



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

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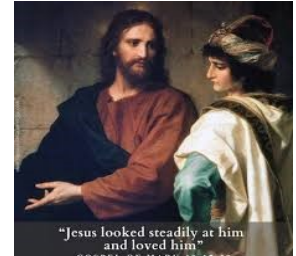


NEWSLETTER 2175 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 13TH OCTOBER 2024**

Readings : Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 89 Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel Mark 10:17-30 Psalter Week 4

## Reflection for this Sunday ....

*The law forbids the taking of life. We are not inclined to murder. We are sickened by stories of war and violence in the daily newspaper. We deplore the legalisation of abortion and speak for the rights of the unborn. But to refrain from killing is only half a value. To love and cherish life is the other half; and the ways in which we do that are not covered by the commandment. The Lord asks us to go beyond the law, to love as he loved. "Lord, we need the urging of your Spirit to lead us into creative respect for life. Let us not only preserve life, but cherish it and help it flourish. Then your likeness will be seen in us".*



## NEW LECTIONARY AND REVISED PARISH MASS BOOKS FOR THE CHURCH

Thank you to those of you who have so kindly made a donation towards the cost of the new Lectionary and Parish Mass Books (Year C, Part 1) which come into use on the First Sunday of Advent (1st December). The cost for the church lectionary plus a smaller version to use in schools is £1090 and the cost for 200 of the Revised Year C, Volume 1 is £1000. Donations can be made direct to the parish office by cheque or cash, or if you wish to donate via bank transfer, please contact the parish office for bank details. Thankyou

## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 13th October 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Elizabeth Loboda & Miceal Casey
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Lou & Gladys Watson
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Holy Souls & Deborah Flack
	6pm	Ann Loftus & People of the Parish <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Eloise Wall & Varghese & Mary (a)
<b>MCS School</b>	9am	KS2 Harvest Mass, 10.30am Harvest Service (Reception & KS1)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Kunjachen N.U. (a) & Ints of Nick Gordon (surgery)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a) & Tiana Thomas (b'day a)
<b>Thursday</b>	5pm	Reception of Body James Brankin
	7pm	Kevin & Martha Porter
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	12 noon	Funeral Mass James Brankin
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Wanda Skett
	5pm	John Morrissey (b'day a)

*An Appeal at all Masses this weekend by the mother of Vinnie Holliday, a young boy born with half a heart, currently in heart failure who will need a heart transplant, to raise money to build an accessible classroom to keep Vinnie at the school he loves with the friends who love him.*

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year 20th October 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Liz McMahon
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Myrtle Wilson (b'day a)
	6pm	Liz McMahon & People of the Parish <b>(live-streamed)</b>

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

## 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, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for PAUL FIRENC SCHNABEL Funeral Service 9.30am Friday 18th October at the Abbey Chapel, JAMES BRANKIN Reception into church 5pm Thursday 17th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th October, ELIZABETH BARCLAY 1.15pm Tuesday 22nd October at the Abbey Chapel, GEORGIE BROUGH late of Redditch



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory PAT McCORMACK  
Next week in loving memory of JOAN AVERN (A)



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the DEC'D OF THE McCORMACK & WHYTE FAMILY  
Next week in loving memory of THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER

**Parish Christmas Lunch & Raffle**  
Saturday 30 November  
12 noon in the Parish Hall  
Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux  
Raffle Tickets £2.50 a book  
available from the parish office & after Mass  
All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, 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: [safeguarding@olmc@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding@olmc@gmail.com) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](http://safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## 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 our 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*

## SAINTS FOR THE WEEK ....

### Monday Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

*St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the Catacombs. Known for his mercy and understanding of sinners who repented of their sins against the opinion of the Rigorists, mainly Tertullian. He fixed the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance. He defended the Faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies concerning the Holy Trinity and the Person of Christ. He died a martyr in Rome during the reign of Alexander Severus.*

### Tuesday Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, Doctor of the Church

*St Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in 1515. At the age of 20 she entered the Carmelite Order and undertook the reform of the Order. This brought many trials, but she was faithful to the Church and the Council of Trent. She contributed to the renewal of the Church and wrote outstanding works of mysticism and asceticism. Her spiritual teachings are a guide to a life of union with God. She died in 1582. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1970; she was the first female saint to receive this title.*

### Wednesday Saint Hedwig, Religious or of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

*St Hedwig was born in Bavaria in 1174. She married the Duke of Silesia and together they had three children. She was renowned for her care of the sick. Following her husband's death, she entered a Cistercian monastery where she died in 1243.*

*St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born at Verosvres in Burgundy, France, and joined the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. She received mystical revelations concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, with the help of her Jesuit confessor, St Claude de la Colombière, spread this devotion throughout the world. She was canonised in 1920.*

### Thursday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

*St Ignatius was the successor to St Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the Constitution of the Church and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and his ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.*

### Friday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

*A physician from Antioch, he was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of St Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables—such as the Lost sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation.*

### Saturday Saint John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

*or of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest or of Our Lady on Saturday*

*(1593-1649) St John (Jean) de Brébeuf, St Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brébeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake and tortured to death. St Isaac Jogues had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer and was killed in 1646.*

*(1694-1775) St Paul of the Cross was born in Piedmont, Italy, and following a spiritual conversion, founded a congregation of missionaries with a special devotion to the Lord's Passion and Death (The Passionists). The first house was founded on Monte Argentario and, despite facing many problems, there were twelve Passionist 'Retreats' (Community Houses) by the time of his death, as well as community of nuns. He had a special interest in England and regularly prayed for its conversion.*

## Weekly Statistics

Weekend 5/6 October 2024 :1st Collection £539.60 : 2nd Collection £725.83 (CAFOD)

Attendance 404 *These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

## Urgent—Assisted Suicide Bill

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to legalise assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MP's on **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs.

Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

## Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly Saturday 19th October

'Catholic social teaching offers us both a practical framework for action and an important source of hope in our approach to arms control and disarmament.' this is from 'Called to be Peacemakers' the Bishops recent document on arms control and disarmament. Come, meet and hear Bishop Wm Kenny, co-author of the document, and Aisling Griffin (Pax Christi) next Saturday at St Chads (Grimshaw room). This free event is 10.30-3.30, refreshments provided but bring your own lunch.

Booking preferred (<https://www.birminghamjand.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html>) but you can just turn up.

## Men's Rosary in the City—12 noon Saturday 26 October, Victoria Square, Birmingham

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, during this month we are uniting men to publicly pray the rosary and be a witness to the world. As men we are called to be **servant, protector, and defender** and this will be at the heart of our witness. Please join other men and be a light to all nations. For more information contact Ben on 07885 505 116

## Friends Across the World—a Celebration of Cultures Saturday 19 October, 11am-3pm in Redditch Library

Come and celebrate our Redditch Twinning history with music, dance and food from around the world, as as discovering more about our twinned towns and their rich history.

## Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners

August	1st Prize £120	No 216 Frances Edmonds
	2nd Prize £50	No 183 Darragh Durkan
September	1st Prize £120	No 206 Peter Leahy
	2nd Prize £50	No 223 James McNamara

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

## PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting—Bingo  
2pm Thursday 17th October

**Subscriptions for the 500 Club are now due -  
Cheques should be made payable to 'Mount Carmel 500 Club'  
The following winners (May, June & July) have not collected their  
cheques from the parish office : Sean Kennedy (Cathy),  
Bernard Cannon, Andrew O'Malley and Wm Galvin**

