



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1969 **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY** 6TH JUNE 2021

Readings Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115 Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Reflection for Corpus Christi Sunday

The Eucharist is the food reserved for those who in Baptism were delivered from slavery and have become sons; it is the food that sustained them on the long journey of the exodus through the desert of human existence. Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possessions prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant. Yet Jesus comes to meet us and imbues us with certainty: he himself is "the Bread of Life". He repeated this to us in the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "I am the living bread from Heaven, if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever".



(Pope Benedict XVI)



PARISH SCHOOLS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This weekend and the next two weekends children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School and St Thomas More First School will make their First Holy Communion. We wish them all a happy and joyful day and would ask that you keep these children in your prayers.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Thomas More, pray for them

MASS INTENTIONS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

Saturday	10am MCS FHC Day
	12 noon MCS FHC Day
	5pm Michael & Sarah Durkan
Sunday	8.15am Paul Bilecky 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Christopher Avern (a) 6pm Barbara Bright (b'day a)
	4.30pm Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish
Monday	11am Caroline Jones
Tuesday	11am Pattie Coombes
Wednesday	11am Ints of Deacon Des Chilton (20th Anniv of Ordination)
Thursday	11am Fr Bob Wright & Adrian Kennedy
Friday	11am Funeral Mass Helen Sturdy
Saturday	10am MCS FHC Day
	12 noon MCS FHC Day
	5pm Elizabeth Morrissey (a)

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week
Bridget Hayes, Ints of Nitin (Birthday)
Virginia Davin, Ken Morton (B'day a)
Abilash Abraham (a)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 13 JUNE 2021

Sunday	8.15am Theresa Thomas (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Bill Wilson 6pm Dave Hovell
	4.30pm Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish

Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm (Church is closed for this Mass)

Link : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **FRANCIS O'HARE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Thursday 10th June at the Abbey Chapel, **HELEN STURDY** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 11th June, **MARTIN O'DONNELL** Funeral service 2pm Wednesday 16th June at the Abbey Chapel, **KURT CONCANNON**, **BRIDIE O'CARROLL** Cousin of parishioner.

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 **BRIAN DIXON**, **MARY WITHERS**, **KEN MCARDLE**, **BERNARD BYRNE**, **CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND**, **MICHAEL RUSSELL**, **FRANCIS KEANEY**, **GAIL KAVANAGH**, **MAIREAD HANLON**, **CAROL BYNG**, **CHRISTINE MURRAY**, **JULIA HOPKINS**, **EDDIE MCGROARTY**, **JACKIE POLLY**, **ALAN COOMBES**, **MARGARET GERAGHTY**, **MARY LYNCH**, **MICHAEL BLUNDELL**, **STELLA MCDERMOTT** parishioner & sacristan at Hadzor

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of SID & LILIAN CHESHIRE

Next week in loving memory of ALAN GOURLEY JNR (ANNIVERSARY)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of KEN & MARY MORTON ...

Next week in loving memory of BRIAN MANDER

Saints for the Week ...

Wednesday **Saint Colomba, Abbot or of Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church**

(c521-597) St Colomba was one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland'. He was born in Gartan, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance c.563. With twelve companions he settled on Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelisation of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later moved to Dunkeld.

(306-373) St Ephrem was born in Mesopotamia. Ordained as a deacon in Edessa, Turkey, he vigorously combated the heresies of his time. To be more effective, he wrote poems and hymns about the mysteries of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. He was a poet, orator and holy monk who had a great devotion to Our Lady.

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

The Beauty of Marriage Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Diocesan Vision : Unfolding God's Plan

Next weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read out or made available at all Masses. It is focused on the Diocesan Vision : Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right to Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FIRST SCHOOL, Downsell Rd, Webheath

Mount Carmel First School have a limited number of spaces in Reception, and Years 2, 3 & 4. Please contact the school office for more details on 01527 546398

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER WALL

St Augustine's Catholic High School are making a MAC prayer wall in their chapel and would like to ask parishioners to send in any prayer intentions they would like to be added to it. Please email masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk with any intentions you would like put on the wall and we will pray for them each week in school.

News from CAFOD

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If you are housebound, or shielding and unable to go out, would you like to receive the Parish Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

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*



