



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2216 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3RD AUGUST 2025**

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Psalm 89 or 94 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel Luke 12:13-21 Psalter Wk 2

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Tony ...

Father Tony's funeral has now been confirmed -
Reception into Mount Carmel Church followed by Mass 6pm Monday 18th August
Requiem Mass 12 noon Tuesday 19th August followed by burial at the Abbey Cemetery.
Reception afterwards in Mount Carmel Parish Hall and garden
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen*



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 3rd August 2025

Saturday	5pm	Fr Tony
Sunday	8.15am	Holy Souls & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Fr Tony 6pm Jimmy Brogan (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Michael Evans
Tuesday	9.30am	John Heatley (month's mind)
Wednesday	9.30am	NB NO PUBLIC MASS Ronald Gunnell
Thursday	7pm	James Brogan
Friday	9.30am	Ints of Anila (b'day)
Saturday	9.30am	Bronislawa & Wojciech Slobodzian (b'day a)
	5pm	Chris & Colman Burke & James, Anne & Mgt Hughes (a)
Sunday		Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 10th August 2025
	8.15am	Jimmy Grady 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Dec'd members of the O'Gorman Family
	6pm	Ints of Rob Carter (Live-streamed)

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS 10AM -11AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, 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, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, PAULINE CLARKE, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, FR PAUL JOHNSON, EVELYN (5YRS OLD),**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR TONY** Reception of Body & Mass **6pm** Monday 18th August, **SHIRLEY CARR** Funeral 11.45am Thursday 28th August in the Abbey Chapel, **DAVID CRUISE** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 27 August, Funeral Mass 1.15pm Thursday 28th August, **PAULINE CLARKE** in Spain, late of this parish, **PETER WALSH** Grandfather of parishioner



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **JOHNNIE**

Next week for the intentions of **ROB CARTER**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for **FR TONY'S FAMILY**

Next week for **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

THANK YOU

The amount raised at the recent Feckenham Flower
Festival after expenses was £1177.50
Well done and many thanks to all who helped
or gave their support in any way

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

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.
Contact sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This year's Journey in Faith course takes place on Thursday
evenings at 7.30 pm in the parish hall starting in
September. It is the programme for those who wish to join the Catholic
Church and for parishioners who want to learn more about their Catholic
Faith. For more information please contact the parish office 01527 63096

Saints for the Week

Monday Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest

(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.

Tuesday Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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.

Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs or of Saint Cajetan, Priest

(+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.

Friday Saint Dominic, Priest

(1170-1221) St Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poverty. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Saturday Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe

(1891-1942) St Teresa Benedicta was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now Poland, but then in the German province of Silesia), the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought Baptism in 1922 and eleven years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.



Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	26/27 July 2025
1st Collection	£542.03
2nd Collection	£250.98 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	385

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 5 A Paul J Joseph S Philip S Joseph

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 6 B Joy D Thomas J Joy J Jacob

Pope's Prayer Intention for August—for mutual co-existence

Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Date for your diary ...

After the great success of the last Family quiz night, another has now been arranged for **Saturday 20th September** in the parish hall—time to be confirmed.

Unclaimed Grand Raffle Prizes—Collect from the parish office

3rd Prize Juicer	Ticket No 00512	Mrs M Jones 450167
8th Prize Fuzzy Duck Gift Set	Ticket No 00074	Brian & Carolyn Green
9th Prize Pamper Coll	Ticket No 01664	Sudlow Family

Missio—Mission Today Summer issue available in porches today.

Jubilee Global Debt Petition

Thank you to all who signed last weekend. If you weren't able to, there is another opportunity after all masses this weekend. The petition is the global Church's response to Pope Francis' call for action on the injustice of poor country debt. It calls on world leaders to : cancel unjust debt; make private lenders take part in debt relief and prevent future debt through a new UN framework. Members of the CAFOD group will be outside after all Masses this weekend with copies of the petition. Please sign if you haven't already done so.

March for Life UK—Saturday 6th September—Human Rights For All Humans born and unborn

Morning Events 10am-1pm The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW, **MASS** 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, **The March** 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square 4.30pm. For more information contact Isabel 07773 501721 or Ben 07885 505116, email info@marchforlife.co.uk

FOODBANK

Our donations continue to be of great benefit to those in need within Redditch and your support is appreciated. However, please do not put any items of clothing or other equipment in the Foodbank collection basket. We can only take food items, anything else results in someone having to go to a charity shop to donate these items. Thank you.

NIGHTSTOP urgently need volunteers to support their work—can you help

They are a Local Charity who works towards preventing Youth Homelessness for (16-25 year olds) through recruiting volunteer hosts: a person who has a spare room and able to offer a young person, a safe place to stay for the night, a hot meal and breakfast. We do all the checks. Full training and support given. Receive up to £15 per night Monday-Friday and up to £20 per night Saturday/Sunday.

COULD THIS BE YOU.

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

Seniors Next Meeting

1pm Thursday 7th August
Shared table in the Parish Hall



