



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2174 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 6TH OCTOBER 2024**

Readings : Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 127 Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel Mark 10:2-16 Psalter Week 3

Reflection for this Sunday

Everybody has a vested interest in the critical issue of teaching of Jesus on marriage, divorce and remarriage. The most futile reaction to this gospel would be one of blame. It is easy to blame. It is common to blame the media, educators, parents, preachers, partners or even God for the pain that arises from marriage breakdown. The real tragedy of our time is not so much that some people separate because, unfortunately, they find that they can no longer live together, but that so many forces in modern society contribute to the disintegration of marriage as a permanent commitment.



NEW LECTIONARY AND REVISED PARISH MASS BOOKS FOR THE CHURCH

The new Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations and comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent (1st December). The cost for the church lectionary plus a smaller version to use in schools is £1090. We also have to purchase the revised edition of our Parish Mass Books and the cost for 200 of the Revised Year C, Volume 1 is £1000. Donations towards the cost of the above would be gratefully received.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 6th October 2024

Saturday	5pm	Michael McNamee (b'day a) & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Anne Loftus & Bill Norton (b'day a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Fergus Kelly & Tony Deehan
	6pm	Gerry & Mary Devane (live-streamed)
Monday	5.30pm	Rosary
	6pm	Thanksgiving
STM School	9am	Pat Reardon
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30am	Ints of Eileen & Billie Connell
Thursday	7pm	Michael McNamee (a) & Michael O'Connor
STA School	9.40am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am	Ints of Aashi (b'day)
STB School	2pm	Class Mass 5SBE & 5MMA Ints of Aileen Saenger
Saturday	9.30am	Ints of Heath, Skett & Chambers Families
	5pm	Elizabeth Loboda & Miceal Casey

Second Collection this weekend is for CAFOD Family Fast Day

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS for the Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year 13th October 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Lou & Gladys Watson
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Holy Souls & Deborah Flack
	6pm	Anne Loftus & People of the Parish (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, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS

For the Dead ...

Please pray for PAUL FIRENC SCHNABEL Funeral Service 9.30am Friday 18th October at the Abbey Chapel, JAMES BRANKIN Reception into church 5pm Thursday 17th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th October, ELIZABETH BARCLAY 1.15pm Tuesday 22nd October at the Abbey Chapel

THANK YOU!

To all who organised, helped or attended the Quiz Night & Supper last Saturday. An enjoyable night was had by all and **£527.88** was raised for the Parish Hall

Parish Christmas Lunch & Raffle

Saturday 30 November
12 noon in the Parish Hall
Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux
Raffle Tickets £2.50 a book
available from the parish office & after Mass
All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund

Call of the Holy Father for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER
Our Lady of the Rosary

5.30pm Rosary
followed by
Mass at 6pm



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@olmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**

Next week in loving memory of **PAT MCCORMACK**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in **THANKSGIVING FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY (IRENA)**

Next week for **DEC'D MCCORMACK & WHYTE FAMILY**

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

Monday **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 Our Lady by reciting the Holy Rosary, which is a powerful tool in the fight against evil.

Wednesday **Feast of Saint 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.

Thursday **Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop 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 Neri for a time. In preparing priests for mission work, he laid the foundations of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Friday **Saint John XXIII**

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in Sotto il Monte in the province of Bergamo in Italy in 1881. At 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.

Saturday **Saint Wilfred, Bishop or of Our Lady on Saturday**

(c.634-710) St Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne and spent some years in Rome. He was a strong proponent of Roman observances, especially at the Synod of Whitby (664). He took charge of the new monastery at Ripon and became bishop of York, although quarrels with the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury led to his exile and 5 years of missionary work in Sussex, the Isle of Wight and Friesland. He was buried at Ripon and his body later moved to Canterbury.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 22/23 September 2024	Weekend 28/29 September
1st Collection £558.58	1st Collection £467.61
2nd Collection £249.17 (Fr Hudsons)	2nd Collection £201.58 (Parish Hall)
Attendance 388	Attendance 402

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Called to be Peace Makers

This is the title of a teaching document released by the Bishop's Conference earlier this year and will be the topic of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly on Saturday 19 October at St Chad's Cathedral (in the Grimshaw room) 10am-3.30pm. There will be two speakers: Bishop William Kenny (co-author) and Aisling Griffin (Pax Christi). The event includes opportunities for discussion and questions to the speakers. It is free and refreshments are provided but please bring your own lunch.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco to St Dunstan's, Kings Heath, 18th—20th October

St Dunstan's in Kings Heath, would like to invite you to join them for the visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco from Friday 18th October to Sunday 20th October. For more information, please either see the poster in church or visit their website : www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk and look for their Parish Bulletin.

Next weekend there will be an appeal at all Masses by the mother of **VINNIE HOLLIDAY**

a young boy born with half a heart who is currently in heart failure and will need a heart transplant, to raise money to build an accessible classroom to keep Vinnie at the school he loves with his friends who love him.

Studley Art Circle
ART EXHIBITION & CRAFT SALE
Saturday 12 October 10am-3.30pm
Studley Village Hall B80 7HJ
Free Admission
Donations in aid of Studley Dementia Cafe

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
2pm Thursday 17th October

Date for your diary ...

Parish Carol Service
Thursday 19th December

**New Counting Teams needed to
count the weekend collections ei-
ther on a Sunday evening or Monday
morning**

*please contact one of the clergy or
the parish office 01527 63096
thankyou*