



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2147 **EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 31st MARCH 2024**

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 117 Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel John 20:1-9

Happy and Holy Easter everyone!

Fr Tony & Fr Jason thank all those who have contributed to the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter, and to everyone who has helped to prepare the church for this most important time of the year. We wish you peace and blessing with your families and friends over the holiday period.

Reflection for this Sunday ...

We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is 'unleavened', that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world. Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 30th March 2024

Holy Saturday	8pm	Conway Brewster (a & b'day a) & People of the Parish 11pm Keralan Mass
Easter Sunday	8.15am	Mary Teresa Bird & David (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Stan & Stasia Duraj
	6pm	Jan, Zofia & Chris Srebniak (live-streamed)
Easter Monday	9.45am	(Polish)
	11am	Ints of Anne & Aidan Glennon (Diamond Wedd) & Ints of May Dunne & family (107th b'day)
	NO 6PM MASS	
Easter Tuesday	9.30am	Eily Gurney & Ints of the Webb Family
Easter Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls, Daniel Osborne & Ints of Rosie
Easter Thursday	7pm	Danny O'Brien & John McConnell (51st A)
Easter Friday	9.30am	Intentions of Gleetar
	NB Latin Mass next Friday (12th April) at 7pm	
Easter Saturday	9.30am	Rob Badland & Michael Purcell
	5pm	John, Elizabeth & Christine Morrissey

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7th April 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Kevin Smyth 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Michael & Antonina Bobowski & Frank O'Gorman (100th b'day a)
	3pm	Divine Mercy Service 6pm John Morrissey (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ANASTASIA STEVENS** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 8th April, Funeral Mass 12.30pm Tuesday 9th April, **PATRICIA BLAKENEY** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 22nd April at the Abbey Chapel **PAT REARDON** Reception of Body. 5pm Thursday 25th April, Funeral 11am Friday 26th April, **ZOFIA SREBNIAK** Funeral details not yet known. 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 MC RANDAL, 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, JEAN MAITLAND**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **PAUL & BRIDIE MCCONNELL & FAMILY**

Next week for the intentions of **ROSIE**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **DELIA**

Next week for the intentions of **JOSEPHINE NORTON'S FAMILY**

Welcome—At the Easter Vigil members of our Journey in Faith Group will be received in the Catholic Church. We warmly welcome these new members of our parish community and assure them and their families of our continued prayers and support.



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

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

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*

Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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

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. Shortlisting 8 April 2024 Interviews tbc w/c 15 April 2024.

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.

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

NO COUNTERS— TRADITIONAL EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

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 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

Please put mobile phones
on silent when at Mass
thankyou

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

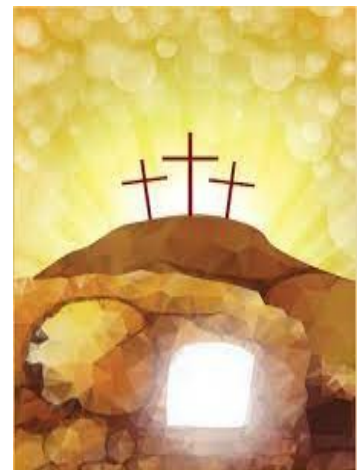
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Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon, they can be contacted at:

safeguardingOLMC@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

**LOCATION
Mount Carmel Parish Hall
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Tuesday 16th January 2024

