



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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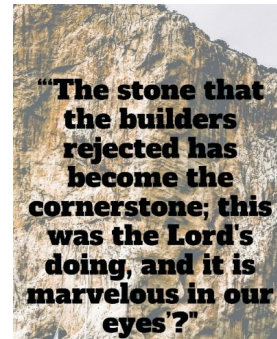


NEWSLETTER 2123 **27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 8TH OCTOBER 2023**

Readings : Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 79 Philipians 4:6-9 Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Reflection for this Sunday ...

Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
Their care towered over me.
In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.
I put out early blossoms; I fill up with leaves.
People had great hopes for. You had great hopes for me.
But now the year of my life is passing.
The harvest is approaching. What fruit have I to show?
What if, after all this care, I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,
and with your patient urging help me to produce the fruits of love.



NEARLY NEW SALE

Saturday October 28th
in the Parish Hall
12 noon

Wanted nearly new
clothes in good condition
(adults & children)

Bric a Brac

All proceeds to the
Parish Hall Fund

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023

Saturday	5pm	Judy Reynolds
Sunday	8.15am	Eileen Mundy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Harriet Griffiths 6pm People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy
STM School	9am	Halina, Szymon & Ireneusz Jedrzejewski
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael McNamee (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary McGorman & Intentions of Dawn Brant
Thursday	7pm	Intentions of Brigid Burke (Gabriel)
STA School	10am	Galton Trust
Friday	9.30am	Dave Griffin & Maria Jedrzejewska-Karabin
STB School	2.30pm	Joyce Mary Lander
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass
followed by Flame of Love of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Lou & Gladys Watson 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Peter Butler (a) 6pm N U Kunjachen (live-streamed)
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Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed - Visit our website and click on 'Watch Live'

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR EDWIN COWNLEY** Reception of Body 7pm Wednesday 11 October at Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Gregory the Great, Bearwood, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 12 October, **MAUREEN STUBBINGS** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 16th October, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 17th October, **DOROTHY KELLY** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 19th October, **TOM CONLON** in Ireland, relative of parishioner. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**
Next week for the intentions of **NIMISHA & NITIN REJI**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **JIM FRIEL**
Next week for the intentions of **NIMISHA & NITIN REJI**



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

This weekend the Second Collection is for CAFOD. Please only use the CAFOD envelopes if you wish Gift Aid your donation. Last week we heard about how Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic travelled hundreds of miles to treat people who needed medical help in the aftermath of the Pakistani floods disaster and how they helped Meera and her newborn baby after their home was destroyed by the floods. This is an example of how your donations help people in need.

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 us*

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest**

St John Henry Newman was born in London in 1801. As an Anglican clergyman he was influential in the Oxford Movement. He was received into full communion with the church by Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God on this day in 1845 while living at Littlemore, Oxford. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he founded the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in England. Through his writings, sermons and pastoral care he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham in September 2010 and canonised by Pope Francis in 2019.

Tuesday **Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop or of Saints Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs or of Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

(+644) St Paulinus was one of the second band of missionary monks sent from Rome to assist St Augustine of Canterbury in 601. After labouring for many years in Kent, he was consecrated as the first bishop of York in 625 and did much to evangelise Northumbria, baptising King St Edwin at Easter in 627. He was eventually driven from York and spent his final years administering the See of Rochester.

(3rd century) St Denis was one of six bishops sent to convert Gaul, became the first Bishop of Paris and was martyred, perhaps in 250.

(+1609) Born in Tuscany. St John Leonardi was ordained priest and founded a community to teach the young and to instruct adults against the Protestant Reformers. He went to Rome and worked with St Philip Neri for a time. In preparing priests for mission work, he laid the foundations of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Wednesday **Blessed William Howard, Layman, Martyr or of Saint John XXIII**

(1616-1680) Grandson of Blessed Philip Howard, Viscount Stafford. He was accused of complicity in the 'Popish Plot' and after two years of imprisonment was beheaded at Tower Hill in 1680. He was beatified in 1929.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte in the province of Bergamo in Italy in 1881. At the age of eleven he entered the diocesan seminary and then completed his studies at the Pontifical Roman Seminary. In 1904 he was ordained a priest and became secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo. In 1921 he entered the service of the Apostolic See as President of the Central Council for Italy of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith; in 1925 he became Apostolic Visitor and then Apostolic Delegate to Bulgaria and, in 1935, to Turkey and Greece; in 1944 he was named Apostolic Nuncio to France. In 1953 he was created Cardinal and made Patriarch of Venice. In 1958 he was elected Supreme Pontiff. During his pontificate he convened the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. He died in Rome on the evening of 3 June 1963.

Thursday **Saint Wilfrid, Bishop**

(c634-710) St Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne and spent some years in Rome. He was a strong proponent of Roman observances, especially at the Synod of Whitby (664). He took charge of the new monastery at Ripon and became bishop of York although quarrels with the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury led to his exile and five years of missionary work in Sussex, the Isle of Wight and Friesland. He was buried at Ripon and his body later moved to Canterbury.

Friday **Saint Edward the Confessor**

St Edward the Confessor was the penultimate Anglo-Saxon King of England. He was a man of great piety and was always generous in his care for his subjects. He established Westminster Abbey. He died in 1066 and his relics were reburied behind the High Altar on this day in 1268. HH Pope Benedict XVI prayed at his shrine during his Apostolic Visit in 2010.

Saturday **Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr or of Our Lady on Saturday**

St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the Catacombs. Known for his mercy and understanding of sinners who repented of their sins against the opinion of the Rigorists, mainly Tertullian. He fixed the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance. He defended the Faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies concerning the Holy Trinity and the Person of Christ. He died a martyr in Rome during the reign of Alexander Severus.

Right to Life Prayer

Let us pray for all those in hospices, that they may receive the appropriate palliative care to ease any physical pain, and the psychological and spiritual care to relieve their mind and soul. Lord hear us.

Annual Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly

Saturday 28 October, Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6HJ

Registration 10am, Assembly 10.45am to 3pm. This year's theme is : Climate Action in the Archdiocese of Birmingham with guest speakers Tom Piotrowski (Diocesan Climate Action Group) & Fr Robert Taylerson (Spiritual Director at Oscott College. The assembly is open to all and with the importance of this year's topic it is hoped that laity, religious and clergy will attend from around the diocese. Full details, including programme and booking link can be visiting :

<https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html> St Chad's is easy to get to by train from Redditch and is just a 10-15 minutes walk from New Street Station.

Future events

Saturday November 11th **Parish Kerala 3 course Buffet Meal** in Parish Hall after 5pm Mass Tickets available soon, Adults £15, children £7.50

Parish **Christmas Meal**— date and time to be confirmed

Saturday December 9th **Bel Canto Christmas Concert** in Mt Carmel 7.30pm

Tuesday December 19th **Parish Christmas Carol Service 7pm** in Mt Carmel

Wednesday January 17th **Quiz Night** in Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND Team 4 T & B Hughes J Hardcastle

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Team 1 T Craig D Cruise L Kings

Mount Carmel 500 Club Subscriptions now due—

If you would like to join the 500 Club which raises money for the parish, it is £12 per annum for one number, £24 per annum for two etc ... 1st Prize £120, 2nd Prize £50 For more information or application form please contact the Parish Office

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096 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**, they can be contacted at: safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP
2.30pm in the Parish Hall

Thursday October 19th
Thursday November 2nd
Thursday November 16th
Thursday November 30th

Please put mobile phones
silent when at Mass thankyou

First Holy Communion

for children in non-Catholic schools

The parish Class begins in January 2024 on

Wednesdays at 6pm during termtime

If you have a child in Year 3 and over who would like to make their First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office either in person or by email to enrol your child/children



