



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

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NEWSLETTER 2149 **THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER 14TH APRIL 2024**

Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Psalm 41 John 2:1-5 Gospel Luke 24:35-48

## Reflection for this Sunday ...

The Gospel of this Sunday—the Third of Easter—is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life.

Pope Benedict XVI



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 14th April 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Bertie McHugh & Intentions of Rose & Keith Osborne & family
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Joyce Raybould & People of the Parish
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Genowefa Orłowska
	6pm	Fred Seaman ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Josie Mander (a) & Intentions of Matthew Roden
<b>STM School</b>	9am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Deacon Doug Taylor (b'day a) & Michelle Edmonds (2nd A)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	John Burak
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Intentions of Pius McDermott
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Anne Goodman & Teresa Laserna
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Margareet Opoku
	5pm	Mick Russell (b'day a) & Pat Reardon (Wedd A)

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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st April 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Liam Boyds (a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish
	6pm	Frances Keaney ( <b>Live-Streamed</b> )

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

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PATRICIA BLAKENEY** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 22nd April at the Abbey Chapel **PAT REARDON** Reception of Body. 5pm Thursday 25th April, Funeral 11am Friday 26th April, **ZOFIA SREBNIAK** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Wednesday 24th April.

**DANIEL OSBORNE** Memorial Mass 12 noon Friday 7th June here at Mount Carmel. 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, YVONNE COLEMAN, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, CLIVE MCCOLGAN, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**

Next week in loving memory of **RICHARD WHYTE (A) & INTS OF JAMES WHYTE**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **LIAM BOYD (A)**

Next week in **THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED**



## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

The Second Collection in aid of Cafod Family Fast raised £539.85

## PARISH FINANCES

A detailed presentation of the Parish Finances will be held in the parish hall after this **Sunday's 11.15am Mass** to which everyone is invited.

In the porches there is a letter from Fr Tony and an Income & Expenditure sheet for 2022 & 2023

## FUND RAISING OPEN MEETING 6pm Tuesday 23 April Parish Hall

To discuss forthcoming social fund-raising events including a Summer Fayre and the Patronal Feast  
New ideas always welcome



## 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 your 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*

### Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### Laudate Deum

The Pope's Apostolic Exhortation published in October 23 urges us all to continue our efforts to address the climate emergency. Bishop Arnold, the Lead Bishop for environmental issues for the Bishops Conference has said the Pope's intervention is timely and vital. The Pope does recognise that 'every little bit helps' and suggests that **efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume responsibly**, has created a 'new culture' and is transformative. The Pope writes: 'Let us realise, then, that even though this does not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society.'

**Redditch Food Bank ...** has just posted on their website that they are in urgent need of bags of rice, (preferably) 1kg, jams and spreads, tuna, tinned meats-stewing steak, chilli and curry, tinned fruit, custard and rice pudding. They also need toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo and toilet rolls. Have you got any of the above in your cupboard that you can give? Or how about next time you shop getting an item or two for the Foodbank. Items can be left in the box by the main entrance to the Church, behind the door. Each week these are then taken to the foodbank by a parishioner. Every week Redditch families come into the Foodbank asking for help, and the Foodbank rely on our donations, they are always extremely appreciative of all that is given.

### FIRE WARDENS—REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to be Fire Wardens. In the unlikely event of a fire, the Fire Wardens direct the congregation to the appropriate emergency exits. A small amount of training is needed. Live training in the use of a fire extinguisher is planned. We especially need volunteers from the choir and musicians who use the gallery. Please contact Trevor Hughes at [trevor@trevorhughes.co.uk](mailto:trevor@trevorhughes.co.uk) (mobile 07479 013894). Alternatively contact Trevor before or after Mass. He will be at most Masses during this weekend 13/14 April. He will be wearing the 'Fire Warden's gilet!'

### Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Meeting

You are invited to join our group on Saturday 20 April at the Bridge Community Centre in Headless Cross from 11am—2pm. Our speaker is Pauline Warner with a talk entitled 'Sister Edith Stein : Born on the Day of Atonement'. We will pray together using the Holy Scriptures, and finally share lunch. All are welcome for all or part of the meeting.

### 'Take a virtual tour with Elena Curti' 3pm Saturday 15 June

An event hosted by the Droitwich & District Catenians.  
Venue : The Sacred Heart & St Catherine of Alexandria Church, Droitwich  
Elena Curti will take you on a journey of discovery exploring churches featured in her books, including the Sacred Heart in Droitwich.  
Presentation, Question & Answer, Meet the Author and Book Signing  
Books will be on sale at £12 (rrp £14.99) £2 will be donated to the 'Aid to the Church in Need Holy Land Appeal'

Tickets £10—to buy tickets scan the QR code on the poster or leaflets in the porches or visit <https://bit.ly/3vGYbRn>

### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage : Saturday 4 May at 12 noon

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our Annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4 May at 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. If you wish to attend please visit <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

Please put mobile phones on silent when at Mass, thankyou

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](mailto:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

### DONA MACHINES

Please DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE DONA MACHINES!

They were all switched off on Saturday last weekend!

### PARISH SENIORS' GROUP 2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting  
Thursday 18 April  
Trip to Blossom Trail  
& Lunch at the Marsh Hare

### COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

### 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—THANKYOU**

### 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  
Find us on Facebook & Instagram : [mccarrondance](https://www.facebook.com/mccarrondance)



**CAN YOU HELP?**

You may recall that the Parish SVP have been supporting a young mother with 3 children for the last 12 months. More visits are desperately needed to help this young family. Are you able to offer as little as one hour weekly or monthly? Also, we have been asked to visit a 97 year old gentleman at his home in Redditch—are you able to help? Contact Steve Martin on 07956 474302




**ENROLLING NOW  
IRISH DANCE LESSONS FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 3 +**

**TUESDAYS 4-5 PM**

**LOCATION  
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**Classes beginning  
Tuesday 16th January 2024**