



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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 Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney  
 Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton  
 NEWSLETTER 2025 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7TH AUGUST 2022  
 Readings Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Gospel Luke 12:35-48

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS ...

*Our Lord tells us that, if we have faith in him as redeemer and our way to life, we must do the works appointed by him, for the day of our deliverance into eternal life comes we know not when, except that it will be unexpected. Then he will judge our service of God's love, requiring more of souls who received more gifts and opportunities, and banishing all who were unfaithful by neglect of Faith. Keeping the Commandments and doing good works is Faith in practice. In your contest with the world, self-will, and the devil make Faith and a good conscience your weapons.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AND WEEK BEGINNING 7TH AUGUST

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	President's Mass, Redditch Catenian Circle
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Fr Tony 6pm Elizabeth Loboda ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Tony & Theresa Gregory
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Michael Finbarr O'Leary & Ints of Jacey & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Anna Sedgwick
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Al Fox
	7pm	Gerry Purcell
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Intentions of Family
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda
	5pm	Michael Blundell

**CONFESSION**  
 Saturdays 10am—11am  
 or by appointment



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14TH AUGUST 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Richard Bass 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Coleman Burke (a) 6pm Michelle Kirby ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
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**PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass** Link : [www.eventcast.uk/live](http://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 **PATSY KORZENIOWSKA (GARNER)** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 7 September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 8 September, **MARGARET MURPHY** late of Woodrow, Redditch, **GARY HEALY** in America. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## For the Sick ...

*Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN & RILEY DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE***

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CHOIR

Mount Carmel Church Choir are looking for a **choir leader** and **new** choir members for September this year. The choir has played an important part in parish life for well over 50 years and has always prepared and sang music for Easter, Christmas and the Patronal Feast Day. It is a small friendly choir and we are looking for people who have a love for and enjoy singing. Having fun is our ethos and we work together by rehearsing every Monday evening from September to mid July. We start at 7pm and conclude at 8.30pm and in general choir members fit in as many rehearsals as is practical for them.

### Choir leader

The choir leader would work with our organist and choir members and help us in preparing the chosen musical pieces for each church event. Having worked with several choir leaders in the past I know that the choir members will work enthusiastically and give all their support during rehearsals to ensure that we work together as a successful team.

### Choir members

The only requirement is that you enjoy singing! There are no auditions to go through as we will gladly accept anyone that is enthusiastic and willing to give up some time to rehearse and prepare. Choir members can be as involved as they want to be and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come along and meet us when we begin rehearsing from Monday 5th September.

### Paul Morrey

If anyone would like to discuss this or feel you would like more information, then I would be very happy for you to call me on 01527 456246.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:[safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com)

## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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 and for all the world. Amen. *Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine and the world*

### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **JOSEPHINE POLLARD ...**

Next week in loving memory of **PATRICK MOLLOY**

### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **DORIS FLYNN & FAMILY**

Next week for the intentions of the **BARRATT FAMILY**



### Second Collections

Fr Hudsons 24/25 September

APF World Mission 22/23 October

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 5 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

### Saints for the week ...

#### Monday Saint Dominic

(1170-1221) St Dominic was born in Calaborra, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poverty. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

#### Tuesday Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe

(1891-1942) St Teresa Benedicta was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in Poland, but then in the German province of Silesia), the 11th child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought Baptism in 1922 and 11 years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9th August 1942.

#### Wednesday Feast of Saint Lawrence

(3rd century) St Lawrence was a Roman deacon. He died four days after Pope Sixtus II, during the persecution of Valerian. Arrested by the prefect and called on to deliver up the property of the Church, his answer was to point to a crowd of poor people, 'Here are the true treasures of the Church,' he said. He was roasted to death on the gridiron.

#### Thursday Saint Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) She imitated St Francis of Assisi in the virtue of poverty and was remarkable for her penitent life. She founded the Order of Poor Clares.

#### Friday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

(1572-1641) St Jane Frances de Chantal was born in Dijon, France. She was happily married and had four children. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. Nine years later with the help of her spiritual director, St Francis de Sales, she founded the Order of the Visitation, which was dedicated to the works of Charity among the sick and the poor.

#### Saturday Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr or of Saint Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs or of Our Lady on Saturday

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Gheims in 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.

(Third century) St Pontian became Pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235, where St Pontian abdicated the papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximum Thrax.

### Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us

### March for Life UK/London/Saturday 3 September

#### Altar Servers

#### Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

12 noon Saturday 1 October at St Chad's Cathedral

If you would like to attend this Mass, please give your name in to either Fr Jason or Paul Brewster.

### Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

#### Shrine of the English Martyrs Sunday 4 September 2022

Principal Celebrant: Very Rev Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General. Mass at 3pm, Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm

Free parking, teas, picnic area, Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.**

#### Spaces available at Mount Carmel School for September 2022

Mount Carmel School, Webheath have limited spaces available in school for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 from September. Please contact the school office for details : [olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk)

### St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 (September 1st-November 1st)

In September & October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. Individuals & Groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website : [stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/)

General enquiries : email: [contact@stbernadette.org.uk](mailto:contact@stbernadette.org.uk) or visit [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)



#### SENIORS GROUP NEXT MEETING—

2.30PM THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

Chat, Tea & Cakes

PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)

AT BACK OF CHURCH

Tuesday 23 August

TRIP TO MORTON IN THE MARSH

Thursday 1 September Seated Exercise

Thursday 8 September

TRIP TO BARMOUTH

Thursday 22 September

Shared Table + Entertainment

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**Redditch Catenians**

As the newly installed President of the Redditch Catenians, I would like to extend a warm welcome to any male members of the our parish who may be interested in knowing about the Catenians. We meet monthly for prayers followed by a meal. If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please feel free to contact me by email or visit either the National Catenian website: <https://www.thecatenians.com>

or our own Redditch website: <https://cateniansredditch.site>

Sean Lanigan—[slanigan34@gmail.com](mailto:slanigan34@gmail.com)

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