



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2212 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6TH JULY 2025**

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 65 1 Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel Luke 11:10-12, 17-20 Psalter Week 2

Congratulations to Fr Jason on the Seventh Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday 7th July (7th July 2018)

Reflection to the weekend

One of the greatest thinkers of all time, St Thomas Aquinas, described Faith as the beginning of happiness in the mind. Hope is the beginning of happiness in the heart, and Love is both mixed together and put into practice. St Paul in prison said these words, 'Nothing must make you anxious—so, may the peace of Christ which surpasses all our thinking, watch over our hearts and minds.' That peace is an inner harmony, undisturbed by outward stress, no matter how great stress may be. That is the peace which will leave its mark on us so that we become messengers of peace to all around us.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 6th July 2025

Saturday	5pm	Jo & Mary Ginty & Samuel & Kathleen McCallion
Sunday	8.15am	Jack & Mary Wilshaw 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of Carolyn & Brian Green (60th Wedd A) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Nora Doyle (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Ints of Michael
Tuesday	9.30am	Kathleen McCallion (1st A)
	11am	Funeral Mass Pauline Flynn
Wednesday	9.30am	Norah O'Leary
Thursday	7pm	Kathleen Wilson & Ints of Brian & Carolyn Green (60th Wedd A)
STM School	9am	Monica E Harris
Friday	9.30am	Carmel Russell-McGann & Ints of Emiliya Kott (b'day)
Saturday	9.30am	NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS
	5pm	Peter & Judy Reynolds & Mary Kavanagh (25th A)
Sunday	8.15am	M.E.Connelly 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Chummar Kanattu (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Pauline Clarke (Live-streamed)

Fr Tony

Princess of Wales Hospital
Cottage Suite Bromsgrove
Please keep him in your prayers

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

**NB NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS
NEXT SATURDAY (12 JULY)
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO EVESHAM**

**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, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, PAULINE CLARKE**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PAULINE FLYNN Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 8th July, PATRICIA DEELEY Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 14th July at the Abbey Chapel, ZOFIA PAPROTYNY Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th July, JAMES BROGAN Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 1st August**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady



This week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**
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Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart



This week in loving memory of **JAMES GUILFOYLE**
Next week for the intentions of **ELIJAH KOTT (BAPTISM)**

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*

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL MASS & SOCIAL
Mass 7pm Wednesday 16 July
Social & BBQ in garden & Parish Hall**

GRAND DRAW

Raffle Tickets available
please take some home with you
Donations of raffle prizes 1st Prize £100
2nd Prize £50 plus other prizes would be gratefully received

TOMBOLA

Bottles needed for this stall please

Enrolment into the Brown Scapular

If anyone would like to be enrolled into the scapular during the Mass, please let Fr Jason know



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Saints for the Week

Wednesday Saints Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. they include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823-1900), the Italian born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong, a diocesan priest put to death in 1815. They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Friday Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

(480-547) St Benedict was born at Norcia, Italy and was sent to Rome to be educated. He chose to live a solitary life at Subiaco and eventually organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey on Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule in which are wonderfully combined the Roman genius and the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe by Pope St Paul VI because of his wonderful influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	21/22 June 2025	28/29 June 2025
1st Collection	£504.61	£422.43
2nd Collection	£220.04 (Parish Hall)	£191.29 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	402	257 (No 8.15am count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Date for your diary ...

After the great success of the last Family quiz night, another has now been arranged for **Saturday 20 September** in the parish hall—time to be confirmed.

CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for the Lenten Family Fast Day Appeal which raised £725.83 to support their projects helping communities around the world.

This Sunday after 11.15am Mass Cake Sale for Myanmar (Burma)

CAFOD Earthquake Appeal

After the 11.15am Mass this Sunday in the Parish Hall. For a country already suffering under a brutal regime the needs of the thousand's affected by the quake are still great. CAFOD is working with the Catholic church in Myanmar to provide help and support, but more funds are needed.

Meeting for the Black & African Community of Mount Carmel

The Black & African Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, will be having their first official meeting in the parish hall on **Sunday, 13th July after the 11.15am Mass**. All Blacks and parishioners of African background are cordially invited to attend.

Act now Change forever—mass lobby of Parliament 9th July

CAFOD and other charities are organising an opportunity for you and thousands of others concerned about climate change and poor country debt to meet their MP to express that concern and ask for government action to address these moral issues. More information at : <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/join-us-for-the-mass-lobby-of-parliament> Petition Signing after all Masses on weekends 26/27 July & 2/3 August.

Men's Rosary in the City—Saturday 12 July 12 noon in Chamberlain Square, by the fountain.

We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben on 07885 505116

NIGHTSTOP

If you are facing homelessness and need urgent help, here are some other organisations that might be able to help you and are free to contact,

Shelter's Helpline : they can provide urgent housing advice to those who are homeless or might be homeless soon. You can call 0808 800 4444 between 8am-8pm (weekdays) and 9am-5pm (weekends) https://england.shelter.org.uk/get_help/helpline

The Runaway Helpline : They can look for options for anyone aged 11-17 who has left home and needs somewhere to stay. You can call or text 116 000, 24 hours per day, or get in touch on line. www.runawayhelpline.org.uk

The Mix : They can give support to people under 25, including advice on housing options. Their helpline 0808 808 4994 is open every day between 3pm-12am and you can also get support by text and online. www.themix.org.uk/get-support

Become a Foundation Governor at one of our Catholic Schools

Archbishop Bernard Longley has recently launched a promotional video to encourage practising Catholics to volunteer to become a Foundation Governor in one of the 236 Catholic schools in our Archdiocese. The role is a rewarding one and is open to people of all backgrounds and skills. You can view the video at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk> and find out more by contacting Rebecca Tonks at r.tonks@bdes.org.uk or Amanda Percival at apercival@magnificat.org.uk. The schools in Our Lady of the Magnificat look forward to welcoming new Foundation Governors and are grateful for all that existing parent, staff and Foundation Governors contribute to their schools.

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

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings T Cordha

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

Parish Pilgrimage to Evesham

Saturday 12th July

Pilgrimage will begin in Mount Carmel Church at 10.30am, travelling by car to Evesham for Mass at 12 noon.

(There is very limited parking at Evesham Church so we will need to car share.)

Please bring your own packed lunch.

There will be opportunity to have this when we walk from the church to Evesham Abbey.

The day will conclude with Benediction at the Immaculate Conception and St Egwin's Church around 4pm

The weather forecast at the moment says light rain, however this may change in the next week.

It's not too late to join in this Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, it is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and reflect on our faith.

Please be in Mount Carmel car park before 10.30am next Saturday.

Seniors Next Meeting

**1pm Thursday 7th August
Shared table in the Parish Hall**

