



# 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 2028 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 28TH AUGUST 2022

Readings Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Psalm 67 Hebrews 12:18-7-19,22-24 Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

It is said that humility is always one of the qualities that go with real greatness in people. It is a help to face facts about ourselves every so often because we are very good at exaggerating our good points, and ignoring our bad. However important we may reckon ourselves to be, life and work still go on when we have either gone or retired. However efficient or brilliant you have become, however popular or generous always compare yourself with the very best to find your true worth. And the best you can find on which to model yourself is Christ himself.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WEEK BEGINNING 28TH AUGUST

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Eileen Hughes & People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Fr Dominic Round (a)
	6pm	Special Intention <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Joan Behan (a)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Fr Brendan O'Malley (a) & James P.N. (a)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Winifreda Olga Hall (b'day a)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Eileen O'Connor
	7pm	Anne Curry
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Teresa Gregory
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Special Intention
	5pm	Alan Coombes

**LEPRA APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND**  
**Second Collection for LEPRA 3/4 September**  
 Lepra's mission is to beat Leprosy — they are working towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives : with our support they can achieve this sooner. Even the smallest contribution can help treat & rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR C) 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Declan Smythe
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish
	6pm	Winifred & Michael Conboy <b>(live-streamed)</b>

**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 **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, **CHRISTINE YOUNG** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 13th September at the Abbey Chapel, **KATHLEEN TEDSTONE** Funeral Service 11.45am Thursday 15th September at the Abbey Chapel, **FR DERMOT FENLON** Oratorian. 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 for the intentions of **BRIDIE MCCONNELL** ...  
Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (A)**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHELLE KIRBY** ...  
Next week for the intentions of **TOMI, AUGUSTINE & FAMILY**

## MOUNT CARMEL 500 CLUB WINNERS

<b>June</b>	1st Prize £120	No 43	Maggie Barratt	2nd Prize £50	No 84	Sheila Russell
<b>July</b>	1st Prize £120	No 311	Louise Ganderton	2nd Prize £50	No 206	Peter Leahy
<b>August</b>	1st Prize £120	No 259	Sean Kennedy	2nd Prize £50	No 118	Con Morrissey

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

**Second Collections**  
Fr Hudsons 24/25 September  
APF World Mission 22/23 October



## 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—

starts this Thursday, 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The diocese 'wish to encourage all our Catholic family—parishes, schools, communities and individuals to join in prayer to mark the Season of Creation'. The prayer can be found at : <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/season-of-creation-aob> We are dependent on creation, the environment, for our food and, as we all know, there is currently a food crisis. The Laudato Si Group are organising a short event after the 5pm and 11.15am Masses on the weekend of **10/11 September** to explore, as a community, food issues, faith inspired responses to the problem and what can be done to help. Refreshments will be provided.

### Saints for the week ...

**Monday** Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr

**Tuesday** Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs

*This day commemorates the three canonised female martyrs of the English Reformation: St Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), a native of York and convert to Catholicism, who sheltered priests and was pressed to death in her home town on 25 March 1586. St Anne Line (1567-1601) from Dunmow, Essex, who also harboured priests, was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. St Margaret Ward (+1550), born in Congleton, Cheshire, who worked in London and attempted to help a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30 August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.*

*Fr Brendan O'Malley (13th Anniversary)*

**Wednesday** Saint Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne

*St Aidan (date of birth unknown) was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many Saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These Saints include the bishops St Finian, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.*

**Thursday** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Friday** First Friday

**Saturday** Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

*(540-604) He was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the Church and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory's most far reaching actions was to send missionaries to England. This was said to have been prompted by the sight of fair-haired Anglo-Saxon youths exposed for sale in the Roman slave market. He wrote many works on morals and dogma.*

### Pope's Intention for September

**For the Abolition of the Death Penalty**—We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. Lord hear us

### Centenary Mass for Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary Church, Aston (1922)

**2PM SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER, CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY** —Mgr Timothy Menezes, Parish Priest extends an invitation to anyone who has had any connection with the Sacred Heart Church, i.e. parents, grandparents, to come and celebrate the 100th Anniversary on the 15th October. The Church's address is Witton Road, Aston B5 6EG

### Altar Servers—Guild of St Stephen Annual Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon Saturday

**1st 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 Next 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. 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)

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### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder, A Tamburro

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

Seated Exercise

PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)  
AT BACK OF CHURCH

Thursday 8 September

TRIP TO BARMOUTH—£21.50

Thursday 22 September

Shared Table + Entertainment

## **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>  
Sean Lanigan—[slanigan34@gmail.com](mailto:slanigan34@gmail.com)

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