



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2176 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 20TH OCTOBER 2024**

Readings : Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 32 Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel Mark 10:35-45 Psalter Week 1

Reflection for this Sunday

'We place all our hope in You'. This mighty virtue of Hope—**Confidence** in God—is what we need for salvation, just as much as Faith or Charity. The Missal prayers all through the year have Hope as their main theme. Hope for what? First for the final happiness of heaven promised by God to all men who do his will. Even Our Lord, as man, had to hope in his Father for himself and for us. (As we see in both first and second readings today). Secondly, we hope for God's help in this life, that we may 'stand with confidence before the Son of Man.' For practical purposes Hope means Courage (hence Aquinas contrasts it with Fear). These are dark days perhaps, but God is there all the time. So the thought to carry away with you this week is '**Have fullest confidence in our loving Father God!**'



Assisted Suicide Bill Resources

The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources for parishioners to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament This link will take you to the relevant page on the website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. The posters on the webpage have QR codes. The first poster, links to the Right to Life UK website. It provides a simple digital form and suggested letter that helps Catholics contact their MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. The second poster links to the assisted suicide resources page on the Bishops' Conference website (link above) where you will find resources laying out the Catholic position on assisted suicide, and what you can do to stop it.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 20th October 2024

Saturday	5pm	John Morrissey (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	Liz McMahon 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Myrtle Wilson (b'day a)
	6pm	Liz McMahon & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Maria Jędrzejewska-Karabin (a)
STM School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Tony & Theresa Gregory
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Anne Brennan
Thursday	7pm	Ints of Margaret Doyle
Friday	9.30am	Pat Reardon
Saturday	9.30am	Elias Gonsalvas (1st A)
	5pm	Zofia Srebniak (Cater Family)

Today is World Mission Sunday
The Second Collection today is for Missio
which is the Pope's charity for world Mission. Please pray for missionaries everywhere and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need.

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 Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 27th October 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Ann Loftus & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Michael & Winifred Conboy
	6pm	Eugene & Annie Porter (live-streamed)

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, 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, ALEXI BRADBURY

For the Dead ...

Please pray for ELIZABETH BARCLAY 1.15pm Tuesday 22nd October at the Abbey Chapel, ANNABELLE WIGGINTON Funeral Service 10.15am Friday 25th October at the Abbey Chapel, BRENDA FLEMMING Reception into church 5pm Sunday 17th November, Funeral Mass 10.30am Monday 18th November, PEGGY REGAN in Ireland, relative of parishioner



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory JOAN AVERN (A)

Next week for the intentions of MANJU



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER

Next week in loving memory of JAMES GUILFOYLE (B'DAY A)

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

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

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

Tuesday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. First he became Auxiliary Bishop of Kraków. In 1964 he was named its Archbishop and took part in the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected Pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he died peacefully in the Lord.

Wednesday Saint John of Capestrano, Priest

St John was born at Capestrano, in Italy in 1386. For a short time he held the office of judge. As a member of the Friars Minor, he was ordained priest and travelled across Eastern Europe preaching the Gospel. He preached a Crusade and gathered a strong army which defeated the Turks at the Battle of Belgrade. He died in 1456.

Thursday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

St Anthony Mary Claret was born at Sallent, Spain, in 1807. As a priest he is remembered for his missionary work in Catalonia and the Canary Islands and founding the Claretian Fathers. He was ordained bishop of Cuba. He spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He died in 1870.

Saturday Saint Cedd, Bishop or of Our Lady on Saturday

St Cedd, like St Chad, was educated at Lindisfarne and was bishop to the East Saxons at Bradwell, with his See at Othona. He died in 664.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 12/13 October 2024 :1st Collection £491.61 : 2nd Collection £576.36 (Vinnie Holliday Appeal)

Attendance 423 These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

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

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 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes T Cordha

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings



Poppies for Remembrance
Sunday available in church
from this weekend

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting—Christmas Bingo
2pm Thursday 7th November

Date for your diary ...

Parish Carol Service
Thursday 19th December

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via mail?

If so, please contact the parish office
either by phone 01527 63096 or by
email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Subscriptions for the 500 Club are now due -

These can be brought to the parish office during the week, put through the parish office letter box or by cheque in the post.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Mount Carmel 500 Club'

If you would like to join the 500 Club which raises money for the parish, it is £12 per annum for one number, £24 per annum for two etc ... 1st Prize £120, 2nd Prize £50 For more info or application form please contact the Parish Office

Donation today from the 500 Club to the Parish Hall Fund of £1000

August & September Winners

Frances Edmonds, Darragh Durkan (Kate) Peter Leahy

Please collect your winnings from the parish office

The following winners (May, June & July) have not yet collected their cheques from the parish office : Sean Kennedy (Cathy), Bernard Cannon, Andrew O'Malley and Wm Galvin

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Choir are looking for new members

The choir has played an important part in parish life for over 50 years and has always prepared and sang music for Easter, Christmas and the Patronal Feast Day. It is a small friendly choir and we are looking for people who have a love for and enjoy singing. Having fun is our ethos and we work together by rehearsing every Monday evening from September to the beginning of July. We begin at 7pm and conclude at 8.30pm, and in general choir members fit in as many rehearsals as is practical for them. 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 they want to be and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come along and meet us on any Monday evening. Now would be a great time to join as we are starting to prepare for the Christmas programme.

Paul Morrey

If anyone would like to discuss this or feels that you need more information, then I would be very happy for you to call me on 01527 456246

