



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2208 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 1ST JUNE 2025

Readings: Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 96 Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17 Gospel John 17:20-26 Psalter Week 3

Reflection for this weekend

From Luke, and especially from John, we know that Jesus, during the Last Supper, also prayed to the Father—prayers which also contain a plea to his disciples of that time and of all times. Here I would simply like to take one of these which, as John tells us, Jesus repeated four times in his Priestly Prayer. How deeply it must have concerned him! It remains his constant prayer to the Father on our behalf: the prayer for unity. Jesus explicitly states that this prayer is not meant simply for the disciples then present, but for all who would believe in him, He prays that all may be one 'as you, Father, are in me and I am in you so that the world may believe'. Christian unity can exist only if Christians are deeply united to him, to Jesus.

Pope Benedict XVI

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 1st June 2025

Saturday	5pm	Antony Juwah (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	David Tutt 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Anne Simpson & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Eleanor Newbury (FHC) (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Ints of Florence Newbury
STM School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	John Doran (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Hetty & Giovanni Facchetti
	5pm	Reception of Body Maura Heath
Thursday	10.30am	Funeral Mass Maura Heath
	7pm	Bridie Meagher (b'day a)
Friday	9.30am	Mary McGlynn & Daniel Flannagan
	6pm & 7.30pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
		Celebrant Bishop David Evans
Saturday	9.30am	NO MASS OR CONFESSION
	10am & 12noon	MCS FHC Day Masses
	5pm	Mick & Sarah Durkan



Solemnity of Pentecost 8th June 2025

Sunday	8.15am	Ints of Archbishop of Liverpool, John Sherrington
	9.45am (Polish)	11.15am Christopher Avern (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Nitin (12th B'day) (live-streamed)

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, RYAN MARSDEN, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, EMMA MARTIN**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARY 'MAURA' HEATH** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 4th June, Funeral Mass 10.30am Thursday 5th June, **MICHAEL RYAN** Reception into church 5pm Monday 9th June, Funeral Mass 1pm Tuesday 10th June, **BETTY TONGUE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 16th June, **WILLOW RAVEN MOORE** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 17th June at the Abbey Chapel, **MARINA HUBER** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 23rd June, **EAMONN KELLY** Funeral Mass 12 noon Monday 30th June



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **NITIN (12TH B'DAY)**
Next week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **NITIN (12TH B'DAY)**
Next week loving memory of **ANNASTASIA, JERRY PURCELL (A) & THERESA**



Fr Tony

Father Tony is still in the Alex Hospital on Ward 9 — he can have visitors but please remember to keep your visit short. Also only one or two people at a time Please keep him in your prayers

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

PLEASE NOTE
NO MASS, CONFESSION & BENECTION NEXT SATURDAY
DUE TO
MCS FHC MASSES

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



Confirmations

On Friday evening we welcome Bishop David Evans to the parish who will be confirming the young people of the parish.

First Holy Communions

Children from Mount Carmel School will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday

Please keep them all in your prayers

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 **Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

(+304) *Sts Marcellinus and Peter were martyred under Diocletian. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.*

Tuesday **Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

(+1885-1887) *There was a persecution of Christians out of hatred for religion in Uganda under King Mwanga, St Charles was martyred with twelve companions on 3 June 1886; others were killed later. Some of the victims, almost a hundred in all, were very young or newly baptised.*

Thursday **Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**

(673-754) *St Boniface, a Benedictine monk, was born in England. He preached in Germany and later was consecrated its first bishop. He then was able to organise the Church in Germany. He was martyred while preaching among the Frisians.*

Friday **Saint Norbert, Bishop**

(1080-1134) *St Norbert was born in Xanten, Germany. He turned his back away from a worldly life and later retired to found the Premonstratensians. He worked very hard by example and by preaching to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He died as Archbishop of Magdeburg.*

Pope's Prayer Intention for June—that the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	24/25 May 2025
1st Collection	£465.49
2nd Collection	£292.89 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	340

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Missio (Red Boxes)

'In 2024 people in England & Wales gave over £2 million through the Red Box and other means of giving. Of this the Archdiocese of Birmingham raised almost £200,000. Here in Redditch £1,107 was raised. Our missionary community here at Mount Carmel is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. On behalf of Missio thank you all for your generosity.'

Foodbank

At the start of the Jubilee year, Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' signifying their duty to cultivate kindness, compassion and support. Our donations to the Foodbank helps to achieve this goal and provides hope and support to those in need within our local community. Pope Francis also encouraged us to recognise the power of communal action, even the smallest act of donating can offer hope to someone in need, that one extra item will have a huge impact, Thank you to everyone.

1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

Ecumenical worship organised by Churches Together in Redditch on Trinity Sunday, 15th June at 3.30pm in the Ecumenical Centre (adjoining the Kingfisher Centre). Special guests include Rev Dr Susan Durber, President of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of churches together in England and our Area Dean, Rev Canon Fr Gary Buckby. Hosted by Emmanuel Church, Redditch (Methodist & United Reform)

Redditch Choral Society present Bach's St John's Passion

Saturday 7th June at Ss Matthias & George Church, Astwood Bank, B96 6EH.

The powerful re-telling of the days leading to Christ's Crucifixion set to music, sung in English. Professional Orchestra and directed by Emily Tyrell (parishioner). Tickets £15, £10 (Students) available from Ticket Source (Scan QR code to book)

'We believe Festival of Catholic Life' 25-28 July at Oscott College

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, Fr Toby Lees and many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com/tickets.

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Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon. Contact sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

Seniors Next Meeting

1pm Thursday 5th June
in the Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 7 J Alen J Paul J Devassy P Joseph

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 8 G Antony J Chacko M Gonsalves M Johnson

Parish Pilgrimage to Evesham

Saturday 12th July

Mass at St Egwins, Walk to the Abbey
concluding with Benediction

If you are interested in going, please register with the parish office so we have an idea of how many would like to go.

Mayor's Community Mass

7pm Friday 13 June

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Councillor Joanna Kane (parishioner)
is the new Mayor of Redditch

The Mass will be celebrated by the Mayor's
Chaplain, Canon Brian McGinley

Everyone is welcome

It will be followed by a light buffet.

For catering purposes, it would be useful to

know numbers. Therefore if you intend

staying for the buffet, could you please let

*John Kane know by **Monday 9 June** either by*

email john@liamkane.co.uk or phone

07966 144091 Thank you

PARISH HALL When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state

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—thank you.**

