



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2107 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 4TH JUNE 2023**

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Readings : Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Psalm Dan 3 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel John 3:16-18

OLMC Redditch

Reflection for the Most Holy Trinity

On this Solemnity, the liturgy invites us to praise God not merely for the wonders that he has worked, but for who he is; for the beauty and goodness of his being from which his action stems. We are invited to contemplate, so to speak, the Heart of God, his deepest reality which is his being One in the Trinity, a supreme and profound communion of love and life. The whole of Sacred Scripture speaks to us of him. Indeed, it is he who speaks to us of himself in the Scriptures and reveals himself as Creator of the universe and Lord of history. Today we heard a passage from the Book of Exodus in which—something quite exceptional—God proclaims his own Name! He does so in the presence of Moses with whom he spoke face to face, as with a friend. And what is God's Name? It never fails to move us: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'.

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023

Saturday	5pm	Bridie Meagher (b'day a) & Mick & Sarah Durkan
Sunday	8.15am	Martin Duffy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Christopher Avern (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Barbara Bright (b'day a) (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Josie Mander
STM School	9.10am	Ann Curry
Tuesday	9.30am	Peter McGoldrick
Wednesday	9.30am	Vincent Rafferty
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass Margaret Geraghty
Thursday	7pm	Richard Flynn & Ken Morton (b'day a)
STA School	10am	Class Mass (10WK)
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls & Eamonn Tynan
STB School	2.30pm	Adoration (Class 7NEW)
Saturday	NO 9.30AM MASS OR CONFESSIONS	
	10am	MCS FHC DAY
	12noon	MCS FHC DAY
	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a) & Teresa Conlon

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass followed by Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

Urgently needed for the Redditch Food Bank any donations of tinned food especially meat. Many thanks from the volunteers at the food bank for the two carrier bags full of items delivered on Tuesday

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 11TH JUNE 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Pattie & Allan Coombes (b'day a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am PARISH CLASS FHC DAY Tony Gregory (b'day a)
	6pm	People of the Parish & Denis Drain (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 ...

Please pray for **MARGARET GERAGHTY** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Wednesday 7th June, **ANNA ROSE MCGOLDRICK** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 13 June at St Mary's, Studley, **MARY AGNES HICKEY** Funeral Service 11am Friday 23rd June. 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, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MC RANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, SEAN LANIGAN, TOMMY CAFFNEY**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH LOBODA**
Next week in loving memory of **ANASTASIA PURCELL,**
SON JERRY & GRANDAUGHTER THERESA (A)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **NITIN REJI (B'DAY)**
Next week for the intentions of **JACK ALLEN**



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 us*

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

PARISH EVENT come and join us at screening of *'The Letter'*: Pope Francis' message for our Earth. This is a thought-provoking documentary exploring the impact of climate change on the world. The film follows the stories of a number of inspiring individuals from around the world and how they are invited to The Vatican for an eye opening discussion about the destructive impact of climate change and the universal call for action.

Thursday 8 June at St Augustine's High School, Stonepits Lane, B97 5LX (off Windmill Drive) : arrival 6pm for 6.15pm In order to help with tea/coffee it would be useful (but not essential) if you could let the office at OLMC know you are attending or email Charlotte Martin at St Augustine's cmartin@sta-magnificat.org.uk



Saints for the week ...

Monday St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

(673-754) St Boniface, a Benedictine monk, was born in England. He preached in Germany and later was consecrated its first bishop. He then was able to organise the Church in Germany. He was martyred while preaching among the Frisians.

Tuesday Saint Norbert, Bishop

(1080-1134) St Norbet was born in Xanten, Germany. He turned his back away from a worldly life and later retired to found the Premonstratensians. He worked very hard by example and by preaching to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He died as Archbishop of Magdeburg.

Friday Saint Columba, Abbot or of Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

(c521-597) St Columba was one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland'. He was born in Gartan, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance c563. With twelve companions he settled on Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelisation of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later moved to Dunkeld.

(306-373) St Ephrem was born in Mesopotamia. Ordained as a deacon in Edessa, Turkey, he vigorously combated the heresies of his time. To be more effective, he wrote poems and hymns about the mysteries of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. He was a poet, orator and holy monk who had a great devotion of Our Lady.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture—We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Right to Life UK

Heidi Crowter, who has Down's Syndrome, has announced she will be taking her case against the UK Government over our current discriminatory abortion law, which allows abortion up to birth for Down's syndrome, to the European Court of Human Rights. To find out more about Heidi's case and the discrimination babies with Down's Syndrome face in the womb, visit :

<https://righttolife.org.uk/HeidiCase>

Right to Life Prayer for this weekend

Let us pray for all those who work in hospice care, or who care for the terminally ill at home or in hospital, that they may be filled with the compassion and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS UNCLAIMED PRIZES

2nd Prize £50	Ticket 00212	Tony (01527 65142)
4th Prize Harvey's Sherry	Ticket 00893	Mary Seaman
5th Prize Gin	Ticket 00742	Tom Walsh
9th Prize Spiced Gin	Ticket 00436	Lin? (01527 65142)

The Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper

The Universe Catholic Weekly newspaper has been relaunched as a hard copy once again. In church there is a copy of last week's and this week's edition for parishioners to look at to see if it is a paper you would like to receive (**please do not take away**). Initially we will order the minimum number required (5 copies per week). If you would like a copy of the Universe each week, cost £3.50, please let the parish office know.

Justice & Peace Retreat 10 June 2023 at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park B29 7LL, 10am-4pm

This year's retreat organised by the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission will be led by Sister Brigid McNally, a Sister of Mercy. The theme will be 'The Fruits of the Holy Spirit'. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch. No charge but donations on the day towards costs would be most welcome.

Book at <http://bit.ly/45lPqJH> or for more information <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/retreat.html>

CAFOD/Laudato Si Group

One of the items the group are discussing is about the latest phase of CAFOD's Fix the Food System Campaign which focuses on small-scale farmers in developing countries who are increasingly experiencing difficulties in respect of their use of traditional seeds. For generations, these farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce food and maintain biodiversity. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is increasingly under threat as new laws, supported by the World Bank and IMF, are introduced across the world that limit what they can do with their seeds. This increases their costs as they often have to buy commercially produced seeds with their attendant problems making life even more difficult for the. CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to be able to use their own seeds. Salina, one such small-scale farmer from Bangladesh, has written a letter to the World Bank and with CAFOD's help is asking Catholics here to support her by adding their signature. The group are hoping to hold a letter signing in the parish on the weekend of 15/16 July after Masses.

Readers for Sunday 6pm Mass needed

We are desperately short of readers for the Sunday evening Mass at 6pm. At the moment we only have three. If you think this is something you would like to do, please get in touch with the parish office 01527 63096 or speak with either Fr Tony or Fr Jason after Mass.

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP

IN THE PARISH HALL

THURSDAY JUNE 15TH

2.30PM

THURSDAY JUNE 29TH

2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA

THURSDAY JULY 13TH

2.30PM SEATED EXERCISE

Please put mobile phones on
Silent when at Mass thankyou

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder A Tamburro

