



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2187 **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5TH JANUARY 2025**

Readings : Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 71 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection for this Sunday

Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest 'over the place where the child was', the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life.

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 5th January 2025

Saturday	5pm	Mick Russell & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Stan & Stasia Duraj
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda
	5pm	Reception of Body Carol Mount
	6pm	Jimmy Stanley (live-streamed)
Monday	9.30am	Michael & Anna Marie O'Brien
	10.30am	Funeral Mass Carol Mount
	6pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service (J Hardcastle)
Wednesday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service (N Cosgriff)
Thursday	7pm	Eucharistic Service (N Cosgriff)
Friday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service (N Cosgriff)
Saturday	9.30am	Alan Richardson
	5pm	Bill Wilson (a)

Mass Intentions this week

Fr Jason is taking a break this week from Monday afternoon to Friday therefore there will be Eucharistic Services during the week.

Please note Monday's Mass is at 9.30am

The following intentions will be said by

Fr Jason whilst he is away.

Tuesday:	In Gratitude to Our Lady
Wednesday:	Mary Scally
Thursday:	Ellen Delaney
Friday:	Michael Skinner & In thanksgiving (58th Wedding Anniversary for John & Ann Ryan)

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION

Saturday 10am-11am
or by appointment

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2025

Sunday	8.15am	Peggy Ryan & People of the Parish
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of Emilia & Emmanuel & Holy Souls
	6pm	Thomas Collins (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, PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, WILMA WILLIS**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **CAROLE MOUNT** Funeral Mass Monday 6th January at 10.30am, **DANUTA ZDANKO** Funeral Mass 11.45am Friday 17th January, **FRANCIS JOE DILLON 'JOE'** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 20th January at the Abbey Chapel, **CHRISTINA BIRD** Graveside Service 2pm Monday 27th January at the Abbey Cemetery



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **REBECCA**

Next week for the intentions of **A.R.C**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for **MOLLY & HARRY MARKS**

Next week for the intentions of **REBECCA**

Second Collection Next Weekend

PEACE SUNDAY 2025

is for **PAX CHRISTI**

(International Catholic Movement for Peace)

Read the Pope's message at :

[Message of the Holy Father Francis for the 58th World Day of Peace \(1 January 2025\)](#)

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

Tuesday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

(1175-1275) Born in Barcelona, Spain, he was the third Master General of the Dominican Order. He is famous for his work in the freeing of slaves. He wrote five books of Decretals which are now a valuable part of the Canon Law of the Church. The 'Summa Casuum' which is about the correct and fruitful administration of the sacrament of Penance is the most notable of his works.

Wednesday Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday Fr Sandy Brown 1st Anniverary

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 28/29 December 2024

1st Collection £495.76

2nd Collection £234.65 (Parish Hall)

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

Unclaimed Grand Raffle Winners

1st Prize £100

Ticket No 00652 Kath Taylor

6th Prize Fuzzy Duck Bath Robe Ticket No 00533 Caren Price-Hunt 07716320717

Foodbank

The final Foodbank delivery for 2024 was taken on 31st December. The total donated by the Parish to help those in need in Redditch was 707.1Kg. This is a fantastic amount and much higher than our total for 2023. Thank you for all the support during the year and we are looking forward to continuing to support the Foodbank through 2025.

IMPORTANT : Please do not leave any fresh fruit, vegetables or potatoes as these cannot be accepted by the Foodbank.

New Sunday Missals

We have a few copies of the new revised Sunday Missal for sale in the parish office if anyone would like one. The cost is £20.

500 Club Winners for October & November

Please could the winners of the 500 Club for October & November collect their cheques from the parish office. Thank you.

Marek & Sophie Duraj (1st & 2nd Prize October) and Adrian Morris (2nd Prize November).

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

Diary for 2025
Available from the Parish Office
Only 1 Diary with Mass left £3.50

**Our Lady of
Mount Carmel
pray for us**

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

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

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

First Holy Communion Parish Class
for children in non-Catholic Schools begins this
Wednesday 8 January 2025 at 6pm
in Mount Carmel Church

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND
Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 4 J Hardcastle T Cordha

Pray
for
Vocations



