



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2217 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10TH AUGUST 2025**

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Gospel Luke 12:35-48 Psalter Week 3

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Tony ...

Father Tony's funeral arrangements are as follows:

Reception into Mount Carmel Church followed by Mass 6pm Monday 18th August

Requiem Mass 12 noon Tuesday 19th August followed by burial at the Abbey Cemetery.

Reception afterwards in Mount Carmel Parish Hall and garden

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 10th August 2025

Saturday 5pm Chris & Coleman Burke & James, Anne & Mgt Hughes (a)

Sunday 8.15am Jimmy Grady & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish)

11.15am Dec'd members of the O'Gorman Family

6pm Ints of Rob Carter (**live-streamed**)

Monday 6pm Katie McEntee

Tuesday 9.30am Mary Westlake

Wednesday 9.30am **NB NO PUBLIC MASS** Fr Tony Rohan

Thursday 7pm Elizabeth Loboda & Shirley Carr

Friday—**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holyday of Obligation**

9.30am Seamus & Teresa Fitzpatrick (a)

7pm Fr Paul Johnson

Saturday 9.30am Brian Bullivant (b'day a)

5pm Anna Rose Sedgwick

Sunday **Twentieth Sunday of the Year 17th August 2025**

8.15am Tony Gregory (10th A) 9.45am (Polish)

11.15am Deacon Doug Taylor & People of the Parish

6pm Pauline Clarke (**Live-streamed**)

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



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

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, 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, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD)**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR TONY** Reception of Body & Mass **6pm** Monday 18th August, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 19th August, **SHIRLEY CARR** Funeral 11.45am Thursday 28th August in the Abbey Chapel, **DAVID CRUISE** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 27 August, Funeral Mass 1.15pm Thursday 28th August, **MARGARET PRICE-WARD** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 15th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 16th September, **FR PAUL JOHNSON** Priest of the diocese, **PAULINE CLARKE** in Spain, late of this parish,



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **ROB CARTER**

Next week for the repose of the soul of **FR TONY**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for **RECENTLY DEC'D OF THE BEARD FAMILY**

Next week for the repose of the soul of **FR TONY**

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR TONY'S FUNERAL

Please car share wherever possible to help reduce the number of cars

Redditch Borough Council has kindly agreed to lift the parking charge restrictions for OLMC for Trescott Rd car park (opposite Costa Coffee) on Monday 18 August (4pm-10pm) and Tuesday 19 August (10am—5pm). We are also grateful to St Bede's for allowing us to use the school car park on the day of the funeral—both being a short walking distance from the church. **Could as many people use these car parks as possible, if anyone has accessibility problems, please let us know.** We hope you will understand how difficult it is to manage the huge task of parking arrangements.

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 Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) She imitated St Francis of Assisi in the virtue of poverty and was remarkable for her penitent life. She founded the Order of Poor Clares.

Tuesday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

(1572-1641) St Jane Frances de Chantal was born in Dijon, France. She was happily married and had four children. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. Nine years later with the help of her spiritual director, St Francis de Sales, she founded the Order of the Visitation, which was dedicated to the works of charity among the sick and the poor.

Wednesday Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr or of Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in 1589. He worked as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.

(Third Century) St Pontian became Pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235, where St Pontian abdicated the papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximus Thrax.

Thursday Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

(1894-1941) St Maximilian Mary Kolbe was born in Poland. He consecrated himself to the Lord in the Franciscan Order. Filled with the love for the Virgin Mary, he founded the Militia of the Immaculate Mary, and with preaching and writing, undertook an immense apostolic mission in Europe and Asia. Interned in Auschwitz during the Second World War, he offered himself in exchange for the father of a large family who was to be executed. He died of hunger in the concentration camp, St John Paul II proclaimed him the patron of Our suffering Century. His life reminds us of the many problems of our time: hunger, peace, reconciliation among men, and the need to give meaning to life.

Friday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday Saint Stephen of Hungary or of Our Lady on Saturday

St Stephen was born during the year 969., He ruled as King of Hungary with great wisdom and was outstanding for his justice and piety. He organised the evangelisation of his country. He died in 1038. He is the patron of Hungary.



Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	2/3 August 2025
1st Collection	£542.03
2nd Collection	£250.98 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	385

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 6 B Joy D Thomas J Joy J Jacob

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 7 J Alen J Paul J Devassy P Joseph

Pope's Prayer Intention for August—for mutual co-existence

Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Date for your diary ...

After the great success of the last Family quiz night, another has now been arranged for **Saturday 20th September** in the parish hall—time to be confirmed.

Global Church Debt Petition

Thank you to all who signed this, 246 signatures were collected. These will shortly be sent off to CAFOD who will add them to all the others from parishes around the country. If you missed it you can still sign on line at : [Call for debt justice in the Jubilee Year](#). Introducing the petition Fr Jason read out a message from Fr Charlie Chilufya SJ. At a recent lobby of MPs in Parliament he gave a speech about the urgent need for action on the climate and debt crises. You can read it at ['We are here because we dare to hope'](#)

March for Life UK—Saturday 6th September—Human Rights For All Humans born and unborn

Morning Events 10am-1pm The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW, MASS 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, **The March** 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square 4.30pm. For more information contact Isabel 07773 501721 or Ben 07885 505116, email info@marchforlife.co.uk

FOODBANK

Our donations continue to be of great benefit to those in need within Redditch and your support is appreciated. However, please do not put any items of clothing or other equipment in the Foodbank collection basket. We can only take food items, anything else results in someone having to go to a charity shop to donate these items. Thank you.

NIGHTSTOP urgently need volunteers to support their work—can you help

They are a Local Charity who works towards preventing Youth Homelessness for (16-25 year olds) through recruiting volunteer hosts: a person who has a spare room and able to offer a young person, a safe place to stay for the night, a hot meal and breakfast. We do all the checks. Full training and support given. Receive up to £15 per night Monday-Friday and up to £20 per night Saturday/Sunday.

COULD THIS BE YOU.

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 g.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This year's Journey in Faith course takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in the parish hall starting in September. It is the programme for those who wish to join the Catholic Church and for parishioners who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information please contact the parish office 01527 63096

