



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2213 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 13TH JULY 2025**

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 68 Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel Luke 10:15-20 Psalter Week 3

Reflection to the weekend

The story of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known and best loved of the parables. To get the most out of the parable, one needs to know something about the Samaritans. The Jews despised them because of their mixed religion—poor Israelites and heathen immigrants—their refusal to use all the **Old Testament** and their failure to worship at Jerusalem. All Our Lords's references to the Samaritans are compassionate.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 13th July 2025

Saturday 5pm Peter & Judy Reynolds & Mary Kavanagh (25th A)

Sunday 8.15am Mr M E Connelly 9.45am (Polish)
11.15am Chummar Kanattu (a) & People of the Parish
6pm Ints of Pauline Clark (**live-streamed**)

Monday 6pm Jimmy Manners (a)

Tuesday 9.30am Anne Simpson

Wednesday 9.30am Elizabeth Loboda

Patronal Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7pm Ints of Sam McMahan

Thursday 7pm Charles Gallagher (a)

Friday 9.30am Tony & Teresa Gregory
12 noon Funeral Mass Zofia Paprotny

Saturday 9.30am With Thanks to Our Lady

5pm Dec'd members of the Cornyn Family

Sunday 8.15am Kate Bird & Kit Freeman 9.45am (Polish)

11.15am Pat Reardon & People of the Parish
6pm Mary McGinn (**Live-streamed**)

Fr Tony

Now in nursing home—family only visitors
Please keep him in your prayers

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

**CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS 10AM - 11AM**

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE**

MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, 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, PAULINE CLARKE, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, FR PAUL JOHNSON

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PATRICIA DEELEY** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 14th July at the Abbey Chapel, **ZOFIA PAPROTNY** Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th July, **JAMES BROGAN** Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 1st August



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

Next week in loving memory of **VARGHESE (ANNIV)**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **ELIJAH KOTT (BAPTISM)**

Next week in loving memory of **JOSIE BEARD (ANNIV)**

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*

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

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS & SOCIAL

Mass 7pm Wednesday 16 July

Followed by Social & BBQ
in garden & Parish Hall
Bring your own alcohol

GRAND DRAW

Raffle Tickets available

please take some home with you

Donations of raffle prizes 1st Prize £100

2nd Prize £50 plus other prizes would be gratefully received

TOMBOLA

Desperately need Bottles for this stall please

Enrolment into the Brown Scapular

If anyone would like to be enrolled into the scapular during the Mass, please let Fr Jason know

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH
All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund



Saints for the Week

Monday Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

(1550-1614) St Camillus de Lellis came from a noble family of Chieti, Italy and was a young soldier of fortune when he decided to consecrate his life to the service of the sick. He improved the treatment and care of hospital patients. He founded the Order of Hospitallers which carries his name.

Tuesday Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(1218-1274) St Bonaventure was born in Italy. He entered the Franciscan Order. At the University of Paris, where he was a lecturer, he met St Thomas Aquinas. He became the General of the Franciscan Order and a Cardinal. Known as the 'Seraphic Doctor', he is considered the greatest exponent of mystical theology in the Middle Ages.

Wednesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday Blessed John Sugar, Priest, & Robert Grissold, Laymen, Martyrs or of Saint Kenelm, Prince of Mercia

(821) St Kenelm was said to have been a Mercian prince who at the age of seven succeeded to the throne of his father, King Kenupph. He was murdered in the forest of Client by order of his sister, Cynefrith. In medieval England he was universally venerated as a saint and martyr. John Sugar studied at the English College in Douai and was ordained a priest in 1601. Having returned to England, he travelled on foot throughout Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire, where he ministered to the poorer Catholics. Bl. Robert Grissold accompanied Fr John Sugar, and one day whilst returning after celebrating Holy Mass, they encountered a search party, and they were arrested. They were martyred for their faith. St John Paul II beatified them in 1987.

Friday Fr Liam O'Connor (a) former priest in charge of St Gregory's, Winyates.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	5/6 July 2025
1st Collection	£523.15
2nd Collection	£232.27 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	400

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

Seniors Next Meeting

1pm Thursday 7th August
Shared table in the Parish Hall

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.

CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for the Lenten Family Fast Day Appeal which raised £725.83 to support their projects helping communities around the world.

Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Many thanks to all who supported last Sunday's cake sale and those who donated to the appeal. A magnificent total of £300 was raised and has not been donated to CAFOD's appeal. Also, thanks to Webheath Post Office & Stores and the Studley Coop for their generous donation of cakes. Anybody still wishing to donate can do so on line at : <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

Meeting for the Black & African Community of Mount Carmel

The Black & African Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, will be having their first official meeting in the parish hall **THIS SUNDAY 13th July after the 11.15am Mass**. All Blacks and parishioners of African background are cordially invited to attend.

World Mission Sunday

We have received a thank you letter from Missio for our gift of £319.47 collected last October 2024. Your support on World Mission Sunday enables new, young, or poor communities to grow, to become self-sufficient, and most importantly, to join together to celebrate the Sacraments hear God's Word, to support each other; and to pray with and for one another.

Act now Change forever—mass lobby of Parliament 9th July

CAFOD and other charities are organising an opportunity for you and thousands of others concerned about climate change and poor country debt to meet their MP to express that concern and ask for government action to address these moral issues. More information at : <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/join-us-for-the-mass-lobby-of-parliament> **Petition Signing after all Masses on weekends 26/27 July & 2/3 August.**

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? Call us on 01527 66036, www.redditchnightstop.co.uk or email info@redditchnightstop.co.uk

Become a Foundation Governor at one of our Catholic Schools

Archbishop Bernard Longley has recently launched a promotional video to encourage practising Catholics to volunteer to become a Foundation Governor in one of the 236 Catholic schools in our Archdiocese. The role is a rewarding one and is open to people of all backgrounds and skills. You can view the video at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk> and find out more by contacting Rebecca Tonks at r.tonks@bdes.org.uk or Amanda Percival at apercival@magnificat.org.uk. The schools in Our Lady of the Magnificat look forward to welcoming new Foundation Governors and are grateful for all that existing parent, staff and Foundation Governors contribute to their schools.

PARISH HALL When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state
PARISH TOILETS During Mass times the toilet in the parish hall will be open. Please make sure the toilet is flushed and left as you would wish to find it. **Please do not put paper towels or nappies in the toilet—thank you.**



