



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2251 **EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 5TH APRIL 2026**

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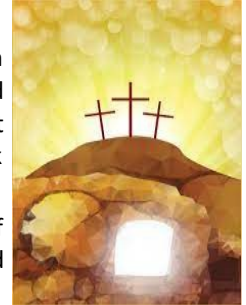
Dear Parishioners,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness. It is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might know the new life that Christ offers to us as we respond to his invitation to come out of the darkness of sin, evil and division and to walk in his glorious light.

May we, especially at this time in the life of our community, radiate the light of Christ by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need. Let others see your joy and proclaim its source: our new life in Jesus Christ, the one who is Risen. Alleluia!

I pray that He will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter and fill your hearts and homes with his peace. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel may you come to share in the life of our Risen Lord now and forever.

Fr Long



THANK YOU

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly in preparing the Church for The Triduum and Easter – from cleaning, to preparing the liturgies, music, stewards, our flower arrangers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, altar servers, counters, those who look after the church linens. Apologies to anyone forgotten from this list.

** EASTER OFFERING **

Please note that the collections from all the Easter Masses are a gift for the parish clergy's ministry amongst us. Please feel free to use the special envelopes that are being given with the bulletin this weekend and please return it on Easter Masses. Alternatively, you may give your offering via the contactless Dona machines which are situated in the church porches.

Please be generous. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 5th April 2026

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil	8pm	Fr Tony Rohan RIP & People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	8.15am	John, Elizabeth & Chris Morrissey RIP
	11.15am	Ints of Gleetar (b'day) & Ints of Susan Doherty
	6pm	Paul Foley RIP & Ann Blundell RIP (live-streamed)
Easter Monday	11.15am	Michael Russell (Wedd A) & Ints of Becky & Noreen
Easter Tuesday	9.30am	Ints of Mgt Brannan & Adam Bobowski RIP
Easter Wednesday	- - -	No Mass
Easter Thursday	5pm	Reception of Body Bill Reardon
	7pm	Chacko Ooroth (a) & Ints of M M Richardson
Easter Friday	9.30am	Funeral Mass Bill Reardon
Easter Saturday	9.30am	Mary Webb RIP & Ints of Sarah
	5pm	Ints of Reji George (b'day) & Paddy & Mary Jo Loftus (a)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—Second Sunday of Easter 12th April 2026

Sunday	8.15am	Paily Ouseph (a) & Aleyamma Philip (1st A)
	3pm	Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda RIP & People of the Parish
	6pm	Robert Stack (a) (live-streamed)



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **Reji George (b'day)**
Next week the lamp burns in loving memory of **Thomas & Bridie Meagher**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **Reji George (b'day)**
Next week the lamp burns in loving memory of **Michael Purcell (a)**

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

12th April

There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.



For the Sick ...

Please pray for **Brian Dixon, Caroline & Bob Holland, Eddie & Geraldine McGroarty, Delia Bree, Fr Michael White, Paul McConnell, Annie Cleary, Michael & Maria Yates, Julian McRandal, Pius McDermott, John Brown, Alistair Crowle, Helen Horvath, Vilma Willis, Margaret Williams, Jane-Christina Thomson, Jean Maitland, Mary Fallon, Lexi Bradbury, Ellis Mitchell, Gary Dallow, Tracey Hawthorne, Jane Elliott, Bernard Cannon, Margaret Anne Seaman, Lorna Parsonage, Pascale Breyne, Sheila Twist, Doris Flynn, Katherine Jarvis, Gabriel Allison, Janet Davies, Christine Morrissey,**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **BILL REARDON** Reception of Body 5pm Thursday 9th April, Funeral Mass 9.30am Friday 10th April, **ANN CROMPTON** Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 17th April, **JEAN WILSON** Funeral Mass 11.45 Monday 20th April, **DELLA 'MARTINA' QUINN** Reception of Body 4pm Monday 20th April, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 21st April, **MARTIN CONNELLY** Funeral Service 11am Friday 1st May at the Abbey Chapel, **JILL SPURRELL** Funeral details not yet known.

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE, MIDDLE EAST AND THE WORLD

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*

Pope's Prayer Intention for April—For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 28th/29th March 2026
1st Collection £620.85 + £171.00 (Dona)
2nd Collection £293.10 + £42.00 (Dona) Parish Hall
Attendance 582
These figures do not include Standing Orders

Gift Aid Envelopes 2026

These are available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend; there is a list of surnames and envelope numbers please note your envelope number may have changed. Please take the set of envelopes allocated to your surname.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 16th May at 6.00pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

This is the first time this has been held in the parish and it will be a most wonderful event where all of our parish families come together and share food from their homelands. Please try to come along and support this event.

Ticket prices: First school child: Free --- Middle school child £5 --- Adult £10.

This includes a drink and a plate of absolutely delicious food.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening at Church and Schools.

If you would like to volunteer to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please do not think it needs to be a banquet - a plate or dish of food to share is absolutely perfect. There are sign in lists situated in the church porches for you to sign up should you wish to do this. Alternatively, you can email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or call the Parish office on 01527 63096 and leave a message with your Mobile number, Name and dish you will be providing, and we will add your name to the list.

Also if you have any hidden talents that you would like to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

Prayer & Coffee Morning

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Feckenham
10am Wednesday 15th April,
6th & 20th May 2026 Everyone welcome

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

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

No Counters required
Annual Easter Offerings to the Clergy
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 7 J Alen J Paul J Devassy P Joseph

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

Sunday 31 May @11.15am Dcn Des 25th Anniversary followed by refreshments

Saturday 16 May @ 6pm Multicultural Evening – Fundraising for the parish

Sunday 24 May @ 11.15am International Mass Pentecost Sunday

Thursday 16 July @ 7pm OLMC Feast Day —Social & BBQ

Sunday 19 July @ 11.15am Fr Jithin & Dcn David's Thanksgiving Mass followed by refreshments

Saturday 10 October @11am Mass for the Sick followed by refreshments

Saturday 7 November @ 5pm Mass for Deceased Parishioners followed by refreshments

Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner—Friday 24th April

Councillor Joanna Kane (parishioner), the Mayor of Redditch, is holding the Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner in aid of the Primrose Hospice on Friday 24th April 2026 at 7pm at the Abbey Hotel, Hithergreen Lane, Redditch B98 9BE. Dress code : black tie/smart wear. Tickets cost £45 per head. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Susie Lisle at s.lisle@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk by Tuesday 9th April if you would like to attend.

St Augustine's Catholic High School Choirathon 2026!

On Tuesday 30th June, the STA Choir will tour around St Peter's Church, Bromsgrove, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch and St Peter's Church, Crabbs Cross, performing for friends, family, members of the public and parishioners! Anticipated times are:- ***St Peter's, Bromsgrove 6pm-6.30pm, *Mount Carmel, Redditch 7pm-7.30pm, *St Peter's, Crabbs Cross 8pm-8.30pm** Please put the date in your diaries and come and hear their fantastic choir sing!

AND FINALLY...

WE WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON.

MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE!

FR LONG - FR JASON - DEACON DES AND DEACON JITHIN

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. Contact sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

