



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2209 **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST YEAR C 8TH JUNE 2025**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 12 :3-7, 12-13 Gospel John 20:19:23 Psalter Week 2

Reflection for this weekend

In the solemn celebration of Pentecost we are invited to profess our faith in the presence and in the action of the Holy Spirit and to invoke his outpouring upon us, upon the Church and upon the whole world. With special intensity, let us make our own the Church' invocation: *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* It is such a simple and spontaneous invocation,, yet also extraordinarily profound, which came first of all from the heart of Christ. The Spirit is indeed the gift that Jesus asked and continues to ask of his Father for his friends; the first and principal gift that he obtained for us through his Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

Pope Benedict XVI



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 8th June 2025

Saturday	5pm	Mick & Sarah Durkan
Sunday	8.15am	Ints of John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Christopher Avern (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Nitin (12th b'day) (live-streamed)
Monday	5pm	Reception of Body Michael Ryan
	6pm	Tresia Thomas
MCS School	9am	Mgr Graham Wilkinson
Tuesday	9.30am	Maura Heath
	1pm	Funeral Mass Michael Ryan
Wednesday	9.30am	Tony Gregory (b'day a)
Thursday	7pm	Bridie Meagher (b'day a)
STA Mass	9.40am	Fr Peter Blundell
Friday	9.30am	Annastasia Purcell, Jerry & Theresa (a)
Saturday	9.30am	Caroline Jones
	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a) & Anne Simpson (b'day a)

Fr Tony
Fr Tony is still in the Alex Hospital on Ward 9
Please keep him in your prayers

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
SATURDAY 10AM-11AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 15th June 2025

Sunday	8.15am	David & Jo Hanney (Wedd A) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Tony Gregory & People of the Parish (<i>Parish Class FHC Day</i>)
	6pm	Allan Coombes (b'day a) & Laurence Flaherty (live-streamed)

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, RYAN MARSDEN, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, EMMA MARTIN**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MICHAEL RYAN** Reception into church 5pm Monday 9th June, Funeral Mass 1pm Tuesday 10th June, **BETTY TONGUE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 16th June, **WILLOW RAVEN MOORE** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 17th June at the Abbey Chapel, **MARINA HUBER** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 23rd June, **EAMONN KELLY** Funeral Mass 12 noon Monday 30th June, **GABRIEL McNAMEE** Brother of parishioner, **FR JOHN BAGGLEY**, Priest of the diocese



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER**
Next week for the intentions of **REBECCA**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **ANNASTASIA, JERRY PURCELL & THERESA (A)**
Next week for the intentions of the **WILLS FAMILY**



Confirmations

Please keep in your prayers the pupils of St Bedes who were confirmed by Bishop David Evans last Friday evening



First Holy Communions

Please pray for the children of Mount Carmel School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday

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 Mary, Mother of the Church

This celebration was instituted in 2018 and added to the General Roman Calendar. This celebration helps us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

Wednesday Saint Barnabas, Apostle

St Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy spirit destined him to a 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.

Thursday Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered the human heart.

Friday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(1195-1231) St Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal. A Franciscan, he was known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his power of persuasion. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	30 May/1 June 2025
1st Collection	£545.56
2nd Collection	£221.81 (Catholic Communications)
Attendance	444

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Day of Life—Next Sunday 15 June

Second collection for the Day of Life Fund

'Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, 15 June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website. There will also be a second collection for the Day of Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England & Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This would not be possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore, invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales' website where you will find out more on the fund.'

Foodbank

At the start of the Jubilee year, Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' signifying their duty to cultivate kindness, compassion and support. Our donations to the Foodbank helps to achieve this goal and provides hope and support to those in need within our local community. Pope Francis also encouraged us to recognise the power of communal action, even the smallest act of donating can offer hope to someone in need, that one extra item will have a huge impact, Thank you to everyone.

1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

Ecumenical worship organised by Churches Together in Redditch on Trinity Sunday, 15th June at 3.30pm in the Ecumenical Centre (adjoining the Kingfisher Centre). Special guests include Rev Dr Susan Durber, President of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of churches together in England and our Area Dean, Rev Canon Fr Gary Buckby. Hosted by Emmanuel Church, Redditch (Methodist & United Reform)

'We believe Festival of Catholic Life' 25-28 July at Oscott College

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, Fr Toby Lees and many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com/tickets.

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 8 G Antony J Chacko M Gonsalves M Johnson

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 9 J Joseph L Mapranath M Vincent S Thomas

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 19th June
in the Parish Hall

Parish Pilgrimage to Evesham

Saturday 12th July

Mass at St Egwins, Walk to the Abbey
concluding with Benediction

If you are interested in going, please register with the parish office so we have an idea of how many would like to go.

Mayor's Community Mass

7pm Friday 13 June

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Councillor Joanna Kane (parishioner) is the new Mayor of Redditch
The Mass will be celebrated by the Mayor's Chaplain, Canon Brian McGinley
Everyone is welcome

It will be followed by a light buffet.
For catering purposes, it would be useful to know numbers. Therefore if you intend staying for the buffet, could you please let John Kane know by **Monday 9 June** either by email john@liamkane.co.uk or phone **07966 144091** Thank you

PARISH HALL When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state

PARISH TOILETS During Mass times the toilet in the parish hall will be open. Please make sure the toilet is flushed and left as you would wish to find it. **Please do not put paper towels or nappies in the toilet—thank you.**

