



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2178 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 3RD NOVEMBER 2024**

Readings : Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 125 Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel Mark 10:46-52 Psalter Week 2

Reflection for this Sunday

'He is ONE and there is no other'. That scribe gives us something to think about today; that there is **one true and living** God! Not only Christians hold to this, but Jews and Moslems too (hence tragedy of Middle East wars); and no doubt also the highest souls in such religions as the Hindu or Buddhist. So the 'one-true-God' is not the gospel, not Christianity, but it is the basis and root of it. If there were no God he would not have become man. Some men have believed in many gods instead of One; nature-gods, or tribal gods. But that is not the main trouble in the West now. Now, the trouble is that men think they need no God at all. That the one true God is (so to speak) as good as dead.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 3rd November 2024

Saturday	5pm	Mick Russell
Sunday	8.15am	Ints of McNamee, Harte & Barratt Families 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Emmanuel & Emilia
	6pm	Liz McMahon & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Veronica & Ints of Anne Pollard
MC School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls & Elizabeth, Michael, P.J., John & Seamus Sammin
Wednesday	9.30am	Myrtle & Bill Wilson (Wedd A)
Thursday	7pm	Betty Flahive (a) & Margaret Daniel (a)
STA School	9.40am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am	Keith Hewitt
	2pm	STB Yr 5 Mass in church : Sandra Downes (b'day a)
	7pm	Latin Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Christopher Breen
	5pm	Mick & Sarah Durkan

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS for the Thirty-Second Sunday (B) 10th November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

Sunday	8.15am	Eddie & Norah O'Hara 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Derek Barratt (b'day a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Molly Toolin & Martin Fawlk (a) (live-streamed)



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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MC RANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, LORNA PARSONAGE, FR MICHAEL WHITE**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **LISA MCLOUGHLIN Funeral Mass 11am Monday 11th November, BRENDA FLEMMING Reception into church 5pm Sunday 17th November, Funeral Mass 10.30am Monday 18th November, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ Funeral details not yet known, FR GRAHAM WILKINSON former Parish Priest of Bromsgrove, Funeral details not yet known**



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **MANJU**
Next week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER (A)**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **JAMES GUILFOYLE (B'DAY A)**
Next week for the deceased of **REARDON & DURR FAMILIES**

NOVEMBER—Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes for your November Dead List are available in church—please place the names of the faithful departed in one and hand into the parish office or put through the letter box together with a donation if you wish to do so. Their names will be entered into the Book of Remembrance which will be present on the Sanctuary throughout the month of November.

Parish Christmas Lunch & Raffle

12 noon Saturday 30 November in Parish Hall
Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux, Refreshments

Raffle, Tombola, Unwanted Gifts

Donations towards the Raffle would be greatly appreciated
1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50 plus bottles & gifts for the above stalls



Raffle Tickets £2.50 a book
please take some home with you after Mass



All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund

Urgent—Assisted Suicide Bill

The Catholic Bishops' Conference is calling on Catholics in England & Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. A new bill on assisted suicide has been tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater and will be debated in the House of commons on **Friday 29 November**. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opinion.

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 Saint Charles Borromeo

(1538-1584) St Charles Borromeo was born into a noble family at Arona, Italy. His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the Church; aged only 21 he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1567 he was active in the care of the sick.

Thursday Saint Willibrord, Bishop

St Willibrord was born in Yorkshire. He preached the gospel in present day Germany and was renowned as a great missionary. He suffered many trials but overcame them with a joyful spirit. He died in 739.

Friday Blessed George Napier, Priest, Martyr

He was born in Oxford and educated at Douai. He ministered as a priest for 7 years before his martyrdom in Oxford in 1610.

Saturday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist (commonly known as the St John Lateran) is the Cathedral Church of Rome and therefore is the first in rank in the Catholic world. Hence its dedication day is observed as a Feast of the Lord.

Weekly Statistics : Weekend 26/27 October 2024

1st Collection £477.44 : 2nd Collection £235.01 (Parish Hall) Attendance 355 (No count for 6pm)

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Christmas Fairtrade Sale



This will be held after all Masses on the weekend of 7/8 December. There will be a variety of goods on sale including cards, gift items and, of course, chocolate. More information on some of these and how they help low-income communities coming over the next few weeks.

Real Advent Calendar

Produced by the Meaningful Chocolate Co. this calendar has part of the Christmas story behind each door, 25 fairly traded chocolates and a 24 page Christmas story & activity book. An enjoyable way of telling the real story of Christmas. Not available in supermarkets but can be ordered on line at www.realadvent.co.uk

A Dana Good Christmas!

Dana & the Grimethorpe Colliery Band play the Town Hall, Birmingham on 22nd December at 3.30pm. Also featuring Choir from St Mary's the Mount RC Primary School, Walsall, Conductor Matthew Jones & Choir & Host Bob Brolly

Visit bmusic.co.uk or phone 0121 780 3333 to book—there is a special 10% discount for parishioners by quoting CHOIR10. Don't miss this Christmas Spectacular!

Subscriptions for the 500 Club are now due -

These can be brought to the parish office during the week, put through the parish office letter box or by cheque in the post.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Mount Carmel 500 Club'

If you would like to join the 500 Club which raises money for the parish, it is £12 per annum for one number, £24 per annum for two etc ... 1st Prize £120, 2nd Prize £50 For more info or application form please contact the Parish Office

Recent Donation from the 500 Club to the Parish Hall Fund of £1000

The following winners have not yet collected their cheques from the parish office :

Andrew O'Malley, Wm Galvin & Peter Leahy

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

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, they can be contacted at: safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Date for your diary ...

Christmas Fairtrade Sale

After all Masses 7/8 December

Parish Carol Service

Thursday 19th December

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

**PARISH SENIORS' GROUP
in the Parish Hall**

**Next Meeting—Christmas Bingo
2pm Thursday 7th November**

NEW LECTIONARY AND REVISED PARISH MASS BOOKS FOR THE CHURCH

Thank you to those of you who have already so generously made a donation towards the cost of the new Lectionary and Parish Mass Books (Year C, Part 1) which come into use on the First Sunday of Advent (1st December).

The total cost to the parish is £2,090. Donations can be made direct to the parish office by cheque or cash, or if you wish to donate via bank transfer, please contact the parish office for bank details. Thankyou

First Holy Communion Parish Class

for children in non-Catholic Schools
begins in January 2025 on Wednesdays
at 6pm in church.

If you have a child in Yr 3 or over who would like to make their FHC, please contact the parish office to enrol your child/children either by email or in person.

Email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

