



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 1984 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B, 3RD OCTOBER 2021  
*Readings Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 127 Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel Mark 10:2-16*

## Reflection for the week ...

*It was a bad time for marriage in Our Lord's day and it is a bad time now. In between there have been long spells when marriage was for keeps and, when things went wrong, both sides worked hard at putting them right. Nowadays, for many different reasons it doesn't seem to work that way. Not having been involved personally perhaps I am the last person to talk, but having been involved with people for many years, I keep three words in mind when thinking about an approach to marriage—they are love, like and family. Love should blossom like a rose tree as the years go by. It will not survive beyond the physical unless you like each other, and it won't survive at all unless you accept the responsibility it brings, to each other and to your children.* Taken from a book by Fr Anthony Cluderay

## October, month of the Rosary



"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, she will save the world."

## Track & Trace & Thankyou

Father Tony has decided that with effect from this weekend Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 we will no longer record Track & Trace information. We will still need stewards to make sure people are wearing masks and sanitising hands before going into church. A big thank you to all the stewards who have helped during the pandemic and to Maggie Barratt for organising the stewarding.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Ella Slattery
<b>Hadzor</b>	5pm	John Cruise
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Ints of Mary Cross
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Helen Sturdy 6pm Alan Coombes (live-streamed)
		<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8-15pm</i>
<b>Feckenham</b>	10.15am	Susan Hersee
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Eddie McGroarty & family
		<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Max Stoddart
		<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
<b>Mt Carmel Sch</b>	9am	Anne Curry
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Alan Coombes
		<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Gerry Bree
		<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
	<b>7pm</b>	Joe Radford
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Jan Burak (a)
		<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
<b>St Bede's Sch</b>	2pm	Ints of Cathy Kennedy & family
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
<b>Prison Masses</b>	9.30am/10.30am	
	5pm	Ella Slattery
		<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
<b>Hadzor</b>	5pm	Stella McDermott

*Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this week*  
Fr Thomas Williams, Fr Patrick Joyce

### PLEASE NOTE

*Parents & Parishioners cannot attend school Masses at the moment*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays 10am—11am  
or by appointment

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Ints of Maria Fulton (90th B'day)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Eileen Gavin (b'day a)
	6pm	People of the Parish (live-streamed)
		<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
<b>Feckenham</b>	10.15 am	Susan Hersee

### PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass

Link : [www.eventcast.uk/live](http://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 **ROSSEN MARTIN** Funeral Service 2pm Thursday 14th October at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL HAILES** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 18th October 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON), MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE, PAULINE CLARKE**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY...**

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

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER McNAMEE ....**

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## Saints for the Week...

**Monday**

### 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.

**Tuesday**

### Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Born in the village of Glogowiec, nr Lodz 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. Canonized 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.

**Wednesday**

### St 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.

**Thursday**

### Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's celebration was established by Pope St Pius V on the anniversary of the battle of Lepanto in the 6th Century. Today, the celebration encourages us to know the mysteries of Christ's life and the life of Our Lady reciting the Holy Rosary, which is a powerful tool in the fight against evil.

**Saturday**

### Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

Blessed John Henry Newman was born in London in 1801. As an Anglican clergyman he was influential in the Oxford Movement. He was received into full communion with the Church by Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God on this day in 1845 while living at Littlemore, Oxford. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he founded the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. Through his writings, sermons and pastoral care he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19 September 2010.

## Journey in Faith

The 'Journey in Faith' programme will commence **on this Thursday 7 October** in Church after the 7pm Mass.

Parishioners are very welcome to join us for these Thursday evenings. Firstly, these meetings are a great opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, but secondly, they are a chance to offer the support of our parish community to those interested in embracing the Faith. *Fr Jason*



## First Holy Communion Parish Class

Next meeting is on Wednesday 6 October at 6pm in Mount Carmel Church

## Parish Diary for the week ...

Monday 7pm Choir

Wednesday 6pm Parish FHC Class

Thursday 7pm Journey in Faith

Keralan Rosary every evening—see front page of newsletter for times.

## 40 Days for Life : 22 September—31 October

From the 22 September Vigil Location outside The Roberts Clinic, 162 Station Rd, Kings Norton, B30 1DB 8am—8pm daily until 31 October. To find out more or to book a prayer slot contact Isabel 07773 501721 or email [izzvvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzvvs@gmail.com)

## CAFOD CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

**Friday 1 October** is **Family Fast Day**. CAFOD's local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. CAFOD envelopes can be put in the 'DONATIONS' box as you enter or leave church or through the parish office letterbox. By donating to CAFOD you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using the envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. Don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a tax payer; this can be done by filling in details on the envelope or online. There is also an appeal video about Ivanilde on CAFOD's website at [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday). If you haven't already signed the petition to the Prime Minister urging him to listen to communities hardest hit by climate change at COP26, please do so at [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim).

## Thank you letter from Missio (Red Mission Boxes)

We have received a letter of thankyou from Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director in response to the £1,541.50 received from our parish which, he says, will be a great help supporting the missionary outreach of our Church throughout the world.

**Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?** If so, please contact the parish office either by email [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk) or phone (01527 63096)



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