



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2104 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 14TH MAY 2023

Readings : Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 65 1 Peter 3:15-18 Gospel John 14:15-21

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## Reflection for Sixth Sunday of Easter

The book of the Acts of the Apostles states that after a first violent persecution, the Christian community of Jerusalem, except for the Apostles, spread to the surrounding areas. Philip, one of the deacons, arrived in a city of Samaria. There he preached the Risen Christ, and his proclamation was supported by numerous healings, so that the outcome of the episode was very positive: 'there was much joy in that city'. (Act 8:8). We are repeatedly impressed in a profound way by this expression, which in essence communicates a sense of hope, as if saying: It is possible!! It is possible for humanity to know true joy, because wherever the Gospel comes, life flourishes, just as arid ground, irrigated by rain, immediately turns back to green.

*Pope Benedict XVI*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	John Morrissey (a) & People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Stan & Stasia Duraj 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Norah & Eddie O'Hara
	6pm	Elizabeth Loboda & Chris & John McAnenny (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Mick Cleary
<b>STM School</b>	9.10am	Anne Curry
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Liam Pogue & Martin Fawlk (b'day a)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Mary McGorman
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
		<i>Holyday of Obligation</i>
	9.30am	Frances Quigley
	7pm	Michael Rohan
<b>STA School</b>	10am	Class Mass (10VN) Andrew Peastan
<b>STB School</b>	2pm	Ints of Bridie McConnell (95th b'day)
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Benediction & Adoration (7KEN)
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Mary Morrissey (b'day a)
	5pm	People of the Parish & Frances Quigley

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

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21ST MAY 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Jack Coombes (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am John McGillen & Catherine Lilian Lavery
	6pm	Nora Morrissey (b'day a) (live-streamed)

### 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 **MICHAEL MUNDY** Funeral Mass Thursday 1st June at 10.30am, **JOAN REILLY** Funeral Service 10.15am Wednesday 24th May at the Abbey Chapel followed by burial, **TERESA CONLON** Aunt of parishioner  
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, 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**

### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the **REARDON & DURR FAMILIES**

Next week in loving memory of **LIZ MUNNERLEY (A)**

### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for **MARSDEN & FLYNN FAMILIES**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

### 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*



**THANK YOU!**

To all those who helped or supported us on the day—some lovely photos on our Facebook Page, take a look! Around £1800 taken but expenses to be deducted. Final figure in next week's Newsletter. Raffle Prize winners listed elsewhere on Newsletter

## Saints for the week ...

### Thursday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

*Holyday of Obligation*

### Friday Saint Dunstan, Bishop

(909-988) St Dunstan belonged to a noble family and served as abbot of Glastonbury (Somerset) and Bishop of Worcester and London and, finally Archbishop of Canterbury. He was zealous in building churches, promoting the monastic life and restoring ecclesiastical discipline. He was buried at Canterbury Cathedral.

### Saturday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary

(1380-1444) St Bernardine was born in the Republic of Siena (Italy). He entered the Franciscan Order and preached the Name of Jesus to the people of Italy with great fervour. He won the conversion of many souls. He died during a preaching tour at Aquila, where he was buried.



### Pope's Prayer Intention for May—for Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are invited to join us on 20th May in the parish hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel to pray with Holy Scripture and study the lives of Carmelite Saints. Beginning at 11am we will have refreshments and there will be a shared lunch if you wish to stay. All welcome.

### Catholic Social Teaching—Online Forum

The next discussion forum organised by the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is Tuesday 23 May at 7pm on Zoom. The topic is Catholic Social Teaching in our Society today and will consider where, nowadays, Catholic Social Teaching is evident and where its principles could improve society where these are absent.

To book a place at this free forum, please go to: [https://bit.ly/JandP\\_Forum\\_May2023](https://bit.ly/JandP_Forum_May2023)

### Laudato Si/CAFOD Parish Group are looking for ....

members of the Polish community and Keralan Community to join them and represent their communities. They would need to have a reasonable knowledge of the English Language and have an interest in social justice. If interested or would like more information, please contact Susan Porter on 07789 741900

### GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize £100	Ticket 01229	Andrew Farrell ( <i>taken</i> )
2nd Prize £50	Ticket 00212	Tony (01527 65142)
3rd Prize Whisky	Ticket 01312	Teresa & Francis Cordha
4th Prize Harvey's Sherry	Ticket 00893	Mary Seaman
5th Prize Gin	Ticket 00742	Tom Walsh
6th Prize Irish Cream	Ticket 00327	Angie ( <i>taken</i> )
7th Prize Prosecco	Ticket 00522	Joan ( <i>taken</i> )
8th Prize Red Wine	Ticket 00411	Ephrayim Kott
9th Prize Spiced Gin	Ticket 00436	Lin? (01527 65142)
10th Prize B&H (Orange)	Ticket 00173	Angela ( <i>taken</i> )
11th Prize B&H (Rose)	Ticket 00533	Sheila Russell ( <i>taken</i> )
12th Prize McVities Biscuits	Ticket 00302	Noah Murphy
13th Prize Celebrations	Ticket 01605	M O'Gorman

### MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE WINNERS

Cake	Ticket 386-390 Adrian ( <i>taken</i> )
Decanter	Bernard O'Hara ( <i>taken</i> )
Roses Chocs	Frankie ( <i>taken</i> )
Truffles	Pete Daniel

### PARISH SENIORS' GROUP IN THE PARISH HALL

**THURSDAY MAY 18TH**  
**TRIP TO EVESHAM BLOSSOM TRAIL**  
**LUNCH AT THE MARCH HARE &**  
**EVESHAM COUNTRY PARK**  
**£25 PER PERSON**

*There are a few seats left on the coach  
for this trip*

**THURSDAY JUNE 1ST**  
**2.30PM TALK ON REDDITCH**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 16TH**  
**TRIP THREE COUNTIES SHOW**  
**£36 PER PERSON**

**THURSDAY JUNE 29TH**  
**2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA**  
**THURSDAY JULY 5TH**  
**2.30PM SEATED EXERCISE**

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

**COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
Team 4 J Hardcastle, T & B Hughes

### VACANCIES

**Mount Carmel School requires ASAP Lunchtime Supervisor** term time only 12.10pm-1.15pm Mon-Fri Closing date Friday 28 April 3pm Please visit [www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies) for application form, all to be completed and returned to Mrs R Kennedy at [olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk)

**St Paul's School for Girls requires a Lay Chaplain/Chaplain Assistant**

Please visit <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html> for more information

### The Memorare

*Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,  
that it is a thing unheard of,  
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your intercession,  
and was left forsaken.*

*Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness  
I fly to you, O Mother, virgin of virgins.  
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.*

*Despise not my poor words,  
O Mother of the Word of God,  
but graciously hear and grant my prayer.*



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