



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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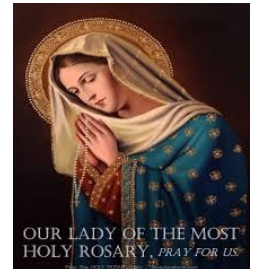
Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 2033 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 2ND OCTOBER 2022

Readings Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 Psalm 94 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel Luke 17:5-10

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

As a Christian, our faith goes beyond mere belief in God's existence. It is a faith that convinces us that for those who love God, all things work out for the best. He is faithful to us, and we must be faithful to him. We believe in a God who is true and who loves us so much that he reveals himself completely to us, asking for our love in return. We show our trust and love by doing his will. This is what Habbakuk means when he says: 'The upright man will live by his faithfulness.' This is why Jesus says that a person who is doing all they should is not doing God a favour, but is only doing their duty; it is the least a person can do if they claim to believe in God. St Paul writes that our faith is something precious. With the help of the Holy Spirit we need to guard it to live as Jesus and the apostles showed us and taught us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2ND OCTOBER

Saturday	5pm	Mick Russell
Sunday	8.15am	Kath, Jack, Allan & Pattie Coombes 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am P J Sammin & Mike Hailes (a)
	6pm	People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Peggy & John McDonald
MC School	9am	School Mass (KS2) Anne Curry & Harvest Service (R & KS1)
Tuesday	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda & Ints of Jackie Poorly
	6pm	Keralan Rosary
Wednesday	9.30am	Joe Ginty
	6pm	Keralan Rosary
Thursday	9.30am	NO MASS
	7pm	Shirain Barnes
	7.45pm	Keralan Rosary
STA School	10am	Allan Coombes
Friday	9.30am	Michelle Kirby
	6pm	Latin Mass Trevor Leslie Leatt
	7pm	Keralan Rosary
St Bede's	2.30pm	Year 5 Class Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Josephine Pollard
	5pm	Elizabeth Loboda
	7pm	Keralan Rosary

**Flame of Love of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Prayer Meeting after Mass
on Tuesdays 10-11am**

Second Collections

Family Fast Day 7th October
Aid to the Church in Need 8/9 October
CAFOD 15/16 October
APF World Mission 22/23 October

The Parish SVP would like to say a big **THANK YOU** for the very generous donations of both cash and baby items to help support the young mother and children. They are actively working with the family and will continue to do this indefinitely.

CONFESSION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (YEAR C) 9TH OCTOBER

Sunday	8.15am	Michael & Winifred Conboy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Gabriel Sampays
	6pm	People of the Parish & Eileen Gavin (b'day a) (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 **BABY AMELIA MANDI MORRISSEY** Funeral 11.45am Tuesday 4th October at the Abbey Chapel,

JUDY REYNOLDS Funeral details not yet known, **JOE MORRISON**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, PAULINE CLARKE, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, HINDA MCLARNEY, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **ELLA'S INTENTIONS ...**

Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **MARIA FULTON ...**

Next week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**

Second Collections (amount raised)

Lepra £294.40 Fr Hudsons Society £292.92

MOUNT CARMEL PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

are arranging a **social meeting** after the 5pm Mass next **Saturday 8th October** in the Parish Hall with tea, coffee & cakes to discuss the parish finances, fundraising ideas and answer any questions you may wish to put to them. For further details contact Andrew 07767 831548 or Liz 07305 179268. Please support your parish.

Cafod Family Fast Day Friday 7 October—World Food Crisis Appeal

Members of the parish CAFOD group will be speaking at all Masses this weekend to encourage us to give generously to this appeal. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the Cafod envelope if you wish to gift aid your donation, otherwise place your donation in the **Parish Second collection for CAFOD on the weekend of 15/16 October** or visit cafod.org.uk/fastday

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

Laudato Si Group

Thank you from the Laudato Si' Group to all who attended the CAFOD 'Fix the Food System; event the weekend of 10th/11th September. Good conversations were had examining ways in which we as a parish can play our part in trying to improve the production, supply and distribution of food for all. Everyone signed an action card with a message to the Foreign Secretary asking the government to take steps to improve agricultural systems for the benefit of all. Fairtrade products, kindly donated by the Co-op Studley were sampled as well as tea/coffee, chocolate biscuits, Fairtrade bananas and milk chocolate all available at Co-op Stores. For the next 3 months there will be Fairtrade refreshments **after the Sunday 11.15am Mass every second Sunday of each month commencing next Sunday** as well as a Traidcraft stall.

Saints for the week ...

Monday Saint Thomas Cantilupe, Bishop

St Thomas Cantilupe was born of a noble family and educated at Oxford. As a priest he lectured at Oxford University and served two terms as Chancellor of the University. In 1275 he became the bishop of Hereford.

Tuesday Saint Francis of Assisi

St Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With St Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said, 'Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words'. He died in 1226.

Wednesday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Born in the village of Glogowiec, near Łódź in Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938. St Faustina spent her short life amongst the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In the Diary of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to Him who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. Canonised in 2000 by St John Paul II, the name of Faustina quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the People of God, Pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.

Thursday Saint Bruno, Priest

St Bruno was born in Cologne about 1035. Following his studies in Paris and priestly ordination, he wanted to live a life of solitude and founded the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse and the Carthusian Order of absolute contemplative life. Pope Urban II called upon his wise advice and counsel. He died in 1101.

Friday Our Lady of the Rosary First Friday & Harvest Fast Day

Today's celebration was established by Pope St Pius V on the anniversary of the battle of Lepanto in the 16th century. Today, the celebration encourages us to know the mysteries of Christ's life and the life of Our Lady by reciting the Holy Rosary, which is a powerful tool. Tin the right against evil.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

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.

Kaoma Orphanage—message from Sr Mary Deane

Over the years our Presentation Associates—Friends of Nano have supported the Missionary work of the Presentation Sisters in Africa and for many years money raised supported the Kaoma Children's Project—an orphanage for children with HIV/Aids. I am aware that Mount Carmel parishioners would have supported this project over the years. Due the availability of the necessary medication, many more people are now living with HIV/Aids than are dying with it. As a result, the Kaoma orphanage has closed since there are fewer orphans and the extended family is better able to support them. The Kaoma Project continues to support young people who came through the orphanage and provides them funding for ongoing education and training and thankfully they have sufficient income to do this and no longer need our funding. Our associates and Friends of Nano are now donating to provide funding for the sponsorship of children's education in Zambia and Zimbabwe—for children unable to pay school fees/books/clothing.

If you would like to contribute to this any donations can be paid by sending a cheque to Sr Mary O'Halloran, Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3FT. Cheques should be made out to Zambian Mission Fund. NB PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY DONATIONS INTO MOUNT CARMEL, OUR KAOMA ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED SOMETIME AGO.

Churches Together in Redditch 24 Hours of Prayer 7pm Monday 3rd October through to Tuesday at St Peter's Church, Ipsley Please sign up for one or more one-hour slots at www.bit.ly/3cN4UQH or phone John Hardy on 01527 450444 between 7pm-10pm. Closing Gathering at St Stephen's 7pm-8pm on Tuesday 4th October open to all.

Talk on Israel/Palestine 'Apartheid South Africa! Apartheid Israel?' book written by South African born Methodist Minister Rev Brian Brown—**2.30pm Sunday 16 October at the Ecumenical Centre.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Parish Group If you wish to contact the SVP, please telephone **07531 818731 (the SVP phone)** and leave a message with your contact details so we can return your call.

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder, A Tamburro

PARISH DIARY

Monday 7pm Choir Practice
Thursday 7.30pm Journey in Faith

SENIORS GROUP NEXT MEETING—
2.30PM THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER
PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)
AT BACK OF CHURCH

Please note:

The code for the Outside Toilet is C1458

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

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 (September 1st-November 1st)

In September & October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time. Individuals & Groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website : stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ General enquiries : email: contact@stbernadette.org.uk or visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

Redditch Catenians

As the newly installed President of the Redditch Catenians, I would like to extend a warm welcome to any male members of the our parish who may be interested in knowing about the Catenians. We meet monthly for prayers followed by a meal. If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please feel free to contact me by email or visit either the National Catenian website: <https://www.thecatenians.com> or our own Redditch website: <https://cateniansredditch.site> Sean Lanigan—slanigan34@gmail.com