



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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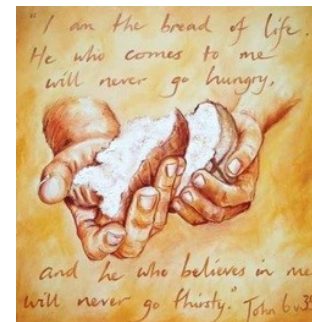
Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 1977 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 1ST AUGUST 2021

Readings Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 77 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Gospel John 6:24-35

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Jesus was offering something much more precious than bread. They turned it into an argument. He was willing to fill the void in their empty hearts but they continued to focus on their hungry stomachs. He was inviting a response in friendship but they insisted on proof of power. Tormented by jealousy about his popularity, they refused to accept and appreciate the friendship Jesus offered. Instead, they wallowed in over-anxious testing his credentials and missed out on the glorious reality that was on offer.



HELPING US ALL TO STAY SAFE IN CHURCH ..

Continue wearing Masks and sanitising hands on entry and leaving the church

A slightly reduced level of Social Distancing (now using all pews) and keeping the building ventilated.

ALTAR SERVERS You can now serve at Mass but please note **ONLY TWO SERVERS** allowed at one time. Please remember to wear **black** shoes! There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers and those children who wish to become Altar Servers when school resumes in September.

READERS A new readers' rota will be available soon but before this can happen, could you please let the parish office know if you **DO NOT** wish to continue reading at Mass and also anyone who would like to begin reading at Mass, please contact the parish office. There will be only **ONE** reader at each Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION The one way system will remain, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed after the final blessing, under one kind and be distributed in the hand. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue **MUST WAIT** until the very end before approaching the priest for Holy Communion.

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the Sacristy where windows and doors can be kept open.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 1ST AUGUST 2021

Saturday	11am	Danny Kerr
	5pm	Joe Ginty
Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish
	9.45am (Polish)	11.15am Blessing of family & friends
	6pm	Paddy Finn
Monday	11am	John Morrissey
Tuesday	11am	John Cruise
Wednesday	11am	Helen Sturdy
Thursday	11am	Caroline Jones
Friday	11am	Joseph
Saturday	NB 9am	Mary Morrissey
HMP Hewell	10.30am	People of the Parish
	5pm	Sharon Williamson

The church is now open during the day for **PRIVATE PRAYER** entry via the 'side door' nearest the parish office

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 8TH AUGUST 2021

Sunday 8.15am Thanksgiving Mass for all those who sent Mass cards, flowers & messages following the death of Gerry Bree (Polish) 11.15am Bill Wilson 6pm Maura Hendriks (**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)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **GORDON TAYLOR** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 13th August, **JOE RADFORD** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 23rd August, **BRENDAN WARD**, in America, relative of parishioners, **STELLA MCDERMOTT** late of Hadzor May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

For the Sick ... Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, ALAN COOMBES, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON)**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in **THANKSGIVING (PAULINE)** ... Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **MARY & NED MORRISSEY** ... Next week in **THANKSGIVING (PAULINE)**

Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop or of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

(+371) St Eusebius was born in Sardinia and brought up in Rome. Around 340 he was named Bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont. He fought staunchly against the Arian heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus Christ. The Arians tortured and exiled him.

(1811-1868) St Peter Julian Eymard was born at La Mure, Isère, France, and joined the Marist Fathers. He dedicated his life to promoting Eucharistic devotion and founded both the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Canonised in 1962 he is known as the 'Apostle of the Eucharist'

Wednesday

Saint John Mary Vianney

(1786-1859) He was born near Lyons, France, and ordained a priest in Grenoble. He was assigned to the parish of Ars-sur-Formans where he spent forty-two years. He was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all, for his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared him Patron of the Universal Clergy.

Thursday

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary

After the declaration of the dogma of the divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin in the council of Ephesus (431), Pope Sixtus III dedicated this Basilica in Rome in honour of the Mother of God. It was later called 'St Mary Major.' It is considered the oldest church in the West dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

First Friday

Saturday

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs or of Saint Cajetan, Priest or of Our Lady on Saturday

(+258) St Sixtus was persecuted by the Emperor Valerian. While he was celebrating Mass, he was taken prisoner and put to death with four of his deacons. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

(1480-1547) St Cajetan was remarkable for his spirit of prayer and charity. His great zeal in seeking the salvation of souls earned him the title, 'Hunter of Souls'. He is founder of the Congregation of Clerks regular, the Theatines.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

March for Life UK—Save the date Saturday 4th September, London for more info contact any of the following by email:

info@marchforlife.co.uk, marchforlife.co.uk or phone **07773 501721, 07885 505116**

There are four coaches leaving for this event from the Birmingham diocese for this event; pick up points are as follows:

The Oratory, Hagley Rd, 7.30am Contact Alice at alice.grennan@gmail.com or phone 07845 706363 for details

Solihull, near St Augustine's, contact Brian Healy for details at brianhealy@talktalk.net or phone 07726 311261

Wolverhampton, near Ss Peter & Paul, contact Fr Sean Gough for details at seangough@live.com or phone 07527 732262

St Georges, Worcester, for details contact the parish office 01905 22674 or Isabel on 07773 501721 or email izzvvs@gmail.com

Our Common Home

This critically important campaign continues throughout the year attempting to ensure that the morally correct decisions are made at national and international level to combat climate change. If you haven't already done so, please sign CAFOD's petition at : Reclaim Our Common Home / CAFOD and continue to pray the following prayer daily for the success of the COP 26 climate summit in Glasgow in November.

Creator God, we cry out to you. The earth is damaged and in chaos, people in poverty are suffering the most, greed and consumerism are a disease. Merciful Lord, protect your people and restore your earth, embolden governments to take action, give the youth influence and guide businesses to change. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord may we unite and be bold, take heart and find hope in you, worship you with our lifestyles, walk in your truth and see justice and renewal in the earth. Amen

MOUNT CARMEL 500 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL, MAY & JUNE

April	1st Prize £120 No 333 Brian O'Gorman	2nd Prize £50 No 211 Des & Kath Chilton
May	1st Prize £120 No 280 Tommy Walsh	2nd Prize £50 No 116 Eddie McGroarty
June	1st Prize £120 No 25 Mary Cummins	2nd Prize £50 No 186 Charlie Timmins

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4.

Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

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Feast of the Transfiguration Friday August 6th

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



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