



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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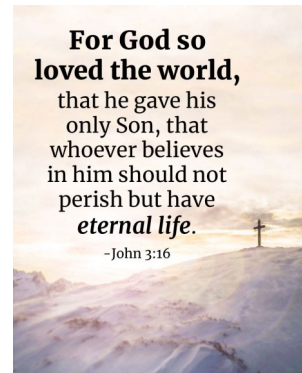
NEWSLETTER 1958 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B** 14TH MARCH 2021

Readings Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Psalm 136 Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel John 3:14-21

Reflection for Third Sunday of Lent

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reminds us that God 'so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life' (Jn 3:16). We hear this comforting proclamation at a time when painful armed confrontation threatens the hope of humanity for a better future. Jesus affirmed 'God so loved the world'. So then, the Father's love reaches every human being who lives in the world. How can one not see the obligation that springs from such an initiative of God? Conscious of such great love, the human being can only open himself to an attitude of fraternal welcome towards his fellow human beings.

Pope Benedict XVI



Happy Birthday to Fr Tony & a Happy Mother's Day to all moms and grandmothers!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 14TH MARCH 2021

Saturday	5pm	Mary & Thomas Butler
Sunday	8.15am	Brendan (Benny) McGilloway 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Paddy Joe & Bridie McInerney
	6pm	Chris & Jan Srebniak
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish
Monday	11am	Sheila Kaye & Celia Whyte (a)
Tuesday	11am	Joan Porter
Wednesday	11am	Ints of the Barratt Family
Thursday	11am	Ints of Pius & Sr Maureen
Friday	11am	Rosa Paily (a)
Saturday	11am	Keith Dawson

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week
Intentions of Julia Hopkins, Vera Kelly, Intentions of Rachel Leary, Margaret Knott (1st Anniv), Colum MacCourt

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 21ST MARCH 2021

Saturday	5pm	Ints of Clive McColgan
Sunday	8.15am	Percy & Madge Holder 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Bernadette & Barry Rugen 6pm Thomas Walsh
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish

Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm (Church is closed for this 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 ... Your prayers are asked for **RENATA OKARMA** Funeral Service 9.30am Friday 19th March at the Abbey Chapel, **MAUREEN WOOD** Funeral Service 1.15pm Thursday 25th March at the Abbey Chapel, **MARY DAWE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Friday 26th March at the Abbey Chapel, **KATHLEEN BOWATER** Funeral Service 2.45pm Tuesday 30th March at the Abbey Chapel, **NICOLE JAMES** Graveside Service 10.30am Wednesday 31st March at Westall Park, **SANDRA JOAN DOWNES** mother of Sam Downes

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, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE HOLLAND, FATHER KEVIN ALBAN, O.CARM, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CLIVE MCCOLGAN, CHRISTINE MORRISSEY, MAIREAD HANLON, CAROL BYNG, RICHARD WHYTE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **PADDY JO & BRIDIE MCINERNEY ...**
Next week for a **PRIVATE INTENTION (MURPHY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **JAN & CHRISTOPHER SREBNIAK ...**
Next week for a **PRIVATE INTENTION (SKETCHLEY)**

LAMPS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

To have the lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones, please contact the parish office, suggested donation £5

Saints for the Week ...

Happy St Patrick's Day!



Wednesday

Feast of Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland

(385-461) St Patrick was born into a Christian Romano-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of sixteen. After escaping, he studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.

Thursday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

St Cyril was born near Jerusalem and for many years served as Patriarch of that holy city, although after disputes with Arian heretics, they had him exiled for seventeen years. He is mainly known for his 'Catecheses'. His instructions, which are still present, show conclusively that catholic doctrine is the same then as now. It was his catechetical instructions which led him to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1882.

Friday

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass & Service times for the Easter Triduum at Mount Carmel

Palm Sunday

Masses as usual 8.15am., 9.45am (Polish), 11.15am & 6pm

Maundy Thursday

9am (Keralan) , 7pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday

10am (Keralan), 3pm Solemn Liturgy, 8pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

2pm (Keralan), 4pm (Keralan) 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Masses as usual 8.15am, 9.45am (Polish), 11.15am & 6pm

Parish First Holy Communion Class

First Holy Communion Preparation Classes for children in Year 3 and above attending a non-Catholic School will commence on **Wednesday 24th March at 6pm in Mount Carmel Church**. If you wish your child/children to make their First Holy Communion in September this year, please contact the Parish Office on 01527 63096 or email office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Cafod Intercession for Fourth Sunday of Lent

We pray for world leaders; that the Holy Spirit may guide them to speak out for what is right and take action to build a better future. Lord, in your mercy.

40 Days for Life

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 16th March, 2pm—4pm

for the 40 Days for Life in Mount Carmel Church

Right to Life Prayer for the week

"As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers who are expecting. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us"

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are warmly invited to join their Zoom Meeting on Saturday 20th March, 11am-1pm. The meeting will be dedicated to Saint Joseph, Principal Protector of the Carmelite Order. Devotional prayers will include an optional Consecration to this great role model for us all, and conclude with Lectio Divina (meditation on a Gospel passage). For further details, please contact the parish office.

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 with any intentions you would like put on the wall and we will pray for them each week in school.

Ecumenical Lenten Course 'A Journey through Lent'

Monday evenings on line **8.45pm for 9pm** throughout Lent within the context of Night Prayer (Compline) for a short Lenten Reading and Reflection. If you would like to be part of this Lenten journey, please contact Revd Barbara Wheatley either by email barbarawheatley@btinternet.com or by phone 01527 892969

Awaken with Hope 'tears at night, joy at dawn' (Psalm 30:5)

A virtual day of recollection for women organised by Women of Birmingham Archdiocese and facilitated by Jo Boyce (CJM Music) An opportunity to pray, reflect and share on how God is calling us today—locked in, socially isolated but awakening to the future with hope and new vision. Saturday 20 March 9.45am-2.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 unwaged). To register to reserve a place go to: <http://bit.ly/awakenwithhope> or www.threeparishespartnership or telephone 07586 521502

Ask your MP to attend a parliamentary event on the dangers of DIY abortion

Governments are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure allowing DIY home abortions in England, Wales & Scotland. The All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on Tuesday 23 March where experts will cover the latest evidence on how DIY home abortions are placing women at risk. To ask your MP to attend this event, visit www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting

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) or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

Please Note: You will need to book for these Masses & Services either by phone or email. Bookings will commence from Tues (16th) until Wed (24th). The Keralan & Polish Communities will be organising their own bookings.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Remember always leave at least one-metre distance if you are wearing a mask and two metres if you are not. In church please follow the guidance of our Stewards. After Mass, go home immediately, please do not mingle in the car park.

Room to let

A parishioner has a spacious room to let in Redditch, anyone who is interested and wishes more information, please contact Julie on 07775 600 598.