



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2210 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C 15TH JUNE 2025**

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 Gospel John 16:12-15 Psalter Week 3

## Reflection for this weekend .....

After the Easter Season that ended last Sunday with Pentecost, the Liturgy has returned to 'Ordinary Time'. This does not mean, however, that Christians must be less any committed; indeed, having entered divine life through the sacraments, we are called daily to be open to the action of divine Grace, to progress in love of God and of neighbour. This Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, in a certain sense sums up God's revelation which was brought about through the Paschal Mysteries; Christ's death and Resurrection, his Ascension to the right hand of the Father and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The human mind and language are inadequate to explain the relationship that exists between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; yet the Fathers of the Church sought to illustrate the mystery of the Triune God by living it with deep faith in their own lives. *Pope Benedict XVI*



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 15th June 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a) & Anne Simpson (b'day a)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	David & Jo Hanney (Wedd A)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Tony Gregory & People of the Parish (Parish Class First Holy Communion)
	6pm	Allan Coombes (b'day a) & Laurence Flaherty ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	12.30pm	Funeral Service Betty Tongue
	6pm	Bridie Meagher (a)
<b>MCS School</b>	9am	Fr Peter Blundell
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda & Ints of Baby (b'day)
	11am	MCS Going Forth Mass in church
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Ephrayim & Anila Kott
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Thomas Boland
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Chris Morrissey (a) Tiana Thomas (1st a)
	2pm	STB Yr 8 Mass in church Fr Graham Wilkinson
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Benediction</b>
	12 noon	STM First Holy Communion
	5pm	Joe & Mary Ginty & Ints of Evllin Benny (21st b'day)

**Fr Tony**  
Ward 9 Alexandra Hospital  
NB There is Covid on the Ward  
and you will need to wear a  
mask if visiting. Please keep  
him in your prayers

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

**CONFESSION & BENEDICTION**  
**SATURDAY 10AM—11AM**  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

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

## Solemnity of Corpus Christi 22nd June 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Albert & Eva Langston
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Maura Heath & Bill Wilson (b'day a)
	6pm	In Thanksgiving (CH) & People of the Parish ( <b>live-streamed</b> )

## 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, EMMA MARTIN**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **BETTY TONGUE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Monday 16th June, **WILLOW RAVEN MOORE** Funeral Service 1.15pm Tuesday 17th June at the Abbey Chapel, **MARINA HUBER** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 23rd June, **GERALD RUTHERFORD** Funeral Mass 1.30pm Friday 27th June, **EAMONN KELLY** Funeral Mass 12 noon Monday 30th June, **PAULINE FLYNN** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 8th July, **TONY JARVIS** relative of parishioners



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **REBECCA**

Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (WEDD A)**



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of the **WILLS FAMILY**

Next week in loving memory of **TIANA THOMAS (FIRST ANNIV)**



### First Holy Communions

Please pray for the children of the parish FHC Class who are making their First Holy

Communion at the 11.15am Mass today and for the children of St Thomas More School who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday at 12 noon.



## 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 Richard of Chichester, Bishop

(c.1198-1253) St Richard was appointed as Bishop of Chichester in 1244 against the wishes of the monarch, Henry III. He was both hardworking and charitable. He is said to have dropped the chalice while celebrating Mass, which miraculously remained unspilled. In Christian art he is often depicted with a chalice at his feet.

### Wednesday Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral

### Thursday Saint Romuald, Abbot

(+1027) St Romuald was born in Ravenna, Italy of a noble family. He was a hermit and a reformer of the monastic customs of his time. He was the founder of the Camaldolese monks. He died after a life of prayer and rigorous penance.

### Friday Saint Alban, Martyr

(+c209 or c254) St Alban was a citizen of Verulamium (St Albans, Hertfordshire) who converted to Christianity. It is said that after sheltering as fugitive priest, he was beheaded at Holmhurst Hill, where an abbey was later built. St Alban is the Promartyr of England.

### Saturday Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

(1568-1591) An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

## Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	7/8 June 2025
1st Collection	£507.72
2nd Collection	£232.47 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	441

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

## Major Threat of Abortion Decriminalisation

Pro-abortion MP's are trying to hijack the Government's **Crime & Policing Bill** by tabling two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on **Tuesday 17 June and Wednesday 18 June**. Please **contact your MP urgently**, asking him/her to oppose and, if necessary, vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool:

[www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/](http://www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/).

Alternatively you can write to your MP at House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. These amendments are being debated the very same week we expect the final vote on the Leadbeater assisted suicide bill. The Catholic community has responded amazingly to this threat at the end of life. Thank you all you do to uphold life from conception until natural death.

## Day of Life—This Sunday 15 June—2nd collection for the Day of Life Fund

'This Trinity Sunday the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. The second collection today goes towards the Day of Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England & Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore, invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales' website where you will find out more on the fund.'

## Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group Meeting Saturday 21st June

Would you like to improve your contact with God through prayer? Come to our next meeting where we will explore the Liturgy of the Hours. In addition we will pray together using Holy Scripture, and enjoy some social time. Finally we will share lunch together so bring some food to share. The meeting takes place at The Bridge Church community centre, Headless Cross B97 4JX from 11am onwards.

On July 19th, we will not be meeting at The Bridge; instead we will be visiting the Oratory of St Philip Neri, 11 Hagley Rd, Birmingham where we will visit the Relic Chapel of St John Henry Newman and attend Mass there, followed by a talk from Fr Peter Conley. If you wish to join this event please contact Susan Porter by email [ingeva@btinternet.com](mailto:ingeva@btinternet.com)

## Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima & the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco

**St Chad's Cathedral, Saturday 28 June**—Start 8am—6pm - For Programme of events see poster in church or visit St Chad's website

## 'We believe Festival of Catholic Life' 25-28 July at Oscott College

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, Fr Toby Lees and many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webeliefestival.com/tickets](http://www.webeliefestival.com/tickets).

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)

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 9 J Joseph L Mapranath M Vincent S Thomas

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 10 F Joseph J Tomi M Reji S Sebastian

## Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 19th June  
in the Parish Hall

## FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS

7pm Wednesday 16 July  
Social & BBQ in garden  
and parish hall

### GRAND DRAW

Raffle Tickets available now  
Donations of raffle prizes  
gratefully received  
**Enrolment into the Brown  
Scapular**

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



## Parish Pilgrimage to Evesham

Saturday 12th July

Mass at St Ewins, Walk to the Abbey  
concluding with Benediction

If you are interested in going, please register  
with the parish office so we have an idea of  
how many would like to go.

**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.**

