



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2221 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Gospel Luke 14:25-33 Psalter week 3

In Loving Memory
of



Fr Anthony Joseph Rohan
Born 14th March 1950
Died 19th July 2025
Aged 75 years
Rest in Peace

MEMORIAM CARDS FOR FR TONY

For those parishioners who could not attend Fr Tony's funeral and would like a Memoriam Card to remember him by, there are some available at the back of church in a basket on the offertory table.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

With the shadow of the Cross beginning to fall across the company as they journeyed to Jerusalem, Our Lord speaks of the cost and perils of discipleship. The remark that we must hate our kin is a good example of Semitic exaggeration to enforce a point: the claims of Christ come before those of the family. The examples of the builder of the tower and the king at war emphasise the need to count the cost of discipleship.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 7th September 2025

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| Saturday | 5pm | Michael Bobowski (a) & David Cruise |
| Sunday | 8.15am | Margaret Price-Ward 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Stuart James Bonar (live-streamed) |
| Monday | 6pm | Fr Tony Rohan & Ints of Denise Volpato |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Ints of William, Kathleen, Johnny & William Probert |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | NO PUBLIC MASS Jan Burak (a) |
| Thursday | 7pm | Pauline Clarke |
| Friday | 9.30am | Funeral Mass Michael Bowen |
| | 7pm | Latin Mass M E Connelly (Johnson Fund) |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Teresa Gregory (4th a) & Jan Burak (a) |
| | 5pm | Dr PC Varghese (a) |

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

**CONFESSION
& BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS
10AM - 11AM
OR BY
APPOINTMENT**

Sunday Twenty-fourth of the Year 14th September 2025

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| | 8.15am | Christine Norton (b'day a) 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Ints of Victoria (live-streamed) |

**Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed—
Visit our website and click on 'Watch Live'**

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD)**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PETER WALSH** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 8th September at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL BOWEN** Funeral Mass 9.30am Friday 12th September, **MARGARET PRICE-WARD** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 15th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 16th September, **MICHAEL NEWMAN** Funeral Service 11am Friday 19th September in Mount Carmel, **PETER SCHOFIELD** brother of parishioner, **ROMUALDA (ROMA) LOBODA** Funeral details not yet known



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in thanksgiving for **SAFE ARRIVAL OF BABY WILLOW EMILIA**
Next week in loving memory of **JAMES O'BRIEN, CHRISTINA & MARY O'BRIEN (A)**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **DUNNE FAMILY**
Next week in loving memory of **JOHN BEARD (B'DAY A)**

In remembrance ...

Baby Amelia Mandie Morrissey
(3rd Anniversary) Loved and missed everyday & good friend
Luther Powell

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 **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday **Saint Osberg, Abbess or of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

(c1016) St Osberg was the first abbess of the nunnery founded by King Canute at Coventry. She worked to care for the poor and vulnerable of the city. Her cult was confirmed in the 15th century, but she may be a saint for a much earlier date.

(1580-1654) St Peter Claver was born at Verdu in Catalonia, Spain, and entered the Society of Jesus., In 1610 he was sent to Colombia and began his life's work among the slaves. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his 33 years of tireless ministry.

Wednesday **Blessed Agnellus of Pisa or of Saint Egwin, Bishop**

(1194-1236) Blessed Agnellus was born at Pisa, Italy, and received by St Francis himself among the Friars Minor and sent by him to open a house in Paris. He was later appointed by St Francis the first Provincial of the Order in England. Agnellus arrived at Dover in 1224 and founded houses at Canterbury and Oxford. He worked also for some time in London. At Oxford he established a school which became famous, and it was in this city he died. His cult was confirmed in 1892.

(717) The foundation of the abbey at Evesham is attributed to an 8th century Bishop of Worcester called Egwin.

Thursday *Anniversary of Fr Dominic Round (2015), former parish priest of Mount Carmel*

Friday **Most Holy Name of Mary**

Saturday **Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

(349-407) St John was born in Antioch, he was a great genius, whose powerful eloquence earned him the name Chrysostom, 'the golden-mouthed'. He entered monastic life and then became a priest. As Archbishop of Constantinople,, he distinguished himself for his preaching and his abundant writing about Catholic doctrine and Christian life.. He died in exile.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 30/31 August 2025

1st Collection £621.82

2nd Collection £287.31 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 459

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation—Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures, which are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Fund Raiser for the Palliative Care Service in our hospitals and the Team that care and support patients at this time

Rev David Ryan, the Chaplain to the Alexandra Hospital is running the Worcester 10k on Sunday 14 September. If you would like to support him in this there is a justgiving page link below;

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-ryan>

Can you help?

A parishioner is trying to help a pregnant woman of 26 weeks gestation who has medical and financial problems and is in need of the following : a crib, baby carrier seat, formula milk, disposable nappies. Can be collected if in the Redditch area or brought to the parish office.

Fields of Gold—a Seasonal Concert for charity—Saturday 11 October 7.30pm at St John the Baptist Church, Feckenham

Tickets £10 including a glass of wine (tickets free for children)

Available from the Village Shop or www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham-st-john-the-baptist. In aid of Church Fabric Fund & The Leprosy Mission.

For more info contact cf@paulfurey.com

Mission Today Magazine (Missio—Red box holders) for Autumn is available in the side porches this weekend.

THE REVISED WEEKDAY MISSALS

For those of you who have these on order, hopefully they will arrive in September as promised!!

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 6096 or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

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 10 F Joseph J Tomi M Reji S Sebastian

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 11 S Jose B Babu B Jacob

Fund Raising Meeting

6pm Tuesday 9 September in the Parish Hall

Open Meeting to discuss the details and food for the forthcoming

Quiz Night on Saturday 20 September at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets available from the parish office £7 per person

Admittance will be by ticket only

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 18th September in Parish Hall



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Begins Thursday 11 September 7.30pm in the parish hall

This year's Journey in Faith course takes place this Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in the parish hall starting in September. It is the programme for those who wish to join the Catholic Church and for parishioners who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information please contact the parish office on 01527 63096 or email office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Pray for Vocations

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*