



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
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 NEWSLETTER 2013 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE C** 1ST MAY 2022
 Readings Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Psalm 29 Apocalypse 5:11-14 Gospel John 21:1-19

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

'It is the Lord!' (John 21:7) This exclamation of the Apostle John emphasises the intense emotion experienced by the disciples on recognising the risen Jesus, who appeared to them for the third time on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. After a long night of loneliness and toil, the dawn arrives and his appearance radically changes everything: the darkness is overcome by light, the fruitless and loneliness is transformed into joy and peace. Since then, these same sentiments enliven the Church. If at a superficial level it sometimes seems that the darkness of evil and the toil of everyday life have the upper hand, the Church knows with certainty that the light of Easter now shines eternally on those who follow Christ. The great message of the Resurrection fills the hearts of the faithful with inner joy and renewed hope.



St Pope John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER WEEK BEGINNING 1ST MAY

Saturday	5pm	Intentions of Teresa & Francis Cordha (Silver Wedding)
Sunday	8.15am	James & Eileen Herlihy (a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Joy Varghese (a) & Liam Boyd (a)
	6pm	People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	9am	Diane Curry (b'day a)
Tuesday	9.30am	Alan Coombes
Wednesday	9.30am	Joseph Marks
Thursday	9.30am	Alan Coombes
	7pm	Joe McGroarty
Friday	9.30am	Teresa & Tony Gregory
	6pm	Latin Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Mick Russell & Mary Cross

Prayers for Fr Tony

Tuesdays 7-8pm in Mount Carmel

This Tuesday Fr Brian McGinley will lead us in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr Tony wishes to thank you all for your many cards & prayers—it is very much appreciated—he is sorry he has not been able to reply to you individually.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8TH MAY 2022

Sunday	8.15am	Lady Jeanne Hunt
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of Geraldine & Eddie McGroarty
	6pm	Intentions of C.C. & People of the Parish (live-streamed)

PLEASE NOTE: Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass Link : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

CONFESSIONS
 Saturdays 10am—11am
 or by Appointment

For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **ELIZABETH LOBODA** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 9th May, **MICHELLE KIRBY (NEE EDMONDS)** Funeral details not yet known, **CHRISTINE WATSON** 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 ...

Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY, CHRISTINE WATSON**

JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA SATURDAY 4 JUNE—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP

If you would like to help to make this Fundraiser for the Parish Hall a success, please come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 10th May at 7pm** in the parish hall (old Nursery building).

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.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine and the world



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **MOLLIE & HARRY MARKS ...**

Next week in loving memory of **LIZ MUNNERLEY (ANNIVERSARY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of the **EDMONDS & KIRBY FAMILIES ...**

Next week for the repose of the soul of **MICHELLE KIRBY**



PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Mondays after 9.30am Mass

Rosary, Divine Mercy

All Welcome

Saints for the Week

Monday Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(295-373) St Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, became the champion of the faith against Arianism at the Council of Nicea. He suffered persecution and was exiled for seventeen years for resisting compromise in essentials of the Faith. He wrote many works on apologetics.

Tuesday Feast of Saint Philip & Saint James, Apostles

Like St Peter and St Andrew. St Philip was from Bethsaida. He was crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia, where he had preached the Gospel. He introduced St Bartholomew to Christ. Christ declared to St Philip, 'He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father ... I am in the Father and the Father in me' (John 14:8-9)

St James was a cousin of Our Lord. He is called James the Less, to distinguish him from the other James. As Bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote one of the epistles of the New Testament. St James was thrown down the terrace of the Temple and then stoned to death. The names of Philip and James are mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Wednesday Feast of the English Martyrs

This feast celebrates the many men and women who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognised by the Church. These included priests, both secular and religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret Masses, and to witness the Faith. They came from all ages and backgrounds, and their heroic witness helps us have a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the Priesthood.

Friday First Friday

Pope's Intention for May : For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival Sat/Sun 14th/15th May & Children's Art Exhibition

Parishioners at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Mass centre participate by decorating the church with flowers, which is open to visitors, and by holding a BBQ and Pig-Roast. All profits made come straight back into our church.

Sponsorship: We are seeking support in funding the flowers and are inviting parishioners to sponsor the arrangements and dedicate them to someone, or something, special. Minimum sponsorship will be £5. Dedications will be displayed the church. Further information can be found here, along with the sponsorship forms to complete the dedications : <https://tinyurl.com/5bueaxzy>
Forms are also available in the porches at Mount Carmel.

Children's Art Exhibition

Children of the parish are invited to join in the Flower Festival by taking part in an Art Exhibition. We would love them to create images of flowers or gardens using any medium. These will be displayed at the church in Feckenham. Budding artists can drop off their work at the Parish Office. Please remember to attach your name and age to the back of your picture. There will be some prizes for our artists. **Closing date** for both pictures and sponsorship/dedications is **2nd May**.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING for the Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival on
TODAY SUNDAY 1ST MAY AT 2.30PM
at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church, Feckenham

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 (Swap with Team 1)
J McHugh, C Morgan, A Chatterley

Right to Life Prayer for the week

On Thursday, we celebrated the feast of St Gianna Beretta Molla, patron saint of mothers and unborn children. We pray that we, like her, may have the courage to stand up for the lives of unborn children. Lord hear us.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
10.30AM THURSDAY 12TH MAY IN THE PARISH HALL

Parish Diary

Wednesday 6pm in church Catechesis for Baptism
Thursday 7.30pm Journey in Faith

Mount Carmel 500 Club winners

January 2022	1st Prize £120	No 100 Fr Craig Szmidt	2nd Prize £50	No 270 Carmel Rogers
February	1st Prize £120	No 113 James McNamara	2nd Prize £50	No 73 Jo Rignall
March	1st Prize £120	No 30 Mary Cummins	2nd Prize £50	No 153 Maggie Barratt
April	1st Prize £120	No 191 Chris & Linda Heath	2nd Prize £50	No 131 Brigeen Hughes

Important—Pilgrimage to Walsingham 14th May 2022—Mass of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Regretfully due to the small number of parishioners wishing to join this pilgrimage to Walsingham, it is not viable for us to book a coach.

Lunchtime Supervisor required ASAP for Mount Carmel School Part Time Monday to Friday (term-time only), Contract Permanent. For application pack and further information, contact Office Manager Mrs Rita Kennedy via email : olmc-hr@olmc.magnificat.org.uk of phone 01527 546398.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com

