



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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 The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
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 NEWSLETTER 1998 **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** 9TH JANUARY 2022
 Readings Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 103 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Reflection for the weekend

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world.

Touch our ears so that we may hear your word.

Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.

Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.

Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.

Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen



WELCOME

Last Monday we welcomed seminarian Tenny Anthony to the parish. He is studying for the priesthood at Oscott and is on placement with us until Wednesday 19th January.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	5pm	Ints of Veronica Evans
Hadzor	5pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Stan & Stasia Duraj 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Bill Hallahan 6pm Marianna & Bronislaw Kloc (live-streamed)
Feckenham	10.15am	Erin Male
Monday	9.30am	Jack Gilmartin
STM School	9.10am	School Mass Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Teresa Gregory
MC School	9.00am	School Mass Bridie Keelan
Wednesday	9.30am	Paddy Browne
Thursday	9.30am	Ints of Philomena Conlon
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass Bridie O'Boyle
	7pm	Ints of A.C.
STA School	10am	School Mass
Friday	9.30am	Bill Wilson (a)
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Tommie Quigley
Hadzor	5pm	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy:

Margaret Bennett, Annual Mass for Benefactors (Johnson Fund), Mick Hastings

CONFESSION

Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr C) 16TH JANUARY 2022

Sunday	8.15am	Kitty & John Chapman 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Francesco Urso Russo (b'day a)
	6pm	Ints of Theresa Irene Jones (live-streamed)
Feckenham	10.15 am	Ints of Cathy Kennedy

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 ... Your prayers are asked for **PHILIP HARTLEY** Graveside Burial at Westall Park 2pm Tuesday 11 January 2022, **BRIDIE O'BOYLE** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Thursday 13 January 2022 **JOHN KERWICK** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 18 January 2022, **CHRISTINE COLLINS** Funeral Service 12.30pm 20 January 2022 at the Abbey Chapel
 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, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, BABY FREDDIE, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, EILEEN GIBBON, JONATHAN CALDICOTT**

John answered them all, "I baptize you with water, but One is coming who is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to untie the strap of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the Intentions of A.C.

Next week in loving memory of VIOLET NOLAN (B'DAY A)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of STANLEY CATER

Next week in loving memory of JOYCE FARRINGTON



Saints for the Week...

Wednesday

Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

(1109-1167) St Aelred was born in Hexham and joined the Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx, and became known as a preacher and a writer, the 'Bernard of the North'. He delighted in friendship and wrote, 'he who dwells in friendship, dwells in God and God in him'.

Thursday

Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(315-368) Born at Poitiers, St Hilary was brought up a pagan and married young. He later converted to Christianity and, as Bishop of Poitiers, was a leading defender of the Church against the Arian heresy, which caused him to be exiled to Phrygia by the Arian Emperor, Constantine. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1851.

Saturday

Our Lady on Saturday

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For true human fraternity—We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Parish Project for the change of use from the Nursery to our Parish Hall

Older parishioners will remember when the nursery building was our Parish Hall and have fond memories of it. Initially the hall requires a new wheelchair friendly entrance and new toilets to comply with Health & Safety regulations. Fr Tony and the parish finance committee were wondering if we have a qualified Architect in the parish (maybe retired) who would be prepared to help with the planning of this project.

AVAILABLE IN CHURCH

Parish Diaries 2022 £1 each

Please put money in Votive Candles slot

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16th January 2022 Counting Team 1

Tim Craig, David Cruise, Laura Hailes, Lynn Kings

Parish Diary for the week

Monday 7pm Choir

Wednesday 6pm FHC Class

Thursday 7.30pm JIF

Right to Life—Ask you MP to end DIY Abortion

The abortion lobby are now running a large campaign in the media to put pressure on the Government to make temporary 'DIY' abortion schemes permanent before the end of the year. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible write to the Health Secretary Sajid Javid, asking the Government to end these dangerous 'DIY' abortion schemes. Right to Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it easy for you to send an email to your MP asking them to write to Sajid Javid. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/endDIY to contact your MP NOW—it only takes 30 seconds.

Rebekah Taylor, a parishioner is taking up the **WATERAID** challenge to drink nothing but water for the whole of January to raise funds for providing clean water and sanitation to those who do not have it.

Message from Rebekah

Hi, I'm fundraising for WaterAid, a charity that means a lot to me—my JustGiving page tells you what I'm doing and why.

Please donate if you can! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rebekah-taylor5>

Vacancy at Mount Carmel School for a Lunchtime Supervisor, required ASAP Part time 12 noon—1.05pm Monday—Friday (term time only). For an application pack and further information please contact their Office Manager, Mrs Rita Kennedy by phone 01527 546398 or via email olmc-hr@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk

Decorate a rock for Holocaust Memorial Day 2022

As part of the Redditch Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday 29th January, you are invited to decorate a rock which will be placed near to the memorial, forming part of the procession and acting as visual reminder for the town. If you would like to contribute, please bring decorated rocks to Redditch Town Hall before Saturday 29th January. For more information visit www.hmd.org.uk or find 'Redditch Rocks' on Facebook

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PARISH GROUP If you wish to contact the SVP, please telephone 07531 818731 (the SVP phone) and leave a message with your contact details so we can return your call.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email: safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com

