



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2226 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 12TH OCTOBER 2025**

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel Luke 17:11-19 Psalter Week 4

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

In the first reading Naaman, the foreigner in Israel, recognises that Israel's God is the only God. In the Gospel reading, another foreigner, the one Samaritan among the lepers, comes to the identical recognition. The ten lepers obeyed Jesus' directions and went off to show themselves to the priests. Why then did Jesus praise the Samaritan? It was because this man realised that to thank Jesus is to thank God, that the power of God is alive and active in Christ, and that it is through Christ that all thanks and praise should be offered to the Father. The word Eucharist means 'thanksgiving', and during this Mass we are thanking God through Christ for all that he has done for us.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 12th October 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Fr Tony Rohan
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Gladys & Lou Watson 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish
	6pm	Martin Fawlk (a) <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1pm	Funeral Mass Mary Cummins
	5pm	Reception of Body Bryan McCrudden
	6pm	Varghese & Mary (a)
<b>MC School</b>	9am	M E Connelly (Johnson Fund)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy (B'day a)
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Bryan McCrudden
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Christopher McNamee (b'day a) & Tiana Thomas (2nd A)
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Frank Fallon & Kunjachen N.U (a)
<b>STB School</b>	2pm	Class Mass (5EHR) Dec'd Hedgecox Family (Johnson Fund)
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Myrtle Wilson (B'day a) & Brenda Fleming (a)
	5pm	John Morrissey (b'day a)

**Today is Prisoners' Sunday**  
the day of National Prayer for prisoners and their families.

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'**

## MASS INTENTIONS for the Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year 19th October 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Holy Souls 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Peter Schofield & People of the Parish
	6pm	Annual Mass for the Parish (Johnson Fund) <b>(live-streamed)</b>

## 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, MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD), JOHN BROWN, LORNA PARSONAGE, GARY DALLOW, PASCALE BREYNE**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARY CUMMINS** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 13th October, **BRIAN MCCRUDDEN** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 13th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 14th October, **FRANK FALLON** Reception of Body 6pm Wednesday 15th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 16 October at St Peter's Bromsgrove, **MARTIN FANNING** Funeral details not yet known, **HELEN BRYAN** friend of parishioner



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**  
Next week for the intentions of **VICTORIA & RACHEL**



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**  
Next week in loving memory of **GABRIEL MCNAMEE**

*Parish First Holy Communion Class for children in non-Catholic schools begins in January. Please contact the parish office either by email or phone if you wish to enrol your child/children*

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 [sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE : THE KEYS TO THE PARISH HALL TOILETS WHICH ARE KEPT IN THE SACRISTY ARE MISSING - IF ANYONE KNOWS OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE SEE FR JASON.**

## 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 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.*

### Tuesday Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

*St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the 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.*

### Wednesday 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.*

### Thursday Saint Hedwig, Religious or of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

*St 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.*

### Friday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

*St Ignatius was the successor to St Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the Constitution of the Church, and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and His ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.*

### Saturday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

*A physician from Antioch, he was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of St Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood of Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables—such as the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation,*

## Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	4/5 October 2025
1st Collection	£434.45
2nd Collection	£407.95 (Cafod)
Attendance	455

*These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

**Seniors Next Meeting**  
2pm Thursday 16th October  
in Parish Hall

**COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND**  
Team 4 A Shibu D Davis L Jacob S Jose  
**COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
Team 5 A Paul J Joseph S Philip S Joseph

## Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

Next meeting on Saturday 18th October from 11am to 2pm at The Bridge Church Community Hall, Evesham Rd, Headless Cross B97 4JX. There will be a recorded talk on Carmelite Spirituality and we will pray together using the six decade Carmelite Rosary, and a meditation on the Rule of St Albert for Lay Carmelites. There is a shared meal at the end of the meeting. All welcome.

## Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly Saturday 18 October in the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral,

**Birmingham B4 6HJ** Registrations 10am, Assembly 10.30am-3.45pm **Theme Preparing our parishes for social action.** Speakers: Paul Northam Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope' and Emily Pugh the Caritas Development Lead for Fr Hudson's Caritas. Book on now [bit.ly/AssemblyOctober2025](https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html) or find out more about this assembly at:

<https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html>

## Redemptorists Mission— 7pm Monday 13th-Friday 17th October

at St George's, Worcester, WR1 1UG looking at a different aspect of the Faith. Opportunity for Confession also. All welcome.

## Mount Carmel First School Vacancies for 2 Cleaners

1 : 10 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link  
<https://mynewterm.cim/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-57369>  
2 : 11.15 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link  
<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-48884>

*Prayers & Coffee Mornings*  
*Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church*  
*Feckenham*  
*10am Wednesdays*  
*15th October, 5th & 19th November*  
*Everyone welcome*



**McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons**  
for boys & girls age 3 & upwards  
**4pm-5pm Tuesdays**  
Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall  
For more information please contact us on 07429 019367  
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