



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2116 **19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 13TH AUGUST 2023**

Readings : 1 Kings 19:9,11-13 Psalm 84 Romans 9:1-5 Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection for this Sunday... Perseverance in faith

Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St Paul indicated to St Timothy: 'Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith. To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be 'working through charity, abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the church.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023

Saturday 5pm Colman & Christine Burke

Sunday 8.15am Maria Doyle 9.45am (Polish)
11.15am Deacon Doug Taylor (a) & Frank, Betty & Celina O'Gorman
6pm People of the Parish (live-streamed)

Monday 6pm Paulin Mikoshi

Tuesday **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holyday of Obligation
9.30am Colman Burke & Teresa Fitzpatrick
12.30pm Funeral Roma Pearshouse.
7pm With Thanks to Our Lady

Wednesday 9.30am Christine Morrissey

Thursday 7pm Tony Gregory (a)

Friday 9.30am Mary Hallahan

Saturday 9.30am Brendan & Margaret Geraghty
5pm Mick Mundy & Biddy Ryan

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass followed by Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 20TH AUGUST 2023

Sunday 8.15am Ints of Delwin Jose 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish & John Lavery
6pm Frances Quigley (live-streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ROMA PEARSHOUSE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Tuesday 15th August, **ROBERT BATTYE** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Thursday 24th August. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER, HALLIE ROSE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **WITH THANKS TO OUR LADY**

Next week for **BRIDGET & JOHN HEATLEY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **JOSIE BEARD (A)**

Next week for **BRIDGET & JOHN HEATLEY**



CAN YOU HELP?

The Parish SVP are seeking help from keen gardeners to help them get a garden back into shape. The garden is for a young family that the SVP have been supporting for nearly a year. Despite best efforts from one or two of the group, the project needs a few more people to get the garden ready for the family to use and enjoy.

Thanks in anticipation!

If you can help please contact either one of the clergy or the parish office

CASHLESS GIVING

At the three entrances to Mount Carmel there are pedestal mounted card readers to allow parishioners and visitors to the church to make cashless donations. There is also a poster with instructions by each card reader.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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 your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us*

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

(1894-1944) 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.

Tuesday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday Saint Stephen of Hungary

(969-1038) 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.

Friday Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins today

Saturday Saint John Eudes, Priest or of Our Lady on Saturday,

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

(1601-1680) St John Eudes was born in France. He was a great apostle and preached and encouraged devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He founded an association of priests and the religious Congregation of the Sister so Our Lady of Charity..



Right to Life Prayer for this week

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this coming Tuesday, let us pray to imitate Our lady's spirit of welcome and charity, especially at the announcement of a new pregnancy. Lord hear us

Please don't forget Salina's Letter to the World Bank

If you didn't get to sign it there is still chance. Until the end of August one of the letters will be on **a table near the door on the Sacred Heart side**. Please sign if you haven't already done so. Together we can make a difference for small scale farmers like Salina.

Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby is running a campaign to fully 'decriminalise' abortion, which would introduce abortion up to birth! Right to Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2 SEPTEMBER IN LONDON

Morning Events : The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW 10.30am-1pm, Mass 10.30am Westminster Cathedral
The March from the Emmanuel Centre, ending at Parliament Square 4.30pm. More information visit INFO@MARCHFORLIFE.CO.UK or contact Isabel 07773501721 or Ben 07885505116

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND Team 4 J Hardcastle T & Hughes
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Team 1 T Craig D Cruise L Kings

Please put mobile phones on silent when at Mass thankyou

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Thursday August 24th
2.30pm

Thursday September 7th
2.30pm

Thursday September 21st
Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
Boat Trip & Fish & Chips
Lunch

Altar Servers

The Guild of St Stephen's Annual Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October 2023 at 12 noon** celebrated by Bishop David Evans at St Chad's Cathedral—Fr Craig Szmidt has asked that we let the Guild know by Monday 18th September if we are going. Please let Paul Brewster know if you would like to attend. All servers are to wear their cassocks and cottas and make their way to the crypt, where they can vest and await the procession into the Cathedral.

The Tablet

The Tablet Magazine is for sale in the church side porch (Sacred Heart side) (£4.50) - initially we have ordered just three copies per week which we hope will be taken up. Monies can be placed in the wall safe marked Newspapers in the same porch. Why not have a look at one and see if it is something you would like to have.

Redditch Operatic Society present **EVITA** at the Palace Theatre Tuesday 21—Saturday 25 November

Book your tickets via **TICKET HOTLINE 01527 304009** before 31 October and pay no booking fee. Special rates and discounts available for group bookings. Phone ticket hotline for details.

Vacancy at Mount Carmel School for an OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR ASAP

Part time 10 hrs per week, Permanent Contract Monday-Friday 1.15pm-3.15pm, term time only to include 5 INSET days. Salary £10.78-£10.98 per hr Please visit www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies for an application form, recruitment monitoring form and consent for references form, all to be completed and returned to Mrs R Kennedy at : olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk

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If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096 or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

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**, they can be contacted at: safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

