



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

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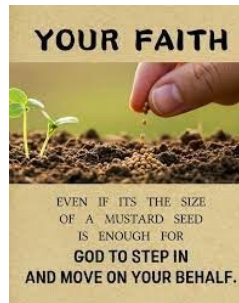


NEWSLETTER 2225 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 5TH OCTOBER 2025**

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 Psalm 92 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Gospel Luke 17:5-10 Psalter Week 3

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

*As a Christian, our faith goes beyond mere belief in God's existence. It is a faith that convinces us that for those who love God, all things work out for the best. He is faithful to us, and we must be faithful to him. We believe in a God who is true and who loves us so much that he reveals himself completely to us, asking for our love in return. We show our trust and love by doing his will. This is what Habbakuk means when he says: 'The upright man will live by his faithfulness.' This is why Jesus says that a person who is doing all they should is not doing God a favour, but is only doing their duty; it is the least a person can do if they claim to believe in God. St Paul writes that our faith is something precious. With the help of the Holy Spirit we need to guard it to live as Jesus and the apostles showed us and taught us.*



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 5th October 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Fr Tony Rohan
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Michael McNamee (B'day A) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Michael Newman & People of the Parish
	6pm	Fr Tony, Michael & Jerry Rohan ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Holy Souls
<b>STM School</b>	9am	M E Connolly (Johnson Fund)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Mary Dunne & Family (108th b'day)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Michael McNamee (a)
<b>STB School</b>	2pm	Class Mass 5SBE
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Mary Hallahan
	5pm	Fr Tony Rohan

After Mass on Tuesdays  
Flame of Love of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Prayer Meeting

**CONFESSION  
& BENEDICTION  
SATURDAYS  
10AM - 11AM  
OR BY  
APPOINTMENT**

## Sunday Twenty-eighth of the Year 12th October 2025

	8.15am	Gladys & Lou Watson 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish
	6pm	Martin Fawlk (a) ( <b>live-streamed</b> )

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

## For the Sick ...

*Please pray for* **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, SUSAN PORTER, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD), JOHN BROWN, HELEN BRYAN, LORNA PARSONAGE, GARY DALLOW**

## For the Dead ...

*Please pray for* **MARY CUMMINS** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 13th October, **BRIAN MCCRUDDEN** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 13th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 14th October, **BABY EVANGELINE ROSÀ MOLLOY**



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the **DOHERTY FAMILY**

Next week for the intentions of **MARGARET & JAMES WHYTE**



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL BOBOWSKI (B'DAY A)**

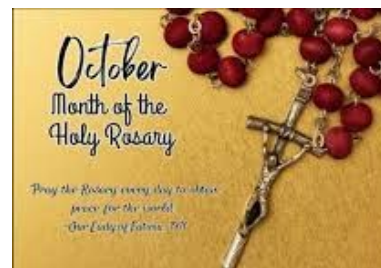
Next week for the intentions of **DOREEN TAYLOR**

*Parish First Holy Communion Class  
for children in non-Catholic schools begins in  
January. Please contact the parish office either  
by email or phone if you wish to enrol your  
child/children*

## 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*

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](mailto:sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk)



## Saints for the Week ....

### Monday Saint Bruno, Priest

St Bruno was born in Cologne about 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 wise advice and counsel. He died in 1101.

### Tuesday 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 by reciting the Holy Rosary, which is a powerful tool in the fight against evil..

### Thursday Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest

St 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 St 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 in September 2010 and canonised by Pope Francis in 2019.

### Friday Saint Paulinus of York or of Saints Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs or of Saint John Leonardi, Priest

(+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 as the 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. (3rd century) St Denis was one of six bishops sent to convert Gaul, became the first Bishop of Paris and was martyred, perhaps in 250. (+1609) Born in Tuscany, St John Leonardi was ordained priest and founded a community to teach the young and to instruct adults against the Protestant Reformers. He went to Rome and worked with St Philip de Neri for a time. In preparing priests for mission work, he laid the foundations of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

### Saturday Saint John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte in the province of Bergamo in Italy in 1881. At the age of eleven he entered the diocesan seminary and then completed his studies at the Pontifical Roman Seminary. In 1904 he was ordained a priest and became secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo. In 1921 he entered the service of the Apostolic See as President of the Central Council for Italy of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith; in 1925 he became Apostolic Visitor and then Apostolic Delegate to Bulgaria and, in 1935, to Turkey and Greece; in 1944 he was named Apostolic Nuncio to France. In 1953, he was created Cardinal and made Patriarch of Venice. In 1958 he was elected Supreme Pontiff. During his pontificate he convened the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. He died in Rome on the evening of 3 June 1963.

## Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 27/28 September 2025  
1st Collection £442.68  
2nd Collection £262 (Fr Hudson's Caritas)  
Attendance 455

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

### Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 16th October  
in Parish Hall

### COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 A Shibu D Davis L Jacob S Jose

## Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal

The Second Collection at all Masses this weekend is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal. This Fast Day, please help our neighbours like Ware by donating to CAFOD. You can do this by either by giving direct to the 2nd Collection, online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 3033030, or text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. **NB Please only use the CAFOD envelope available in the porches if you wish to Gift**

### Aid your donation



## St Thomas More Catholic First School Open Days for Admissions September 2026

7th October 1.15pm-2.15pm, 8th October 4pm-5pm, 9th October 10am-11am

Please contact the school to book a place—any questions please contact the school office 01527 525821

## Justice & Peace Assembly Saturday 18 October in the Grimshaw

Room, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6HJ Registrations 10am, Assembly 10.30am-3.45pm Theme **Preparing our parishes for social action**. Speakers: Paul Northam Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope' and Emily Pugh the Caritas Development Lead for Fr Hudson's Caritas. Book on now [bit.ly/AssemblyOctober2025](https://bit.ly/AssemblyOctober2025) or find out more about this assembly at: <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html>

## Studley Art Circle ART EXHIBITION & Craft Sale: 10am—4pm Saturday

11 October - Admission Free in the Studley Parish Centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley B80 7SG. Tea, Coffee and home-made cakes available all day. Affordable works by local artists, most exhibits for sale (cash & cards accepted) Donations will go to our supported charity **STUDLEY DEMENTIA CAFÉ**

**Redemptorists Mission— Monday 13th-Friday 17th October** at St George's, Worcester, WR1 1UG each night at 7pm lasting an hour, looking at a different aspect of the Faith. Opportunity for Confession also. All welcome.

## Mount Carmel First School Vacancies for 2 Cleaners

1 : 10 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-57369>

2 : 11.15 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link <https://mynewterm.com/>

## Prayers & Coffee Mornings

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church  
Feckenham

10am Wednesdays

15th October, 5th & 19th November

Everyone welcome

Pray the Rosary  
for Peace in  
October

Pope Leo XIV has requested that  
we pray the Rosary each day in  
October for Peace



