Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch

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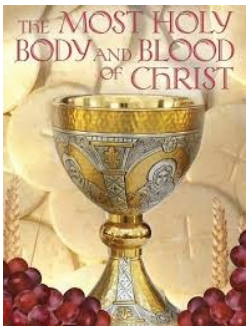
NEWSLETTER 2257 **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI 7TH JUNE 2026** *Psalter Week 2*
Readings can be found on page 83 in the Parish Mass Book

The Solemnity of the Most Body and Blood of Christ



Welcome to all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

Today is the feast of the Holy Mass. Corpus Christi, is a day for us to GIVE THANKS to God for the gift of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist who shapes and transforms our lives. It is this gift that unites us as one in the family of God; it is this gift which nourishes and sustains us as a pilgrim people on our way to the banquet of heaven. In this gift we come to know and love the Lord, receive strength to serve him and be ready for the fullness of life to come. Today we re-dedicate ourselves to the gift of the Mass being central in our lives.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS This Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass 9.30am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many congratulations to all the children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. May Jesus bless you and keep you and your families always in His loving care.

Please also keep in your prayers the children from St Thomas More School and the parish First Holy Communion class, who will receive Holy Communion for the first time next week. May this special day deepen their love for Jesus and draw them closer to Him throughout their lives.

CONFIRMATION – FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

We are delighted to welcome Bishop David Evans to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Friday 12th June at 6pm and 7.30pm for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep in your prayers the children from our parish and school who will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they take this important step in their faith journey with Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide, strengthen, and inspire them as they continue to grow in faith and in life.

ALTAR SERVERS

It is wonderful to be assisted each Sunday by our team of dedicated altar servers. I thank them for their continued generosity in service of the liturgy and our parish community. If you have made your first Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server, please speak to Fr Long or Deacon Jithin.

TEA & COFFEE

Please join us for tea and coffee after the 11.15am Sunday Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome. Come along for a quick cuppa and a natter, and enjoy some time with our parish family. Volunteers are always appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 7th June 2026

Saturday	**5pm**	Bridie Meagher (b'day a) & People of the Parish
Sunday	**8.15am**	Sarah & Mick Ginty RIP & Mary Webb RIP
	11.15am	Christopher Avern (a) & Julia Kuras RIP
	1pm	*Baptism of Ezra James Bird*
	6pm	Jim Fallon RIP & Philip Grew RIP **(live-streamed)**
Monday	*9am*	*Mass at STM School*
	6pm	Ints of Nitin (13th b'day)
Tuesday	**9.30am**	Ken Morton (b'day a) & Ints of Maria (b'day)
Wednesday	….	NO MASS
Thursday	6pm	Holy Hour
	7pm	Tony Gregory (b'day a) & Chris Murray RIP
Friday—Solemnity of the Sacred Heart		
	9.30am	Abilash Abraham RIP & Tresia Thomas (a)
	6.00pm	*Sacrament of Confirmation & Benediction*
	7.30pm	*Sacrament of Confirmation & Benediction*
Saturday	**9.30am**	**NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS**
	11am	*STM School First Holy Communion Mass*
		Maureen & John Doran RIP & Molly & Harry Marks RIP
	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a) & Bill Reardon RIP

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th June 2026

Sunday	**8.15am**	Albert & Eva Langston RIP & Paul Jarvis (b'day a)
	11.15am	*Parish Class First Holy Communion Mass*
		Roma Loboda RIP & Mary Guilfoyle RIP
	6pm	Allan Trahearn RIP People of the Parish **(live-streamed)**

For the Sick …

Please pray for Brian Dixon, Caroline & Bob Holland, Eddie & Geraldine McGroarty, Delia Bree, Fr Michael White, Paul McConnell, Annie Cleary, Michael & Maria Yates, Julian McRandal, Pius McDermott, John Brown, Alistair Crowle, Helen Horvath, Vilma Willis, Margaret Williams, Jane-Christina Thomson, Jean Maitland, Mary Fallon, Lexi Bradbury, Ellis Mitchell, Gary Dallow, Tracey Hawthorne, Jane Elliott, Bernard Cannon, Pascale Breyne, Margaret Anne Seaman, Lorna Parsonage, Sheila Twist, Doris Flynn, Katherine Jarvis, Gabriel Allison, Christine Morrissey, Janet Davies, Marion Behan, Danny Flynn, Amy Pinfold, Michelle Millichap, Vinnie O'Reilly

For the Dead …

SUSAN WYATT *Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 18th June,* **CHARLES POGUE** *Funeral Service 11am Monday 22nd June at the Abbey Chapel*

Pope's Prayer Intention for June : For the value of Sports We pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such respect,

Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady
This week for the intentions of ***Nitin (13th Birthday)***
Next week in ***Thanksgiving (Baby)***

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart
This week for the intentions of ***Nitin (13th Birthday)***
Next week in loving memory of ***Stanley Cater***

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

Seniors Next Meeting
Thursday 18th June
2pm Parish Hall

Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine, Middle East and the World

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 your 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

Tuesday **Saint Columba, Abbot or of Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of Church**

(c.521-597) St Columba 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.561. With 12 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 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.

Thursday **Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

St Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy Spirit destined him to universal mission. It was Barnabas who introduced St Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for a broad apostolate which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with St Paul on the first missionary journey and in the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls for Christ, Barnabas died a martyr for the faith. He had preached at Cyprus during Nero's reign. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

Deacon Jithin's Ordination to the Priesthood at St Chad's on Monday 6 July at 2pm

We will be arranging a coach to go the St Chad's for Deacon Jithin's Ordination. The coach will leave Mount Carmel at 12 noon/12.30pm (tbc) and leaving the Cathedral at 6.30pm back to Mount Carmel . We are limited to 25 parishioners from this parish and there be a list at the back of church this weekend to sign if you wish to go and whether you wish to go on the coach or make your own way there.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	30/31 May 2026
1st Collection	£590.90 + £170.00 (Dona)
2nd Collection	£307.94 + £30.00 (Dona) *Parish Hall*
Attendance	529

Standing Orders for April raised £3,532.00

Prayer & Coffee Morning
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Feckenham
10am Wednesday 17th June
Everyone welcome

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND
Team 4 A Jacob D Davis L Jacob S Jose
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 5 A Paul A Robin J Joseph
S Philip S Joseph

Thankyou

'Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for £625.43 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue.'

Volunteers

THANK YOU to all who have already volunteered to assist in a variety of important ministries and tasks for the parish. There is still room for more so If you are able to help in any way, whether regularly or occasionally, please speak to Fr. Long or contact the Parish Office.

Future Parish Events ……

Thursday 16 July @ 7pm OLMC Feast Day Mass —Social & BBQ
Sunday 19 July @ 11.15am Fr Jithin & Deacon David's Thanksgiving Mass followed by refreshments
Saturday 10 October @11am Mass for the Sick followed by refreshments
Saturday 7 November @ 5pm Mass for Deceased Parishioners followed by refreshments
Sunday 8 November @ 2pm Blessing of the Graves Abbey Cemetery

Can you help?
A lady who lives in the Hunt End area requires a lift to the 11.15am Mass—if you can help, please contact the office. Thankyou

St Augustine's Catholic High School Choirathon 2026!

On Tuesday 30th June, the STA Choir will tour around St Peter's Church, Bromsgrove, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch and St Peter's Church, Crabbs Cross, performing for friends, family, members of the public and parishioners! Anticipated times are:- ***St Peter's, Bromsgrove 6pm-6.30pm, Redditch 7pm-7.30pm, *St Peter's, Crabbs Cross 8pm-8.30pm** Please put the date in your diaries and come and hear their fantastic choir sing!

People's Emergency Briefing—Film

There will be a screening of this important film in Bromsgrove on Tuesday 9 June at Parkside Hall, Bromsgrove District Council, Market Street, B61 8DA beginning with refreshments at 6pm, film commences at 6.30pm lasting 45 minutes followed by discussion. The film has been created by Chris Packham & Deborah Meaden and contains excerpts from last year's National Emergency briefings in which leading experts were invited to present the latest data on climate science, health, food security, economics etc. The event is free but you need to book by emailing the organisers on PEBteam@ourclimateconversation.uk.

PARISH HALL FOR PUBLIC HIRE—

Our Parish Hall is available for public hire, ideal for parties, meetings, workshops, and community events. It offers a spacious hall, kitchen facilities, tables and chairs, and convenient parking in a welcoming and affordable setting. For availability, pricing, and bookings, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming you.