



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1985 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B, 10TH OCTOBER 2021
Readings Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 89 Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Novena to St John Paul II ...

Archbishop Bernard Longley writes ... *There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose Feast the Second Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill 2021 falls. It will run from 13th—22nd October.*

Bishop John Sherrington who is responsible for the Day for Life has said of the Novena: *'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. The Novena, asking the intercession of St John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St John Paul II pray for us.*

The Novena Prayer

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of St John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ our Lord, Amen
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021

Saturday	5pm	Ella Slattery	
Hadzor	5pm	Stella McDermott	
Sunday	8.15am	Ints of Maria Fulton (90th b'day)	9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Eileen Gavin (b'day a)
	6pm	People of the Parish (live-streamed)	
		<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>	
Feckenham	10.15am	Ints of Dr Kathy Viens (USA)	
Monday	9.30am	Joseph	<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
<i>St Thos More</i>	9.10am	Harvest Mass Bill Wilson	
Tuesday	9.30am	Christine Norton	<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Bill Norton	<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
Thursday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy	<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
	7pm	Mary Attenbury	
Friday	9.30am	N.U. Kunjachen (a)	<i>Keralan Rosary 5.45pm-6.45pm</i>
<i>St Augustine's</i>	11.30am & 1.30pm	Anne Curry & Canon Sean McTernan	
<i>St Bede's Sch</i>	2pm	Sandra Majka	
Saturday	9.30am	Max Stoddart	
<i>Prison Masses</i>	9.30am/10.30am		
	5pm	Peter Butler (a)	<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
Hadzor	5pm	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)	

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this week
Ints of Sue Biggerstaff & family,
Fr Joseph Tynan

PLEASE NOTE

Parents & Parishioners cannot attend school Masses at the moment

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	8.15am	Lou & Gladys Watson	9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish
	6pm	Alan Coombes (live-streamed)	<i>Keralan Rosary 7.15pm-8.15pm</i>
Feckenham	10.15 am	Ints of Rosemary	

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 **ROSSEN MARTIN** Funeral Service 2pm Thursday 14 October at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL HAILES** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 18 October, **LISEL BAKER** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 21 October, **TERESA GILDEA** (Sister of Eddie McGroarty) *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

For the Sick ... *Your prayers are asked for* **BRIAN DIXON, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE, PAULINE CLARKE, FR CORNELIUS SAFE** (Malaria & High Blood Pressure)

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER...**

Next week in loving memory of **JOAN AVERN (ANNIVERSARY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER & MICHAEL McNAMEE**

Next week in loving memory of **ANNIE NORTON (ANNIVERSARY)**



COUNTING TEAMS -CAN YOU HELP?

We will be reinstating the Offertory Collection Bags shortly (only one collection) and will require Counting Teams to resume on a Sunday evening. Could those counters who are already on the rota please let the parish office know **if you wish to continue.**

Extra counters are also welcome to help count the Offertory Collection on a Sunday evening. If this is something you feel you could help with, please let the parish office know. This would be on a rota basis so would not be every Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS also required to help with the Offertory Collection at the weekend Masses, if you are willing to help with this please contact the parish office.

Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners

August 1st Prize £120 No 175 Jen Turner
2nd Prize £50 No 258 Tina Hasting c/o Tom Walsh
Sept 1st Prize £120 No 159 John & Ann McNaughton
2nd Prize £50 No 83 Diane Timmins

Subscriptions are now due for the year Oct 2021-Oct 2022,
Cheques should be made payable to: Mount Carmel 500 Club
Thankyou

Parish Diary for the week ...

Monday 7pm Choir
Wednesday 6pm Parish FHC Class in church
Thursday 7pm Journey in Faith in church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

Our SVP group have asked that there should be **NO further donations of clothing or bedding until further notice.** Thank you.

Saints for the Week...

- Monday** **Blessed William Howard, Layman, Martyr**
(1616-1680) Grandson of Blessed Philip Howard, Viscount Stafford. He was accused of complicity in the 'Popish Plot' and after two years imprisonment was beheaded at Tower Hill in 1680. He was beatified in 1929.
- Tuesday** **Saint Wilfrid, Bishop**
(c.634-710) 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.
- Wednesday** **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.
- Thursday** **Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr**
St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in 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.
- Friday** **Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**
St Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in 1515. At the age of 20 she entered the Carmelite Order and undertook the reform of the Order. This brought many trials, but she was faithful to the Church and the Council of Trent. She contributed to the renewal of the Church and wrote outstanding works of mysticism and asceticism. Her spiritual teachings are a guide to a life of union with God. She died in 1582. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1970, she was the first female saint to receive this title.
- Saturday** **Saint Hedwig, of of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque or of Our Lady on Saturday**
*Blessed Hedwig was born in Bavaria in 1174. She married the Duke of Silesia and together they had three children. She was renowned for her care of the sick. Following her husband's death, she entered a Cistercian monastery where she died in 1243.
St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born at Verosvres in Burgundy, France, and joined the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. She received mystical revelations concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, with the help of her Jesuit confessor, St Claude de la Colombière, spread this devotion throughout the world. She was canonised in 1920.*

This week's Prayer for Right to Life

Today we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that, as a society, we would do all we can to support mothers through these circumstances, and keep the health and well-being of both mother and child at the centre of our communities. Lord hear us.

40 Days for Life : 22 September—31 October

Vigil Location outside The Roberts Clinic, 162 Station Rd, Kings Norton, B30 1DB 8am—8pm daily until 31 October. To find out more or to book a prayer slot contact Isabel 07773 501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com

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