



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2164 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 4TH AUGUST 2024

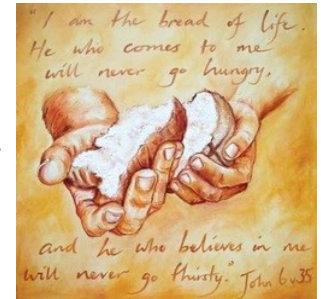
Readings : Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Psalm 77 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Gospel John 6:24-35 Psalter Week 2

Welcome to Bishop Timothy Menezes and Canon Brian McGinley

This Sunday we welcome to the parish Bishop Timothy Menezes and Canon Brian McGinley who will be celebrating the 11.15am Mass. Bishop Timothy served here for two years (1998-2000) and Canon Brian was here for four years (1993-1997), Fr Dominic Round being Parish Priest at that time.

Reflection for this Sunday

God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 4th August 2024

Saturday	5pm	Anna Rose Sedgwick & Pat Reardon
Sunday	8.15am	Zofia Srebniak & People of the Parish
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of Anila Kott
	6pm	Ints of all medical, admin, catering staff & volunteers at the QE Hospital (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Alan Coombes & Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Ann Duffy & Myrtle Harris
	11am	Funeral Mass Michael O'Connor
Wednesday	9.30am	Patrick O'Brien & Daniel Grant
Thursday	7pm	Julia Zarczynska & Kath McCallion
Friday	9.30am	Anne Sullivan
Saturday	9.30am	Caroline Jones
	5pm	Colman & Christine Burke & James Hughes (Beoley)

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 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 11th August 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Joe & Mary Ginty
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Brigit Burke & Aleksandra & Callum (1st Wedd A)
	6pm	Clive McColgan & People of the Parish (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MICHAEL O'CONNOR** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 6 August, **BARBARA ASHFIELD** relative of parishioners. 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN**



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **KAY MORTON**
Next week for the **INTENTIONS OF NIMISHA**

LAMPS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART
To have the lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones, please contact the parish office, suggested donation £5



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **INTENTIONS OF ALEKSANDRA & CALLUM (1ST ANNIV)**
Next week for the **INTENTIONS OF NITIN**

Floods in Kerala

Please keep the people of Kerala in your prayers in the aftermath of the floods there recently. We pray especially for those who have died and their families who mourn that God may comfort them in their sadness. We pray also for those who have lost their homes, may they receive the help they need to rebuild their lives.

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

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 your 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 Dedication of the Basilica of St 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.

Tuesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday 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.

Thursday Saint Dominic, Priest

(1170-1221) St Dominic was born in Calaborra, 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).

Friday Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe

(1891-1942) St Teresa Benedicta was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in 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.

Saturday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

(3rd century) St Lawrence was a Roman deacon. He died four days after Pope Sixtus II, during the persecution of Valerian. Arrested by the prefect and called on to deliver up the property of the Church, his answer was to point to a crowd of poor people. 'Here are the true treasures of the Church,' he said. He was roasted to death on the gridiron.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 27/28 July 2024

1st Collection £495.82

2nd Collection £232.14 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 442

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
1pm 22nd August

Dates for your diary

Friday 27 September Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 30 November Christmas Lunch

December Parish Carol Service

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

With a new government in place it is timely that Pope Francis' prayer intention for August is for political leaders.

'We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.'

Watch the Pope's message at : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Asvx-GE8Y>

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs

Sunday 1st September at Harvington Hall

Principal Celebrant will be The Right Rev Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

Annual March for Life

This happens in London Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event.

Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday 5 October 2024 12 noon

at St Chad's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

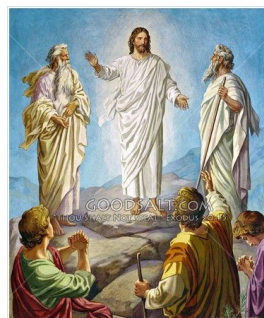
McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons

for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

4pm-5pm Tuesdays

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

Please note: No classes during August



COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

New Counting Teams needed to count the weekend collections either on a Sunday evening or Monday morning

If this is something you feel you could do, please get in touch with one of the clergy or the parish office—thankyou

Mount Carmel Choir

The choir is now on a break throughout August, resuming again on 9th September.

New members always welcome.

If you were thinking about joining us, then September is an ideal time to join.

We meet every Monday evenings at 7pm

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