



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1989 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B** 7TH NOVEMBER 2021
Readings 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145 Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Reflection for the weekend

'There is more happiness in giving than in receiving' (Acts 20:35); the other, a word of caution, 'If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever' (1 Cor 13:3). Indeed it is quite possible to give, and give lavishly, without having any love, as evidenced in the lives of some of the world's richest people, even though little spiritual benefit comes from such giving. But on the other hand we can also be certain that it is impossible to love without giving. We see this exemplified in a supreme way in Christ, who loved us and gave himself up for us.

November— Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes for your November Dead List are available in church—please place the names of the faithful departed in one and either hand into the parish or through the letter box together with a donation if you wish to do so. Their names will be entered into the Book of the Remembrance which will be present on the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

Blessing of Graves and Mass for deceased parishioners

It has been decided to postpone both the Blessing of the Graves and the Mass for deceased parishioners until after Pentecost.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	5pm	Joe Radford
Hadzor	5pm	Dec'd Grady Family
Sunday	8.15am	Eileen & James Herlihy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Lynne Laight
	6pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy (live-streamed)
Feckenham	10.15am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Intentions of Wanda Skett & Perry Family
Tuesday	9.30am	John O'Malley
Wednesday	9.30am	Molly Toolin
Thursday	9.30am	Margaret Daniel (a)
	7pm	MCS/STM FHC Introduction Mass
St Augustines	10.30am	Remembrance Service
Friday	9.30am	Deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family
STB School	2pm	Year 8 Mass
Saturday	9.30am	For all departed family & friends of Gleetar & Baby
Prison Masses	9.30am/10.30am	
	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey
Hadzor	5pm	Martin Fawl (a)



Mass Intention to be said privately by the clergy Mick Hastings, O'Dwyer family of Stourbridge (Johnson Assoc)

CONFESSION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday	8.15am	Eddie & Norah O'Hara 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Brigit Brewster (b'day a)
	6pm	Christopher & Michael McNamee (live-streamed)
Feckenham	10.15 am	People of the Parish



PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed 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 Sick ... Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, ERIN MALE, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, FR CORNELIUS SAFE (Malaria & High Blood Pressure), ANDY CHUSTECKI**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **STAN & STASIA DURAJ...**
Next week in loving memory of **TONY QUIRK & BILL BUTLER**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **DEREK BARRATT (B'DAY A)**
Next week in loving memory of **JOHN LAWRENCE (A)**

POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
available on Sacred Heart side as you leave church.
DIARIES 2022 Also available £1 each

WEEKDAY MASSES
Please remember if you sit at the aisle end of an empty pew, you are preventing anyone else sitting there and so reducing the number of people able to attend Mass that day.

UN Climate Change Conference

Continues this week finishing Friday. At the time of writing some progress has been made but much more needs to be done. Pope Francis was not able to attend but his message was delivered to the conference last Tuesday by Cardinal Pietro Parolin. You can read it at :

[Pope Francis' Message to COP26/ICN \(indcatholicnews.com\)](#) Please keep the conference attendees in your prayers as well as those badly affected by climate change. "Now is the time to act, urgently, courageously and responsibly. Not least, to prepare a future in which our human family will be in a position to care for itself and for the natural environment. The young, who in recent years have strongly urged us to act, will only inherit the planet we choose to leave to them, based on the concrete choices we make today. Now is the moment for decisions that can provide them with reasons for hope and trust in the future." Pope Francis 2 Nov 2021

A Prayer for the COP26 Climate Talks

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

Saints for the Week...

Monday **Blessed George Napier, Priest, Martyr**

Blessed George Napier was born in Oxford and educated at Douai. He ministered as a priest for seven years before his martyrdom in Oxford in 1610.

Tuesday **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

The Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist (commonly known as the St John Lateran) is the Cathedral Church of Rome and therefore is the first in rank in the Catholic world. Hence its dedication day is observed as a Feast of the Lord.

Wednesday **Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

St Leo was born in Tuscany. He became pope in 440. He is remembered for defending the unity of the Church and preserving the teachings of the Church from error. He died in 461 having defended the city of Rome from attack by the barbarians.

Thursday **Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

St Martin was born in present day Hungary about 316. He gave up his military career, was baptised and became a disciple of St Hilary of Poitiers. He became the bishop of Tours, France. He died in 397. He was the first non-martyr with an annual feast day in the Church's calendar. He is a patron saint of priests.

Friday **Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**

St Josaphat was born in the Ukraine, of an Orthodox family about 1580. He became a Catholic though continued to celebrate the Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite. As Archbishop of Polock he worked to unite the Church. He was martyred in 1623.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

This week's Prayer for Right to Life

We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us.

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND *(Please note the new numerical names of teams)*
Counters for next Sunday Team 3 Paul & Barbara Holder, Tony Tamburro

Parish Diary for the week

Monday 7pm Choir

Wednesday 6pm FHC Class

Thursday 7.30pm JIF

St Augustine's School Christmas visits to the elderly

As St Augustine's will not be able to have their Christmas Party for the elderly again this year, they are planning on doing a tour around to those people who request a visit in the minibus with a few carol singers and to deliver Christmas Cards and mince pies etc on the **15th and 16th December**. Could those who would like a visit please either email Allie Mason on amazon@sta.magnificat.org.uk with your address and post code and which day you would like them to visit. If you do not have email, you can telephone the parish office with the information and we can pass this information on to Allie Mason at the school.

Catholic Schools Inspection The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk for details.

Vacancies at Our Lady of the Magnificat MAC Casual Caretaker required asap (Closing date 9am 12 November) and Casual Cleaning Operatives required asap (Open ended applications are welcomed throughout the year. For further information and how to apply please visit: [Vacancies-Our Lady of the Magnificat](#)

Vacancies at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lunchtime Supervisor required ASAP, part time, 12noon—1.05pm Wednesday-Friday (term time only) Contract Permanent. Cleaner required ASAP, part time, 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday-Friday (term time only + additional banked hours) Contract Fixed term until 31.8.22 For an application pack for the above, please contact Mrs Rita Kennedy via email olmc-hr@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk or phone 01527 546398

Universe Catholic Weekly

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched a new on line newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. You can order your **Digital copy** by visiting www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special Office £20 for three months.

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Brand New High Chair free, contact Julie on 07790 576395

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com

