



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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*The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216*

Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 2079 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

Readings 2 Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm 97 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Gospel Luke 21:5-19

## REFLECTION FOR THIS SUNDAY .....

*On the last Sunday of the Church's year, we honour Christ the King. In a world where faithfulness is declining, it is a timely reminder to us that we should always remain faithful to Christ and his Gospel. We need a king who can inspire faithfulness in us. Our king is Christ. As king he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom; a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.*

## NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for your November Dead List are available in church—please place the names of the faithful departed in one and either hand into the parish or through the letter box together with a donation if you wish to do so. Their names will be entered into the Book of Remembrance which will be present on the sanctuary throughout the month of November. *Mass for deceased parishioners (2021-2022) on Tuesday, 29th November at 7pm*

### IMPORTANT—Please note

our Mount Carmel email address [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk) is out of action at the moment —if you wish to contact the parish office by email please use [olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Thomas Meagher (a) & Dec'd Catenians (Redditch Circle)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Patricia Thompson & Gareth Harris 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Azélie Sampays & People of the Parish
	6pm	Frank Curry (b'day a) & John Robins (a) (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Patsy Korzeniowska
<b>STM School</b>	9.10am	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Kathleen McGreal & Dec'd of the Whyte Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Tony Gallagher & Josie Donnelly
<b>STA School</b>	10am	Anne Curry
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Max Stoddard & Ints of Sandra Stoddard
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Tom, Peggy & John McGillen
	5pm	Peter & David McHugh



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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27TH NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Michael Braley 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Emma Sampays
	6pm	Charles Bright (b'day a) & People of the Parish (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 ...

*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*

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

*This week for WASYL & PARASKIEWIA SLUZALA ...  
Next week for the DURR & REARDON FAMILIES*

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

*This week for the WLADYSLAW & MARIA KOZLOWSKI  
Next week for the MCNAMEE, HARTE & BARRATT FAMILIES*



Second Collection today  
Catholic Youth Service  
19/20 November

Please put mobile phones on Silent when at Mass thankyou

## 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 the people of Ukraine and the world*

Keep the dates...

### CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 3rd December  
Mount Carmel Parish Hall  
Grand Raffle

### CAROL SERVICE

7pm Tuesday 20th December  
Followed by Mulled Wine &  
Mince Pies in Parish Hall

### SENIORS GROUP

1ST DECEMBER CHRISTMAS TRIP TO  
WEBBS & WORCESTER VICTORIAN  
MARKETS £10

### PARISH DIARY

Monday 7pm Choir Practice  
Thursday Journey in Faith 7.30pm

### OPEN MEETING

7pm Tuesday 15 November 2022  
in the Parish Hall

*This meeting is open to everyone to  
discuss the Christmas Fund Raising  
Afternoon on 3rd December and  
Carol Service 20th December*

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 5 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

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### GRAND RAFFLE

Draw to take place at the Christmas  
Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on  
**Saturday 3rd December**

**DONATIONS** for the raffle prizes would be  
greatly appreciated—

1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50 (*received*)  
plus bottles of wine, biscuits, chocolates etc.

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
CHURCH/PARISH OFFICE £2.50 A BOOK**

**The code for the Outside Toilet is C1458**

### Laudato Si Group

One of the suggestions at the Laudato Si/Cafod Fix the Food System event was to have a basket in church where we could support the Redditch Foodbank. A black container is now in the main porch for any donations. At the moment they would appreciate—tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, minced beef, stewing steak, pasta sauce, jams/honey/spreads and tinned custard (they **DO NOT** need sugar, baked beans, pasta or tinned tomatoes). Further information about what's needed can be found on the following weblink: <https://redditch.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> We are also looking for volunteers to be part of a rota to take the donations to the food bank, if you can help, please contact Bob & Jo Mansell either by email [bob.mansell@me.com](mailto:bob.mansell@me.com) or telephone 07747 865235.

**There will be a Christmas Sale of Traidcraft goods in the parish hall after all Masses on Sunday 4 December and free refreshments**

### Saints for the week ...

#### Monday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This ancient feast is held in high esteem by Eastern Christianity. It celebrated Our Lady's dedication to God, which prepared her for her acceptance of God's will that she became the Mother of His Son.*

#### Tuesday Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

*St Cecilia was a Roman woman of noble family who was martyred in the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Her family home is now a basilica dedicated to her where her remains lie. She is the patron saint of musicians and is remembered in the Roman Canon.*

#### Wednesday Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr or of Saint Columban, Abbot, Missionary

*(+97) St Clement was the third pope after St Peter and author of the famous letter to the Corinthians, an early example of the Bishop of Rome's universal jurisdiction. Tradition records him being sentenced to hard labour in the Crimea and thrown into the sea, tied to an anchor. (c540-615) St Columban was born in Leinster, Ireland, and entered the monastic life at an early age. With a dozen companions he travelled to the continent and founded many monasteries in France and Italy, including Luxeuil and Bobbio, although his strict discipline sometimes aroused opposition. He died in Bobbio in 615.*

#### Thursday Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companion, Martyrs

*St Andrew Dung-Lac was a Vietnamese priest martyred in 1839. He was one of a group of one hundred and seventeen martyrs put to death in the nineteenth century. They were canonised in 1988. Altogether between 130,000 and 300,000 Catholics were martyred in Vietnam from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries.*

#### Friday Saint Catherine of Alexandria

*St Catherine lived during the fourth century. She was a learned girl of noble birth who protested against the persecution of Christians which was ordered by the Roman Emperor, Maxentius. She converted the Emperor's wife and defeated in debate the best scholars sent to oppose her. Very little known about her life; she was popular in the middle Ages.*

#### Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

### ST AUGUSTINE'S OAP CHRISTMAS PARTY IS BACK! 2PM TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Raffle, Afternoon Tea, music and more. Please email Ms Mason if you would like to attend [amazon@sta.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:amazon@sta.magnificat.org.uk)

### ST AUGUSTINE'S FUNDRAISING FOR ST BASIL'S

70 staff and students from St Augustines High School and the MAC schools are sleeping out on the streets of Birmingham on **FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER** to raise money for St Basil's, please give as generously as you can.

Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/St-Augustines-Catholic-High-School-Sleep-Out-2022>

### Mount Carmel 500 Club

**Subscriptions** are now due for the year Oct 2022-Oct 2023, Cheques should be made payable to: Mount Carmel 500 Club. Thankyou

### Vacancies

**New Director of Education Services**—The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools. Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. **Applications end Monday 28 November.** For more information please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**St Augustine's High School** : St Augustine's are recruiting for a full time Lay Chaplain, please visit [www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk) for more information

**Mount Carmel School** : **Lunchtime Supervisor** Monday to Friday 12.15pm—1.20pm term time only. Please contact Rita Kennedy on 01527 546398 or email [olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk) or telephone 07979 608496.

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