Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch

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Permanent Deacon: Rev Des Chilton FACEBOOK **OLMC Redditch**
NEWSLETTER 2256 **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY 31ST MAY 2026** *Psalter Week 1*
Readings can be found on page 81 in the Parish Mass Book

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Welcome to all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

Last Sunday, as we celebrated our first Intercultural Mass (Pentecost Sunday). We witnessed something beautiful and deeply spiritual in our parish family. The prayers, singing and readings in different languages reflected the richness of the universal church, and the colourful flags from around the globe made the church look truly splendid. Thank you so much to everyone who took part, especially those who read the readings, led the
singing and prayers. Thank you to those who donated cakes and the volunteers who helped serve tea and coffee afterwards in the hall. So many parishioners spoke of the joyful and welcoming atmosphere both in the Church and in the hall afterwards.

This was a true celebration of Pentecost. It is a reminder that the Holy Spirit continues to unite people of every nation, language and culture into one family in Christ and we are all called to build up the Church. How blessed we are here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel to be able to celebrate together the many cultures and languages that we share.

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marked the end of Eastertide but let us pray that the strengthening of the Holy Spirit within us may help us to bear continued witness to the Risen Lord by our joy and our hope.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, it is good to remember that every time we make the sign of the cross, we invoke the Holy Trinity in our lives. The mystery of God's love surrounds us and fills us. All we need to do is respond!

Congratulations to Deacon Des on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate

The 11.15am Mass this Sunday is a celebration for the 25th anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate. We thank him for his years of service to the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and pray for him and his family at Mass today. Everyone is welcome to join Des and Cath in Parish Hall after Mass for a buffet lunch.

Father Jason Mahoney

His Grace Archbishop Bernard has appointed Father Jason Mahoney as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton. He will go on leave from the beginning of June. He will begin his ministry at Quinton in August. There will be a collection for him on the weekend of 5th/6th September. If you will be away, or if you would like to make a donation towards his leaving presentation before then you can do so at the parish office. His farewell mass and presentation will take place at 7.00pm on Friday 18th September followed by a reception. Please keep Fr Jason in your prayers as he prepares to take up his new appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 31st May 2026

Saturday	**5pm**	Bill Reardon RIP & Ann Blundell RIP
Sunday	**8.15am**	Anthony Juwah (a) & People of the Parish
	11.15am	Mary Webb RIP & Martin Connelly RIP
	1pm	*Baptism of Lena Gras*
	6pm	Ints of the Skett Family **(live-streamed)**
Monday	*9am*	*Mass at MC School Holy Souls*
	2pm	*Mass at STM School Holy Souls*
	6pm	Samantha Blundell RIP
Tuesday	**9.30am**	John Doran (a)
Wednesday	….	NO MASS
Thursday	*9.30am*	*Mass at STA School*
	2.00pm	*Funeral Service for John McFall at Abbey Chapel*
	6pm	Holy Hour
	7pm	Paddy Hannon RIP
Friday	**9.30am**	Bill Reardon RIP & Bridie McNamara RIP
	2.00pm	*Mass STB Holy Souls*
Saturday	….	**NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS**
	10am	*MCS First Holy Communion Mass*
	12 noon	*MCS First Holy Communion Mass*
	5pm	Bridie Meagher (b'day a) & People of the Parish

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday 6th June 2026

Sunday	**8.15am**	Sarah & Mick Ginty RIP & Mary Webb RIP
	11.15am	Christopher Avern (a) & Julia Kuras RIP
	6pm	Jim Fallon RIP & Phiilip Grew RIP **(live-streamed)**

For the Sick …

Please pray for Brian Dixon, Caroline & Bob Holland, Eddie & Geraldine McGroarty, Delia Bree, Fr Michael White, Paul McConnell, Annie Cleary, Michael & Maria Yates, Julian McRandal, Pius McDermott, John Brown, Alistair Crowle, Helen Horvath, Vilma Willis, Margaret Williams, Jane-Christina Thomson, Jean Maitland, Mary Fallon, Lexi Bradbury, Ellis Mitchell, Gary Dallow, Tracey Hawthorne, Jane Elliott, Bernard Cannon, Pascale Breyne, Margaret Anne Seaman, Lorna Parsonage, Sheila Twist, Doris Flynn, Katherine Jarvis, Gabriel Allison, Janet Davies, Christine Morrissey, Marion Behan, Danny Flynn, Amy Pinfold, Michelle Millichap,

For the Dead …

JOHN MCFALL *Funeral Service 2pm Friday 5th June at the Abbey Chapel,* **SUSAN WYATT** *Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 18th June,* **CHARLES POGUE** *Funeral Service 11am Monday 22nd June at the Abbey Chapel*

Pope's Prayer Intention for June : For the value of Sports We pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady
This week in loving memory of ***Anastasia, Gerry Purcell (a) & Theresa***
Next week for the intentions of ***Nitin (birthday)***

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart
This week in loving memory of ***David Andrew Mantle (b'day a)***
Next week for the intentions of ***Nitin (birthday)***

After Mass on Tuesdays
Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine, Middle East and the World

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*

First Holy Communion

Mount Carmel School First Holy Communion Masses will take place on Saturday, 6th June, at 10.00am and 12 noon.
St Thomas More School First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, 13th June, at 11.00am.
Parish First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, 14th June, at 11.15am.
We look forward to celebrating with the Year 3 children who will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. May God bless them and keep them always in His loving care.
Children who have made their First Holy Communion are warmly invited to become altar servers and take part in the Mass in a new way. Training will be provided — please speak to Fr Long for more details. Serving at the altar is open to all ages.
Parents are encouraged to support their son or daughter in considering this important ministry

YOUNG ADULTS (OVER 18'S) GROUP BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY 31ST MAY 6-9PM IN THE PARISH HALL

If you are interested in being involved, please come along to our first meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities or topics you would like the group to include please share. We hope this group will be a welcoming space to grow in faith, build community, and share meaningful experiences together.

Deacon Jithin's Ordination to the Priesthood at St Chad's on Monday 6 July at 2pm

We will be arranging a coach to go the St Chad's for Deacon Jithin's Ordination. The coach will leave Mount Carmel probably at 12 noon/12.30pm (tbc) and leaving the Cathedral at 6.30pm back to Mount Carmel . We are limited to 25 parishioners from this parish and there be a list at the back of church this weekend to sign if you wish to go and whether you wish to go on the coach or make your own way there.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	23/24 May 2026
1st Collection	£411.69 + £220 (Dona)
2nd Collection	£209.26 + £17 (Dona) *Parish Hall*
Attendance	565

Standing Orders for April raised £3,532.00

Seniors Next Meeting
Thursday 4th June
2pm Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND
Team 3 P & B Holder A Tamburro
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team A Jacob D Davis L Jacob S Jose

Volunteers

THANK YOU to all who have already volunteered to assist in a variety of important ministries and tasks for the parish. There is still room for more so If you are able to help in any way, whether regularly or occasionally, please speak to Fr. Long or contact the Parish Office.

Prayer & Coffee Morning
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Feckenham
10am Wednesday 3rd & 17th June Everyone welcome

Future Parish Events .....

Sunday 31 May @ 6pm-9pm Young Adults (over 18) Group in the Parish Hall
Thursday 16 July @ 7pm OLMC Feast Day —Social & BBQ
Sunday 19 July @ 11.15am Fr Jithin & Deacon David's Thanksgiving Mass followed by refreshments
Saturday 10 October @11am Mass for the Sick followed by refreshments
Saturday 7 November @ 5pm Mass for Deceased Parishioners followed by refreshments

Can you help?
A lady who lives in the Hunt End area requires a lift to the 11.15am Mass—if you can help, please contact the office. Thankyou

St Augustine's Catholic High School Choirathon 2026!

On Tuesday 30th June, the STA Choir will tour around St Peter's Church, Bromsgrove, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch and St Peter's Church, Crabbs Cross, performing for friends, family, members of the public and parishioners! Anticipated times are:- ***St Peter's, Bromsgrove 6pm-6.30pm,***
***Mount Carmel, Redditch 7pm-7.30pm, *St Peter's, Crabbs Cross 8pm-8.30pm** Please put the date in your diaries and come and hear their fantastic choir sing!

'Use it or lose it'
Exercise class beginning in the parish hall on Thursdays 10.30—12 noon from 4th June contact Emma on 07816 821497

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. Contact sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH HALL FOR PUBLIC HIRE—

Our Parish Hall is available for public hire, ideal for parties, meetings, workshops, and community events. It offers a spacious hall, kitchen facilities, tables and chairs, and convenient parking in a welcoming and affordable setting. For availability, pricing, and bookings, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming you.