for this week ....**

Yesterday we commemorated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Let us especially pray for all medical professionals who work in hospice care, that they might continue to safeguard the dignity and wellbeing of all patients who are made in the image and likeness of God. Lord hear us. Lord hear us.

**LAMPS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART**

*To have the lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones, please contact the parish office, suggested donation £5*

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