



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1958 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 7TH MARCH 2021**

Readings Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 18 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel John 2:13-25

Reflection for Third Sunday of Lent

The words of the Apostle Paul, which today the liturgy proposes for our meditation, resound in my mind; "We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ (is) the power of God and the wisdom of God." I have nothing to propose or give to those whom I shall meet except Christ and the Good News of his Cross, a mystery of supreme love, of divine love that overcomes all human resistance and even makes forgiveness and love for one's enemies possible.

This is the grace of the Gospel that is capable of transforming the world. The Church, therefore, does not pursue economic, social or political objectives; the Church proclaims Christ, certain that the Gospel can move the hearts of all and transform them, thereby renewing people and societies from within.

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 7TH MARCH 2021

Saturday 5pm Debra Tolley (a)
Sunday 8.15am Bridie O'Shea 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Bill Wilson 6pm June Davey

4.30pm Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish

Monday 11am Mary Butler (a)
Tuesday 11am Tony Gregory
Wednesday 11am Vera Kelly
Thursday 11am Ints of Ridout & Flanagan Family
Friday 11am Bill Wilson
Saturday 11am Nikita O'Malley

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week

Ben Quinn, Michael Hare, Wallace, Maud & Mary Huffer, Clifford & Nora Jones, Ints of Carol Byng

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 14TH MARCH 2021

Saturday 5pm Mary & Thomas Butler
Sunday 8.15am Brendan (Benny) McGilloway 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Paddy Jo & Bridie McInerney
6pm Chris & Jan Srebniak

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 **HENRYK & IRENA KWIATKOWSKI** Funeral Service 12.45pm Tuesday 9th March in the Abbey Chapel followed by burial, **RENATA OKARMA** Funeral Service 9.30am Friday 19th March at the Abbey Chapel **MAUREEN WOOD** Funeral Service 1.15pm Thursday 25th March at the Abbey Chapel.
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, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE HOLLAND, FATHER KEVIN ALBAN, O.CARM, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CLIVE MCCOLGAN, CHRISTINE MORRISSEY, MAIREAD HANLON, CAROL BYNG, RICHARD WHYTE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**
Next week in loving memory of **PADDY JOE & BRIDIE MCINERNEY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **MARY CUMMINS ...**
Next week in loving memory of **JAN & CHRISTOPHER SREBNIAK**

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

Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saint John of God

(1495-1550) He heeded the Word of God when he was already forty-two years old and from then on lived at the service of the sick in Granada (Spain). Before that he was successively, a farmer, soldier, and merchant. He founded his Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St John of God, devoting themselves to the infirm in soul and body.

Tuesday

Saint Francis of Rome

(1384-1440) St Frances was a married woman, and a mother of six children. She was zealous in the performance of every household duty, saying, 'A married woman must often leave God at the altar to find Him in her household care'. She patiently endured many trials, including the death of two of her children, the exile of her husband and the confiscation of their estates. In 1433 she founded the Benedictine Oblates of the Tor de'Specchi to continue her works of charity, and after her husband died in 1436, she become their superior.

Friday

Dementia Prayer Week begins (details can be found at www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Cafod Intercession for Third Sunday of Lent

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may be a sign of God's love for all people and a beacon of hope for all who are in need. Lord, in your mercy.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

"Tomorrow we celebrate International Women's Day. We pray especially for all pregnant women that they too would be championed and supported by all of us in society, not only tomorrow, but always. Lord hear us"

40 Days for Life

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9th March, 2pm—4pm

for the 40 Days for Life in Mount Carmel Church



Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are warmly invited to join their Zoom Meeting on Saturday 20th March, 11am-1pm. The meeting will be dedicated to Saint Joseph, Principal Protector of the Carmelite Order. Devotional prayers will include an optional Consecration to this great role model for us all, and conclude with Lectio Divina (meditation on a Gospel passage). For further details, please contact the parish office.

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.

Ecumenical Lenten Course 'A Journey through Lent'

Monday evenings on line **8.45pm for 9pm** throughout Lent within the context of Night Prayer (Compline) for a short Lenten Reading and Reflection. In addition, suggestions for further reflection and prayers will be circulated each week throughout the season of Lent & Holy Week. If you would like to be part of this Lenten journey, please contact Revd Barbara Wheatley either by email barbarawheatley@btinternet.com or by phone 01527 892969

Awaken with Hope 'tears at night, joy at dawn' (Psalm 30:5)

A virtual day of recollection for women organised by Women of Birmingham Archdiocese and facilitated by Jo Boyce (CJM Music) An opportunity to pray, reflect and share on how God is calling us today—locked in, socially isolated but awakening to the future with hope and new vision. Saturday 20 March 9.45am-2.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 unwaged). To register to reserve a place go to:

<http://bit.ly/awakenwithhope> or www.threeparishespartnership

or telephone 07586 521502

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.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Remember always leave at least one-metre distance if you are wearing a mask and two metres if you are not. In church please follow the guidance of our Stewards. After Mass, go home immediately, please do not mingle in the car park.

The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images.
3. Thou shalt not take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy Father and thy Mother
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, wife or possessions.

Room to let

A parishioner has a spacious room to let in Redditch, anyone who is interested and wishes more information, please contact Julie on 07775 600 598.