

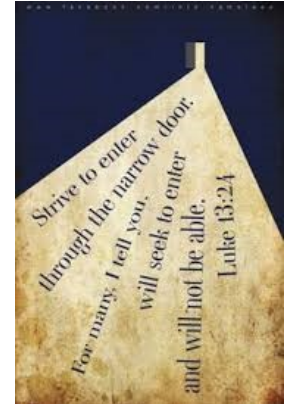


# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney  
Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton  
NEWSLETTER 2027 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 21ST AUGUST 2022  
*Readings Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 116 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Gospel Luke 13:22-30*

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

Probably the Israelites entered the land of Canaan over a period of years, the last of them still observing God's Covenant when earlier settlers had adopted the pagan customs, even religions, of the people whose territories they took. Joshua assembled all their elders for a decision as to whether all the chosen People would serve the one true God. We also have inherited and are in touch with many errors in belief, wrong practices in morality, differing forms of worship. God's People are easily infected by error in worship, behaviour or belief, from which only the truth taught by Christ in his church can preserve us. Christ cherished his Church as a husband his wife, even sacrifices his life for her, and by his spirit preserving her holy and faultless in giving his truth.



## PLEASE NOTE :

Fr Jason is away this week for a break, therefore, Services of the Word with Communion will take place as before. Fr Tony will celebrate the Mass Intention privately each day.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WEEK BEGINNING 21ST AUGUST

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey & People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Special Intention 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Frances Beryl Hiles 6pm George (a) (live-streamed)	
<b>Monday</b>	5pm	Reception of Body Catherine Leavey	
	<b>6pm</b>	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (N Cosgriff)	: Intentions of C.A.R.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (B Green)	: Maureen Overington
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass for Catherine Leavey	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (P Skinner)	: Al Fox & Ints of Julian McRandal
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (A Martin)	: Jane Doyle (b'day a)
	7pm	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (N Cosgriff)	: Mary Morrissey
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (J Hardcastle)	: Intentions of Christine Conboy
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Caroline Jones	
	5pm	Eileen Hughes (a)	

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (YEAR C) 28TH AUGUST 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Fr Dominic Round (a)
	6pm	Special Intention (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 ...

Your prayers are asked for **CATHERINE LEAVEY** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 22nd August, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 23rd August, **DESMOND WARD** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 30th August at the Abbey Chapel, **PETER RYLES** Funeral Service 12.30pm Thursday 1st September at the Abbey Chapel, **PATSY KORZENIOWSKA** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 7th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 8th September, **MICHAEL BRALEY** Funeral Service 11am Wednesday 7th September at the Abbey Chapel.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## For the Sick ...

Your prayers are asked for **FR TONY, BRIAN & RILEY 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**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH LOBODA ...**  
Next week for the intentions of **BRIDIE MCCONNELL**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (B'DAY A) ...**  
Next week in loving memory of **MICHELLE KIRBY**

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays 10am—11am  
or by appointment

**COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CHOIR NEW Choir members

The only requirement is that you enjoy singing! There are no auditions to go through as we will gladly accept anyone that is enthusiastic and willing to give up some time to rehearse and prepare. Choir members can be as involved as much as they want to be and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come along and meet us when we begin rehearsing from **Monday 5th September**.

## 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*

## SEASON OF CREATION—DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Season of Creation starts on 1st September with the theme 'Listen to the voice of creation'. In his message for this year Pope Francis writes, 'It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home.' For this year's parish event the Laudato Si Group are organising a short event after the 5pm and 11.15am Masses on the weekend of **10/11 September**. It is an opportunity to explore together issues around food in particular in relation to climate change and poverty. Refreshments will be provided. You can read the Pope's full message at : <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Season-of-Creation>

## Saints for the week ...

**Monday** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

**Tuesday** Feast of Saint John Wall, Priest, Martyr *Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*  
(+1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

**Wednesday** Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle *Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

St Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. Mentioned in the Gospel as one of the twelve Apostles, he is identified with Nathanael who was brought to Jesus by his friend, the Apostle Philip. According to tradition, St Bartholomew preached the Gospel in Arabia and Armenia where he died as a martyr.

**Thursday** Saint Louis or of Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest *Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

(1214-1270) St Louis was born in Poissy, France. He was brought up by his mother Blanche de Castille, who from Louis tenderest infancy, inspired him with a love for Our Lord. He became King of France, and father of eleven children whom he educated in an exemplary manner. He lived in a great spirit of penance and prayer and showed great love for peace and the temporal as well as spiritual common good of his countrymen. He died near Tunis during his second crusade for the deliverance of the Holy Places.

(1557-1648) St Joseph Calasanz was born in Aragon, Spain. He was ordained a priest, went to Rome and founded the Piarist Congregation dedicated to poor children. He suffered trials, slander and persecution silently and serenely.

**Friday** Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

(1792-1849) Blessed Dominic Barberi was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained a priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. He had long believed that he had been called to be an instrument for the conversion of England and in his final years he was given the opportunity of labouring tirelessly in this country, despite facing much opposition. On 8 October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church at Littlemore..

**Saturday** Saint Monica

(331-387) St Monica was born at Tagaste in Africa. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is an example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

## Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us

## Altar Servers

**Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving**

**12 noon Saturday 1 October at St Chad's Cathedral**

If you would like to attend this Mass, please give your name in to either Fr Jason or Paul Brewster.

## Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

**Shrine of the English Martyrs Sunday 4 September 2022**

Principal Celebrant: Very Rev Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General. Mass at 3pm, Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm Free parking, teas, picnic area, Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.**

**Spaces available at Mount Carmel School for September 2022**

Mount Carmel School, Webheath have limited spaces available in school for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 from September. Please contact the school office for details :

[olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk)

## St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 (September 1st-November 1st)

In September & October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. Individuals & Groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website : [stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/) General enquiries : email: [contact@stbernadette.org.uk](mailto:contact@stbernadette.org.uk) or visit [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

## McLaren Buggy

in good condition, free to anyone who needs one. If interested, please contact Felicity on 0121 445 2371

**SENIORS GROUP NEXT MEETING—  
2.30PM THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**

**Seated Exercise**

**PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)  
AT BACK OF CHURCH**

**Tuesday 23 August**

**TRIP TO MORTON IN THE MARSH  
Seats available £12.00**

**Coach leaving Mt Carmel at 9am**

**Thursday 8 September**

**TRIP TO BARMOUTH—£21.50**

**Thursday 22 September**

**Shared Table + Entertainment**

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### **Redditch Catenians**

As the newly installed President of the Redditch Catenians, I would like to extend a warm welcome to any male members of the our parish who may be interested in knowing about the Catenians. We meet monthly for prayers followed by a meal. If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please feel free to contact me by email or visit either the National Catenian website: <https://www.thecatenians.com> or our own Redditch website: <https://cateniansredditch.site>

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