



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2146 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 24TH MARCH 2024**

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21 Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47 Psalter Week 2

Reflection for this Sunday ...

It is a great comfort to us to know that Christ, the Innocent and Sinless One, has gone down the road of suffering before us, and gone down it to the end. On the cross he gathered up all human pain and made it his own. We know, in the midst of his Passion, Christ cared about others—about the women of Jerusalem who sympathised with him, about the thief, and of course about his mother. There was nothing but love in him. Even when they nailed his hands and feet, he went on loving. Jesus didn't die to save us from suffering. He died to teach us how to suffer. Though the road of suffering is narrow and difficult, it is not the same since Christ travelled it. A bright light illuminates it. Those who link their sufferings to those of Christ become a source of blessings for the entire community, and will share Christ's Easter glory.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 24th March 2024

Saturday	5pm	Sean McArdle, Intentions of Peter Reynolds & Lam Chi Wai	7pm	Keralan Mass (Christ the King)
Sunday	8.15am	Fred Seaman	9.45am (Polish)	11.15am Barry & Bernadette Rugen
	6pm	Marjorie McElroy & People of the Parish (live-streamed)		
Monday	6pm	Dec'd of the Darcy & Cornyn Families		
Tuesday	9.30am	Theresa & Tony Gregory		
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Eric Asbury-Jackson		
Wednesday	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda, Bronislawa & Wojciech Slobodzian		

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

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday	3pm	Keralan Mass		
		Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet		
	7pm	Frank McHugh & Vincent Walsh		
		Watching at the Altar of Repose		
Good Friday	11am	Keralan Service		
	3pm	Liturgy of the Cross - Day of Abstinence & Fasting		
	7pm	Stations of the Cross		
Holy Saturday		Easter Vigil		
	8pm	Conway Brewster (B'day A & Anniv)		
	11pm	Keralan Mass		

Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday 7pm
We require 12 male volunteers to have their feet washed—if you are willing to do this, please contact the parish office or one of the clergy. Thankyou

CONFESSIONS
After the 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Cross
Please note there will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 31st March 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Mary Teresa Bird	9.45am (Polish)	11.15am Stan & Stasia Duraj & People of the Parish
	6pm	Jan & Chris Srebniak (Live-Streamed)		

Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed - Visit our website and click on 'Watch Live'

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ERIC ASBURY-JACKSON** Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 26th March, **ANASTASIA STEVENS** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 8th April, Funeral Mass 12.30pm Tuesday 9th April, **DANIEL OSBORNE** son of Rose, **PAT REARDON** Reception of Body. 5pm Thursday 25th April, Funeral 11am Friday 26th April, **PATRICIA BLAKELY** Funeral details not yet confirmed **JARLATH RUANE** in Ireland. 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, YVONNE COLEMAN, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, CLIVE MCCOLGAN, HELEN HORVATH**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**
Next week Intentions of **PAUL & BRIDIE MCCONNELL & FAMILY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH LOBODA**
Next week for the intentions of **DELIA**



HOLY WEEK & EASTER COLLECTIONS

MAUNDY THURSDAY : FOR THE PARISH
GOOD FRIDAY : HOLY PLACES
HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY
(TRADITIONAL OFFERINGS TO THE CLERGY)

READERS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

If you are available to read on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil please contact the parish office.
Thank you

Altar Servers Practices for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 6.30pm
Good Friday 2.30pm
Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Good Friday Walk of Witness 10am at the Baptist Church, Easmore Rd, and finishing at the War Memorial at 12 noon

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE & MIDDLE EAST

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, and 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, the Middle East and the world. Amen. *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us*

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that 'no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy' at any gestation. This means that a woman who included her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion> amendments. Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners for January & February

January	1st Prize £120 No 149	Felicity Rixon	2nd Prize £50 No 202	Melanie Bullivant
February	1st Prize £120 No 89	Bill Reardon (Pat RIP)	2nd Prize £50 No 22	Alice Edwards

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

NO COUNTERS— TRADITIONAL EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP 2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
Thursday 4 April
Seated Exercise

Future Meeting
Thursday 18 April T
Trip to Blossom Trail
& Lunch at the Marsh Hare



Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April at 3pm

*An hour of Prayer,
readings, Exposition
of the Blessed
Sacrament
concluding with
Benediction*

PLEASE NOTE: The next Latin Mass will be on Friday 12 April at 7pm and not the First Friday (5th April) as per usual

CAN YOU HELP?

You may recall that the Parish SVP have been supporting a young mother with 3 children for the last 12 months. More visits are desperately needed to help this young family. Are you able to offer as little as one hour weekly or monthly? Also, we have been asked to visit a 97 year old gentleman at his home in Redditch—are you able to help?

Contact Steve Martin on 07956 474302

Archdiocese of Birmingham Vacancies

Administration Support Officer for the Safeguarding Team based at Cathedral House, St Chad's, Queensway, B'ham Permanent/full time (35hrs per week) For an information discussion about this role please call Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6240. Applications including CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 8 April 2024. Shortlisting 9 April 2024 Interviews w/c 15 April 2024.

Deputy Diocesan Solicitor to support the Diocesan Solicitor in providing high quality legal advice to the trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust, colleagues and clergy. Permanent/Part-time (21 hrs per week). Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by 8 April 2024.

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Vacancy at Mount Carmel School for a TA3 Teaching Assistant

17hrs 5mins per week, term-time only plus TED Days. Monday to Friday 8.50am-12.15pm. Closing applications by 9am Monday 10 April 2024 Visit <https://www.magnificat.org.uk/join-us/vacancies> for more details, application and consent for references forms.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations towards the Easter flowers would be gratefully received—please place in an envelope and hand in to parish office



Please put mobile phones on silent when at Mass
thankyou

McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

4pm-5pm Tuesdays

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

For more information please contact us on 07429 019367
Find us on Facebook & Instagram : [mccarrondance](#)

PARISH TOILETS

During Mass times the toilet in the parish hall will be open. Please make sure the toilet is flushed and left as you would wish to find it.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT PAPER TOWELS OR NAPPIES IN THE TOILET—THANKYOU

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon, they can be contacted at: safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.




**ENROLLING NOW
IRISH DANCE LESSONS FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 3 +**

TUESDAYS 4-5 PM

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Beoley Road West
Redditch
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Classes beginning

Tuesday 16th January 2024



**Pope's Intention for March
For the New Martyrs**

*We pray that those who risk their lives
for the Gospel in various parts of the
world inflame the church with their
courage and missionary enthusiasm*