



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 2014 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—VOCATIONS SUNDAY** 8TH MAY 2022

Readings Acts 13:14,43-52 Psalm 99 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 Gospel John 10:27-30

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

*In presenting the mystery of the Church in our time, the Second Vatican Council gave priority to the category of 'communion'. In this perspective, the rich variety of gifts and ministries acquires great importance for the People of God. All the baptised are called to contribute to the work of salvation. In the Church, however, there are some vocations which are dedicated especially to the service of communion. The person primarily responsible for Catholic communion is the Pope, Successor of Peter and Bishop of Rome; with him, the Bishops, successors of the Apostles, are custodians and teachers of unity, assisted by the priests. But consecrated persons and all the faithful are also at the service of communion. At the heart of church communion is the Eucharist: the different vocations draw from this supreme Sacrament the spiritual power to build constantly, in charity, the one ecclesial Body.*

Pope Benedict XVI



PLEASE NOTE : From this week until further notice the Monday Parish Mass will be at **6pm**, this is to enable Mount Carmel School & St Thomas More School to have a Mass in school on a Monday morning. (Term time only)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND WEEK BEGINNING 8TH MAY

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Mick Russell & Mary Cross
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Lady Jeanne Hunt
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of Geraldine & Eddie McGroarty
	6pm	People of the Parish & Ints of C.C. <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	11am	Funeral Mass Elizabeth Laboda
	<b>6pm</b>	Daryl Barber
<b>St Thos More Sch</b>	9.10am	Anne Curry
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Breda Finn
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Cornelius Morrissey
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Rhona McGillen
	7pm	Robert Stack
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Una Burns
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Clifford, Norah & Brian Jones
	11am	Polish First Holy Communion
	5pm	John Morrissey (a) & Harry Boyd (a)

### Prayers for Fr Tony .....

### Tuesdays 7-8pm in Mount Carmel

This will be our last Tuesday hour of prayer for Father. A big thank you to all who have managed to attend over the past few weeks. The Rt Rev David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton will lead us in prayer this Tuesday. Please continue to pray for Fr Tony and his family.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Nora & Eddie O'Hara (a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Rosamma George (a)
	6pm	People of the Parish & Dec'd of the Cornyn & Darcy Families <b>(live-streamed)</b>

**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)

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturdays 10am—11am  
or by Appointment  
NB No Confessions Saturday 14 May

## For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **ELIZABETH LOBODA** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 9th May, **CHRISTINE WATSON** Reception into church 5pm Tuesday 17th May, Funeral Mass 11.15am Wednesday 18th May, **MICHELLE KIRBY (NEE EDMONDS)** Reception into church 5pm Tuesday 31st May, Funeral Mass 11am Wednesday 1st June, 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 DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY**

## JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA IN PRESBYTERY GARDEN SATURDAY 4 JUNE—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP

If you would like to help to make this Fundraiser for the Parish Hall a success, please come along to a meeting this **Tuesday 10th May at 7pm** in the parish hall (old Nursery building).

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP**  
Mondays after **6pm** Mass  
6.30pm -7pm  
Rosary, Divine Mercy  
All Welcome

## 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.

*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 LIZ MUNNERLEY (ANNIVERSARY) ...*

*Next week for a PRIVATE INTENTION (CM)*

### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

*This week for the repose of the soul of MICHELLE KIRBY (EDMONDS)*

*Next week FREE AT THE MOMENT*



## Saints for the Week

### Tuesday Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church

John was born in Almodóvar del Campo, in Spain, around 1500. As a priest he travelled throughout Andalusia, drawing crowds by his preaching. His enemies, disturbed by his success and challenged by his teaching, denounced him for heresy, and he made no attempt to avoid imprisonment or trial, but preached the Catholic faith even more fervently. He played an important part in the setting up of the Council of Trent, where his voice was heard through the treatises he wrote for its guidance, even though he was not well enough to attend. He spent his last years in Montilla, and there he fell asleep in the Lord on 10 May 1569.

### Thursday Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs or of Saint Pancras, Martyr

Ss Nereus and Achilleus were Roman soldiers during the reign of Diocletian. They embraced the true faith. As a result, they were martyred. (+304) Barely fourteen years old, St Pancras was martyred during the reign of Diocletian. According to tradition he preferred rather to die than renounce his faith in Christ. He was buried on the Via Aurelia where Pope Symmachus built a basilica over his tomb.

### Friday Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima (Portugal) on the thirteenth day for six consecutive months in 1917. She brought a message of peace and reparation for sin, encouraging devotion to her Immaculate Heart and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

### Saturday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

(+64) After the Ascension of Our Lord, St Peter proposed that the disciples select an apostle in the place of Judas. They chose Matthias, who joined the eleven Apostles. He worked for the faith in Palestine, and later was stoned to death.

## Pope's Intention for May : For faith-filled young people

*We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.*

## Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival Sat/Sun 14th/15th May & Children's Art Exhibition

### BBQ and Pig-Roast

Parishioners at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Mass centre participate by decorating the church with flowers, which is open to visitors, and by holding a BBQ and Pig-Roast. All profits made come straight back into our church.

## Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us.

**COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
10.30AM THURSDAY 12TH MAY IN THE PARISH HALL**

**SENIORS GROUP IS BACK!  
MEETING— 2.30PM THURSDAY 19 MAY  
PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)  
AT BACK OF CHURCH**

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Team 1 (Swap with Team 2)  
T Craig, D Cruise, L Hailes, L Kings**

### Parish Diary

Monday 7pm Choir

Wednesday 6pm in church Catechesis for Baptism

Thursday 7.30pm Journey in Faith

## Walking Cricket—Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm at Redditch Cricket, Hockey & Rugby Club

Worcestershire Cricket have launched a new Walking Cricket hub for 2022 in Redditch, this is now outdoors! Sessions are turn up and play, there's no need to pre-book, the first session is FREE, no obligation. Address of the club is : Bromsgrove Road, Redditch B97 4SP (Entrance is near Cherry Tree Walk/Willow Way turn for Batchley). Just turn up or contact Elsa-Marie Evans for more information on 07392 085764 or email [elsa-marie.evans@wccc.co.uk](mailto:elsa-marie.evans@wccc.co.uk)

**Lunchtime Supervisor required ASAP for Mount Carmel School** Part Time Monday to Friday (term-time only), Contract Permanent. For application pack and further information, contact Office Manager Mrs Rita Kennedy via email : [olmc-hr@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-hr@olmc.magnificat.org.uk) of phone 01527 546398.

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