



# 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 2089 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A** 29TH JANUARY 2023

Readings Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13 Psalm 145 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

## REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND ....

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus wants to make us aware of another way of living. It is the experience of living generosity rather than selfishness, of practising forgiveness rather than revenge, of hungering for what is right rather than for what benefits oneself, of seeing others as children of the same loving Father rather than people to be used. It is the policy life statement for followers of Jesus. We are judged by how we live it. Our living it, is some people's only chance of a decent life or indeed a life at all. We are called to heroic generosity and courage today. He is always with us.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 29TH 2023

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Thomas Flatley & People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Christopher & Jennifer McNamee
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Julia Kuras (b'day a) & Rafal Kuras
	6pm	Intentions of Reji & Manju (Wedd Anniv) <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Anne Curry & Bernard & Leokadia Drzymalski
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Mr & Mrs Connelly (Johnson Fund)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Jenny McNamee (a) & Patrick O'Connell
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Steve Carter
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Peter Morrissey
<b>STA School</b>	10am	Form 9GY Mass Private Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Suni Abraham (s)
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b> Ints of Pat Higgins
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Yr 6 Class Mass (6KEN & 6CH) Beatification of Elizabeth Kinelman
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls & Janet Rose
	5pm	Thomas Meagher (b'day a) & Wm (Bill) Hughes (a)

**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**

## SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 : FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Intentions of Mgt Cole (100th B'day) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls & Magdalena Litherland & family
	6pm	Stan & Hinda McLarney & People of the Parish <b>(live-streamed)</b>

### PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass (No 6pm on Christmas Day)

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 **JESSIE HOPKINS** Funeral Mass 12.15pm Thursday 2nd February **FRANCES QUIGLEY** Reception of Body Tuesday 14th February at 5pm, Funeral Mass 2pm Wednesday 15th February, **MICHAEL COLLINS** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 20th February at the Abbey Chapel, **PATRICK O'CONNELL** former 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, 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, MICK O'CONNOR**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for a **SPECIAL INTENTION ELOISE WALL...**

Next week in loving memory of **LILY PAUL**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the repose of the soul of **FRANCES QUIGLEY**

Next week **KEN MORTON, ROSE MCMANUS, ALICE McLOUGHLIN,**

**ANNE MORTON (B'DAY & ANNIV)**

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!**

*Next Sunday at the 8.15am, Margaret Cole will celebrate her 100th birthday! Her family have arranged a small birthday celebration for her in the Parish Hall after Mass to which her family hope you will join them in wishing Margaret a Happy Birthday*

## 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*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email: [safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com)

**PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING**  
7pm Tuesday 31 January in the Parish Hall  
For those parishioners who have expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council and for anyone else who may wish to know more about the Parish Council

**PARISH FUNDRAISING OPEN MEETING**  
Tuesday 7th February 7pm in Parish Hall  
*Please note corrected date!*

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

**COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Team 4—L Hanley Volunteers required to join  
Team 4 Contact Parish Office 63096

**PARISH SENIORS' GROUP**  
NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY  
2.30PM IN PARISH HALL

**OUTSIDE TOILETS NOW IN USE**

During the weekend the toilets will be open during Mass.  
In the week please request the key from the sacristy and return same after use.

**ALTAR SERVERS  
ST STEPHEN'S MEDALS**

We will be arranging a date sometime around Eastertide to present the St Stephen's medals. If you have served for more than a year, could you please let Paul Brewster know. Also if you have served for 10 years you will be eligible for a Silver Medal which we will have to order from the Guild.

**2023 CATHOLIC DIARIES  
WITH ORDER OF MASS**  
We have 2 left in black £3.25 each.

**Saints for the week ...**

**Tuesday Saint John Bosco, Priest**

(1815-1888) St John Bosco founded the Salesian society, named in honour of St Francis de Sales, and the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians. His lifework was the welfare of young boys and girls, hence the title, 'Apostle of Youth'. He had no formal system or theory of education. His methods centred on persuasion, authentic religiosity, and love for young people. He was an enlightened educator and innovator.

**Thursday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

World Day for Consecrated Life

**Friday Saint Werburg, Abbess or of Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr or of Saint Ansgar, Bishop First Friday**

St Werberg was born in Staffordshire in the seventh century. She was tutored by her great aunt, St Etheldreda, and joined the monastic community at Ely where she later became fourth abbess. She was an influential figure in the renewal of the religious life and convent reform across England.

(Fourth century) St Blaise enjoyed widespread veneration in the Eastern and Western churches due to many cures attributed to him. According to tradition, he was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred under Licinius (320-324)

(801-865) St Ansgar was born in Bremen, Germany He became known as the 'Apostle of the North' for his great evangelical work in Denmark and Sweden He was bishop of Hamburg and then of Bremen. Pope Gregory IV appointed him as his delegate to Denmark and Sweden.

**Saturday Our Lady on Saturday**

**Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners for January**

1st Prize £120.00 No 144 Fr Craig Szmidt 2nd Prize £50 No 114 Anne Colley

**Subscriptions** are due for the year Oct 2022-Oct 2023, Cheques should be made payable to: Mount Carmel 500 Club. Thankyou to all those who have already paid.

**A PROLIFE RETHINK ABORTION DAY ...**

Saturday 4th February at St Mary's College, Oscott, B73 5AA

10am—5pm (Optional Mass at 9am) —Cost £25 including a hot meal and refreshments throughout the day

An interactive educational session equipping you to talk to people around you about abortion in a meaningful way in your everyday life. To find out more and to book a place, visit the [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) website or for more information contact 07765 499669.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

For Parishes—we pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)**

We have received a letter thanking parishioners for their kind support of the work of Stella Maria through their Sea Sunday 2022 Appeal. They are most grateful for our donation of £151.24. All donations help to care and support seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world.

**FREE**

Unwanted electric sewing machine (good make & quite heavy). If you would like it, please contact the parish office and leave your details, and we can arrange to have it delivered to you.

**Vacancies for Foundation Governors**

at St Augustine's Catholic High School.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor, contact via email on [governor@magnificat.org.uk](mailto:governor@magnificat.org.uk)

For application form visit [www.bdes.org.uk/v3-new-academies.html](http://www.bdes.org.uk/v3-new-academies.html) and choose 'Foundation governor application form' tab.



**Vacancies**

**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)

**Part Time Cleaner ASAP** 10hrs per week Monday-Friday 3.30pm-5.30pm—

please visit [www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies) for application form & consent for references, both return to Mrs R Kennedy at [olmc-office@magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@magnificat.org.uk)

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