



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1936 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 4TH OCTOBER 2020

Readings Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 79, Philippians 4:6-9, Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Reflection

The letter to the Philippians asks us to take our worries to God in Prayer.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share;

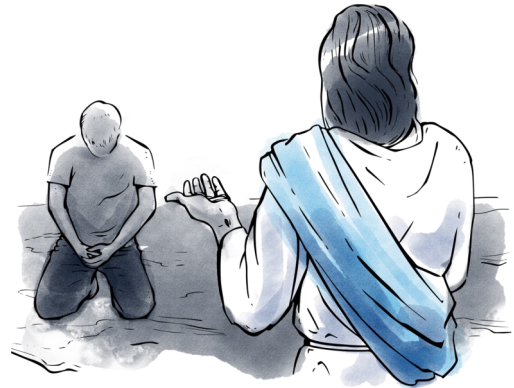
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms he'll take and shield thee, thou will find a solace there.



New Government Guidelines

Revised Government restrictions due to Coronavirus came into force last Monday 28th September. There is no change to the arrangements for daily and Sunday Masses. The number for Funerals remains at 30 and Weddings will now be 15.

For Baptisms and other services, the number is 6.

Face Coverings: It is mandatory that these ARE WORN THROUGHOUT MASS please bring your own face covering with you.

Church Cleaners and volunteers to collect names & telephone numbers for Track & Trace

We are in the process of organising extra Cleaning Teams for the regular once a week cleaning of the church. If this is something you could help with, please contact the parish office.

Also to help prevent the spread of the virus, the parish is initiating TRACK & TRACE. Volunteers are requested to collect names and telephone numbers. If you can help please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday	5pm	Dennis Menezes
Sunday	8.15am	Carn Family
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Rita Vaugh
	6pm	Ned Delaney
Monday	11am	Sandra Sen
		<i>Clergy</i> Intentions of Mary Withers
Tuesday	11am	Joan Behan
		<i>Clergy</i> Marium Hormis (a)
Wednesday	11am	Tony Gregory
		<i>Clergy</i> Teresa Murphy
Thursday	11am	Anne Curry
Friday	11am	Eileen Gavin (60th Birthday Anniversary)
Saturday	11am	Mount Carmel School First Holy Communion Mass Family have priority at this Mass

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday	5pm	Bernadette Purcell
Sunday	8.15am	Stan & Stasia Duraj
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Eileen Gavin (60th B'day Anniv)
	6pm	Mike Dean (a)

For the dead ... Your prayers are asked for **LAURENCE HARBENDER** Funeral Service 11am Friday 9th October at the Abbey Chapel **DOROTHY PHILOMENA EVANS** Graveside Burial 12.30pm Monday 12th October at St Mary's Churchyard, Studley, **ANNE CURRY** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 23rd October in Mount Carmel, **GERRY BREE** Funeral details not yet known, **EVELYN FRANCES JEROME (O'MALLEY)** Funeral details not yet known.

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 **GERRY BREE, BRIAN DIXON, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, JESSICA HINDSON**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

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

Next week for the intentions of **GERRY & DELIA BREE**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**

Next week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER MCNAMEE**

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2021 This will commence in January next year. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you would like to know more about the Faith, please contact one of the priests or the parish office on 01527 63096.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October The Laity's Mission in the Church :

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

CAFOD Harvest Family Day 9th October

This coming Friday is the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day—let's all come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world SURVIVE, REBUILD and HEAL. Please pray for all those affected and donate, either online at cafod.org/give or by using one of the envelopes available in church. If you are a tax payer please consider adding gift aid which increases the value of your gift by 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you. Instructions are on the tear-off slip of the envelope. This makes a big difference to the amount collected thus providing further help to those needing it. Please return your envelope by putting it in the OFFERINGS BOX in the church porches before 20th October. You can also give by text on you mobile; text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10 (Gift Aid cannot be added using this method).

Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Maria Faustyna Kowalska, also known as Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy".

Tuesday

Saint Bruno, Priest

St Bruno was born in Cologne around 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 wide advice and counsel. He died in 1101.

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's celebration was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the battle of Lepanto in the 16th 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.

Friday

Feast of Saint John Henry Newman

Saint 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 Saint 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. He was Canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

Saturday

Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop or of Our Lady on Saturday

(+644) St Paulinus was one of the second band of missionary monks sent from Rome to assist St Augustine of Canterbury in 601. After labouring for many years in Kent, he was consecrated first bishop of York in 625 and did much to evangelise Northumbria, baptising King St Edwin at Easter in 627. He was eventually driven from York and spent his final years administering the See of Rochester.

Vacancy at St Thomas More School for a Cleaner 3.15pm-5.45pm Monday-Friday 12.5 hrs per week please extra during Summer Break commencing 2nd November 2020. Term Time only £5,338 per annum. If interested please email tgration@stm.lourdesmac.org.uk for an application pack. Closing date Friday 2nd October at 12 noon

Churches together in Redditch invite you to join 24 hrs of prayers from 7pm Tuesday 6th October to 7pm on Wednesday 7th October. To sign up either ring John Hardy Prayer Representative on 01527 450444 between 7pm & 10pm and he will sign you up for a time of your choice or email redditchchurches@gmail.com for sign up link.

Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners for September

1st Prize £120.00 No 41 Francis Keane 2nd Prize £50.00 No 92 Colette Harris

Christmas Shoe Boxes

The collection date for boxes this year is 9th—16th November. They can be taken to Christ Church, Matchborough or if easier, can be dropped off at The Entertainer Toy Shop in the Kingfisher Centre. During this pandemic, an idea could be to do a box online using the following website:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ where you can choose items, send a picture or note from your family. The children will really love to have these boxes this Christmas after a difficult year.



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