



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1962 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday** 11TH APRIL 2021  
*Readings Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 117 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel John 20:19-31*

## Reflection for Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday ....

'Peace be with you!' This is how Jesus greets his Apostles in the Gospel for this Sunday, that closes the Octave of Easter. Peace is the gift of God. The Creator himself has written the law of respect for life on the human heart: 'If anyone sheds the blood of a man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has he made man', is said in Genesis (9:6). When the merciless logic of arms prevails everywhere, only God can redirect hearts to thoughts of peace. Only he can give the energies that are necessary to be freed from hatred and the thirst for revenge and to undertake the process of negotiation for an agreement and for peace. The liturgy today invites us to see in Divine Mercy the source of that authentic peace that the risen Christ offers us. The wounds of the risen and glorious Lord are the permanent sign of God's merciful love for humanity. From them flows a spiritual light that enlightens consciences and pours into hearts comfort and hope.



Blessed Pope John Paul II

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Lilian Tierney
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	George Cassidy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am John Morrissey 6pm John O'Sullivan
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Feast of the Divine Mercy</b> —An hour of prayer, readings, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Live-streamed Mass</b> : People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	11am	Paily Joseph (a)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11am	Seamus, Michael, Elizabeth & John Sammin & Intentions of Alan Coombes
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	Anne McNiff
<b>Thursday</b>	11am	Joseph
<b>Friday</b>	11 am	Deacon Doug Taylor (b'day a)
<b>Saturday</b>	11am	George Glenc
	5pm	Intentions of Mary Kelly

*Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week  
Gerry Bree, Reggie Gallogley, Lydia Slevin, Holy Souls, Anne Curry*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 18TH APRIL 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Cyril Hardy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Zuzanna 6pm O'Gorman Family
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Live-streamed Mass</b> : People of the Parish

**Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm** (Church is closed for this Mass)

Link : [www.eventcast.uk/live](http://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 **MICHAEL BURKE** Funeral Service 2pm Tuesday 20th April at the Abbey Chapel, **KAREN EVANS** Funeral Service 2.45pm Tuesday 20th April at the Abbey Chapel, **ALICE BRASTED** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 26th April at the Abbey Chapel, **JOHN CRUISE** Funeral Service at the graveside, Hadzor Cemetery 2pm Wednesday 28th April. 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, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE HOLLAND, FATHER KEVIN ALBAN, O.CARM, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CAROL BYNG, RICHARD WHYTE, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE MCGROARTY, JACKIE POLLY, ALAN COOMBES**



## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **CAROLINE & MARY VINCENT ....**

Next week in loving memory of **JOHN MORRISSEY**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **JOHN MORRISSEY ...**

Next week for the intentions of **TOMI & JAIN (25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**



## Saint for the Week ...

Tuesday

**Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr**

(+655) St Martin was born in Todi, Italy. He was elected Pope in 649 during the period of the last Christological controversy. For his defence of Christ as true God and true man, he was exiled by the

Byzantine emperor Constans II to Crimea where he died broken by his sufferings. He is venerated as a martyr.

## Right to Life Prayer for the week

As we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, we remember the words of St Faustina: 'that in difficult moments we might not despair ... but with great confidence submit ourselves to God's holy will, which is love and mercy itself'. We pray these words especially for all women considering abortion, that the love, hope and mercy of Christ would be with them in their difficulty, and that they would find care and support in their family and friends so that they can keep their unborn child. Lord hear us.

## Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group Meeting Saturday 17th April at 2pm

You are invited to join their zoom meeting on Saturday 17th April. They are very privileged to have a distinguished American speaker, John Sullivan, who is the National Spokesperson of the 'Flame of Love' movement in USA. The title of his talk is 'The flame of love lights the path to Carmel'. After the talk, there will be prayer together using Holy Scripture. If you are interested in attending the zoom talk and/or meeting, please contact Susan Porter by email on : [ingeva@btinternet.com](mailto:ingeva@btinternet.com)

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER WALL

St Augustine's Catholic High School are making a MAC prayer wall in their chapel and would like to ask parishioners to send in any prayer intentions they would like to be added to it. Please email [masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk) with any intentions you would like put on the wall and we will pray for them each week in school.

## Reclaiming our common home

This year is one of vital importance for action that will protect the planet and our vulnerable brothers and sisters from the effects of climate change and biodiversity loss. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si—on care for our common home*, CAFOD and other faith agencies are providing ways we can easily take action. Please i) sign the petition to the Prime Minister calling for those most affected by the climate crisis to be a focus for the UN climate summit in Glasgow. There are petition cards at the back of church or sign on line at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/reclaim>  
ii) please pray the Glasgow prayer regularly for the success of the summit:

*Creator God, we cry out to you. The earth is damaged and in chaos, people in poverty are suffering the most, greed and consumerism are a disease and your Church is too often asleep.*

*Merciful Lord, protect your people and restore your earth, embolden governments to take action, awaken Church leaders, give the youth influence and guide businesses to change.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord may we unite and be bold, take heart and find hope in you, worship you with our lifestyles, walk in your truth and see justice and renewal in the earth. Amen*

## Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If you are housebound, or shielding and unable to go out, would you like to receive the Parish Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email ([office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk)) or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

## 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.

**Important—Please do not respond to any emails received from [parishpastor6281@gmail.com](mailto:parishpastor6281@gmail.com) or any emails from Fr Tony Rohan as they are a scam**



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