



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2111 **14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 9TH JULY 2023**

Readings : Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 144 Romans 8-9,11-13 Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Reflection for this weekend ,....

Only humility can restore our lost innocence and our lost paradise. The humility to accept our creature-status, our child-status. We must learn to want to be led. We must trade childish pride for child-like humility. We must 'put our hand in the hand of the man from Galilee', if we ever hope to find our way home. Jesus invites us to do just that: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.



MISSIO MISSION RED BOX APPEAL 8/9 July 2023

This weekend we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's Charity for world Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is young or in need. The appeal is mainly for membership to the Red Box scheme but the Second Collection on that weekend will be for Missio.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish & Frances Quigley
Sunday	8.15am	James & Eileen Herlihy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Mary Molloy & Peter McBennett (a)
	6pm	Anastasia & Brian Hindson (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Mary Hickey
Tuesday	9.30am	Anna Rose McGoldrick & Ints of Logan Flanagan (sick)
Wednesday	9.30am	Ints of Emiliya Kott
Thursday	7pm	K E Chummar (a)
STA School	10am	Holy Souls
Friday	NB NO 9.30AM MASS	
	6pm	Peter McGoldrick
MC School	9.15am	Leavers' Mass Anne Curry
Saturday	9.30am	Michael Rohan & Brendan & Mgt Geraghty
	5pm	Patronal Feast Day Mass Eileen Mundy & Eleanor Quigley

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 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 16TH JULY 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Kate Bird & Kit Freeman 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish 6pm Eileen Mundy (live-streamed)
Saturday	9.30am	Caroline Jones
	5pm	People of the Parish & Frances Quigley

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 Dead ...

Please pray for **STEPHEN WARD** recently died, **PETER GRENNAN** Funeral Service 12.30pm Tuesday 11th July at the Abbey Chapel, **CHRISTINE MORRISSEY** Reception of Body 5pm Tuesday 11th July, Funeral Mass 11am Wednesday 12th July, **PAULIN MIKOSHI** in London, late of Redditch (Refugee from Kosovo) 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, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, SEAN LANIGAN, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **BRENDAN & MGT GERAGHTY**
Next week in loving memory of **MARY HICKEY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart


This week in loving memory of **DICK & JANE DOYLE**
Next week for the intentions of the **BAKER FAMILY**

Please put mobile phones on Silent when at Mass thankyou

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday 15th July 5pm Mass
followed by social in the presbytery garden

Ploughman's Supper, Trifles
Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee
available

Bring your own alcohol



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*

COUNTERS

We would like to add another team to our rota of Counting Teams. Counters can choose to count on a Sunday evening or a Monday morning. If this is something you feel you would like to volunteer for, please contact the parish office or one of the clergy.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday **Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe, Day of Prayer for Europe**

(480-547) St Benedict was born at Norcia, Italy, and was sent to Rome to be educated. He chose to live a solitary life at Subiaco and eventually organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey on Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule in which are wonderfully combined the Roman genius and the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe by Pope St Paul VI because of his wonderful influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

Thursday **Saint Henry**

(973-1024) Henry II, Duke of Bavaria, was crowned Emperor in 1014. He used his power to extend the kingdom of God by promoting missionary work.

Friday **Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

(1550-1614) St Camillus de Lellis came from a noble family of Chieti, Italy and was a young soldier of fortune when he decided to consecrate his life to the service of the sick. He improved the treatment and care of hospital patients. He founded the Order of Hospitallers which carries his name.

Saturday **Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

(1218-1276) St Bonaventure was born in Italy. He entered the Franciscan Order. At the University of Paris, where he was a lecturer, he met St Thomas Aquinas. He became the General of the Franciscan Order and a Cardinal. Known as the 'Seraphic Doctor', he is considered the greatest exponent of mystical theology in the Middle Ages.

A UNIQUE INVITATION

Pope Francis reminds us 'that every Christian is called to become 'personally involved' in the struggle against poverty'.

Our Parish SVP need new members to help in our parish and community.

These days the group consist of a small number of members and are in need of new and enthusiastic, like minded individuals to help continue to deliver social action. So, can you spare as little as an hour a month to help those seeking support? If so, please leave your details with the parish office.

Thanking you in anticipation and God bless!

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

**Thursday July 20th
Trip to Oxford**

Cost £20 per person

Leaving Mount Carmel 9.30am

If interested please contact
Liz Hanley on 01527 453133

**Thursday July 27th
2.30pm Bingo**

**Thursday August 10th
2.30pm**

**Thursday August 24th
2.30pm BBQ**

CAFOD urges government to protect the right of farmers to use their own seeds

Next weekend there will be an opportunity to add your signature to those of Archbishop Bernard and our local area Bishop, David Evans to a letter calling on the World Bank to stop making life very difficult for farmers in developing countries. They are increasingly being prevented from using their own seeds. For generations, small scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce food and maintain biodiversity. They have developed seeds that ensure crops are resilient to climate change. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is under threat as new laws, supported by the World Bank and the IMF, are introduced that limit what they can do with their seeds, making life even more difficult for them. Salina, a small scale farmer from Bangladesh, has written a letter to the World Bank and with CAFOD's help is asking Catholics here to support her by adding their signatures. The bishops have already signed, (see parish Facebook page) and passed it to the parish for us to add our signatures. Please take a moment after Mass next weekend to sign.

CAFOD/LAUDATO SI' Group –Screening of 'The Letter' film

Following this viewing and subsequent discussion on how can we all develop the ideas raised. These ideas support efforts to combat the climate crisis and its negative impacts on the world. They are ideal activities to put our faith into action: **lobby local councillors and MP's about the crisis; consider how vacant parish land could be used, e.g. plant trees; continue supporting fairtrade products; car share our journeys to Mass; work towards becoming a 'live simply' parish and learn more about and promote recycling.** We also welcome other ideas from parishioners. Please send ideas to bob.mansell@me.com

HELP NEEDED!

On Thursday 20 July at 10am the Cafod/Laudato Si' Group and students from St Augustine's High School will be holding a 'Community Litter Pick' in the area surrounding the Church. This is an initiative by the 6th Form in support of 'Caring for our Common Home'. All are welcome to come and help for about 30 minutes. Keep Redditch Tidy will be supplying equipment, so could you let the office know by Monday 17 July if you are coming so we can ensure we have enough equipment for everyone. We will meet outside church and refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Hall.

FOODBANK Thank you for your ongoing support of the Redditch Foodbank, they continue to see demand rising so our donations are essential, consider picking up an extra item when you shop and leave in the box at the back of church. If anyone would like to assist to take donations, less than one hour every few weeks, please contact bob.mansell@me.com

MARCH FOR LIFE COFFEE MORNING—

Wednesday 12 July 10am—12 noon at 10 Cranham Close, B97 5AY.
For more information contact Irene Wells on 07765 499 669

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon

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COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 J Haredcastle T & B Hughes

