

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2192 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 9TH FEBRUARY 2025**

Readings : Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel Luke 5:1-11

## Reflection for this Sunday

The Gospel News keeps us firmly on our feet, so, tuck that thought safely away in your mind as you step out tomorrow into what one hopes will be a pleasant week of work, rest and play. We all know that things happen to us, and may well do so this very week, which baffle us. Life does have its problems to which at the time there seems to be no answer. Life has its dark places in which all you can do is hold onto your Faith. But never forget that Faith is always a Victory. It is the victory of a person who, through thick and thin clings to their hold on God. In the Good News of today's Gospel, Christ himself is using a fisherman's boat as his pulpit. When he finished speaking he chose Peter, James and John as his helpers, and, I suppose, as the first priests of the Church. They were ordinary people, as we are.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 9th February 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Michael & Catherine Conlon
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	John Loftus & Ints of Daison & Betty (Wed A) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Parish FHC Class Enrolment Mass—Tom, Peggy & John McGillen
	6pm	Peter McGoldrick (a) & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Joe Dillon
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Vivienne Jackman & Dominic (a)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Skett, Heath & Chambers Families
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Ints of Joanne Helen Wilcox
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Emilia, Emmanuel & Holy Souls
<b>STB School</b>	2pm	Class Mass 6RJA Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Mike & Gwen Blick
	5pm	John, Elizabeth & Chris Morrissey
<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th February 2025</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Jane Doyle & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Emilia, Emmanuel & Holy Souls
	6pm	Christine & John McAnenny (live-streamed)

For the Sick ...

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARY ANGELA COWEN Funeral Service 1.15pm Monday 24th February at the Abbey Chapel**



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **SHANE JONES**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

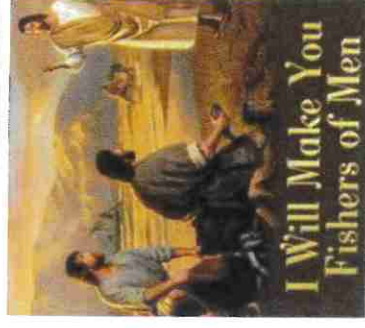


Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **DOHERTY & DUNN FAMILY**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us**



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'**

**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

JUBILEE YEAR 2025  
"Pilgrims of Hope"



www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

## 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 Saint Scholastica, Virgin

(480-547) *St Scholastica was the twin sister of St Benedict. Following the rule of her brother, she founded the Order of Benedictine nuns. When she met her brother for the last time, a sudden rainstorm providentially prolonged the meeting: three days later St Benedict saw her soul ascend to heaven as a dove.*

### Tuesday Our Lady of Lourdes—World Day for the Sick

*This day marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen year old Marie Bernarde (St Bernadette) Soubirous. There were eighteen apparitions in all, the last of which was on the 16 July 1858. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer and charity.*

### Friday Feast of Saint Cyril, Monk & Saint Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe

(+869) *These two brothers evangelised Moravia, Bohemia and Bulgaria. nichey translated liturgical books into Slavonic with the help of the Cyrillic alphabet which they invented. St Cyril died in Rome where he had gone to seek the Pope's blessing. Methodius was consecrated bishop by Adrian II and ended his days in Pannonia (Hungary). Pope St John Paul II proclaimed them patron saints of Europe, along with St Benedict, Abbot.*

### Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February—for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 1/2 February 2025

1st Collection £510.13

2nd Collection £351.78 (LIFE)

Attendance 465

*These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

### Turning Grief into action! Sunday 2nd March

3pm St Joseph & St Helen's Church Hall 84 Northfield Rd B30 1JG

Adam Smith-Connor (convicted for silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 days for Life Volunteer) share their personal stories of abortion and their journey into prolife activism. This event will launch the Lent 40 Days for Life Campaign—All welcome! For more info contact Isabel: 07773 501721 or email [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

### Pray to end Abortion with 40 days for Life

Outside St Joseph & St Helen's Catholic Church, Station Road, Kings Norton  
B30 1JG. Vigil Hours 8am—8pm daily March 15th - 13th April

### Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are invited to our meeting on Saturday 15 February from 11am-2pm at The Bridge Church Community Hall, Headless Cross B97 4JX. Guest speaker John Lally, parishioner of St Peter's parish, Bromsgrove. The title of his talk is 'The Poetry of St John of the Cross'. We shall also pray together with scripture (Lectio Divina) and share lunch. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Further information available from susan Porter 07789 741900

### Concert of Hope at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land

You are invited to a Concert of Hope at St Chad's Cathedral on 27th February featuring classical, folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers as well as dance displays. The concert begins at 7pm, with doors open from 6.30pm. Tickets are £25 and can be purchased via the Archdiocese of Birmingham under Latest/Events

### Men's Rosary in the City—Saturday 22 February 12 noon in Chamberlain Square (near the fountain)

We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben on 07885 505116

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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@dlmc@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding@dlmc@gmail.com) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns

### COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle T Cordha

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

NEW ROTA IN PLACE

MANY THANKS TO THE KERALAN

COMMUNITY—SEVEN NEW TEAMS

ROTA WILL BE CIRCULATED DURING

THE WEEK

### Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 20th February

in the Parish Hall

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON

SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

