



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1998 **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY 15TH AUGUST 2021**

Readings Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 44 Corinthians 15:20-26 Gospel Luke 1 :39-56

REFLECTION FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption reminds us that Mary's life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus, a journey that has a very precise destination, a future already marked out: the definitive victory over sin and death and full communion with God, because as Paul says in his Letter to the Ephesians the Father "raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2:6). This means that with Baptism we have already fundamentally been raised and are seated in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, but we must physically attain what was previously begun and brought about in Baptism. In us, union with Christ's resurrection is incomplete, but for the Virgin Mary it is complete, despite the journey that Our Lady also had to make. She has entered into the fullness of union with God, with her Son, she draws us onwards and accompanies us on our journey.

(Pope Benedict XVI)



HELPING US ALL TO STAY SAFE IN CHURCH ..

Continue wearing Masks and sanitising hands on entry and leaving the church. A slightly reduced level of Social Distancing (now using all pews) and keeping the building ventilated.

ALTAR SERVERS You can now serve at Mass but please note **ONLY TWO SERVERS** allowed at one time. Please remember to wear **black** shoes! There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers and those children who wish to become Altar Servers when school resumes in September.

READERS A new readers' rota will be available soon but before this can happen, could you please let the parish office know if you **DO NOT** wish to continue reading at Mass and also anyone who would like to begin reading at Mass, please contact the parish office. There will be only **ONE** reader at each Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION The one way system will remain, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed after the final blessing, under one kind and be distributed in the hand. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue **MUST WAIT** until the very end before approaching the priest for Holy Communion.

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the Sacristy where windows and doors can be kept open.

MOUNT CARMEL CHOIR Hopefully Choir practice will begin again sometime in September

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15TH AUGUST 2021

Saturday	11am	Special Intention (Bill & Pat)
	5pm	James & Theresa Evans (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	Aideen Brady 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Deacon Doug Taylor (a) 6pm Colman Burke (Live-streamed)
Monday	11am	Mary Morisy (a)
Tuesday	11am	Tony Gregory (1st A)
Wednesday	11am	Colton Byran
Thursday	11am	Patrick Connolly
Friday	11am	Betty O'Gorman
Saturday	11am	P V George (a)
	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week
Keith Parker, People of the Parish,
Allison Kate Cooper, Gerry Bree, Ints of James & Mary Cummins

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B 22ND AUGUST 2021

Sunday	8.15am	Brian Rush 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Michael Purcell & Ints of Bernadette Purcell
	6pm	Michael Blundell (b'day a) (live-streamed)

PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed 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 **JOE RADFORD** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 23rd August, **ALAN COOMBS** Funeral 12.30pm Wednesday 25th August, **FR CON CRONIN** in Cork, friend of Fr Tony .

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, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON), MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **JAMES & THERESA EVANS ...**

Next week in loving memory of **PAUL (ANNIVERSARY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **JAMES & THERESA EVANS ...**

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



Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saint Stephen of Hungary

(969-1038) St Stephen was born in 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.

Wednesday

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins today

Thursday

Saint John Eades, Priest

(1601-1680) St John Eades 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 Sisters of Our Lady of charity. Deacon Doug Taylor Anniversary—former deacon of this parish

Friday

Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

(1090-1153) St Bernard was born in Dijon, France. He was a Cistercian abbot and great preacher, he fought for the peace and the unity of the church. He was the founder of Clairvaux Abbey in Burgundy. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and asceticism. Obedience and love for the Church was his primary concern.

Saturday

Saint Pius X, Pope

(1835-1914) St Pius X was born near Venice to a very humble family. He was distinguished for his continuous service to the Church and to all souls: first as a priest, later as a bishop and Patriarch Archbishop of Venice, and finally as Roman Pontiff. He strongly defended the purity of Catholic doctrine against modern heretics. He instilled dignity to sacred liturgy, and he extended the practice of frequent communion.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. On this feast of the Assumption, we ask for his intercession, along with Our Lady's as we the Church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support an charity to all in society. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

March for Life UK—Save the date Saturday 4th September, London for more info contact any of the following by email: info@marchforlife.co.uk, marchforlife.co.uk or phone **07773 501721, 07885 505116**

There are four coaches leaving for this event from the Birmingham diocese for this event; pick up points are as follows:

The Oratory, Hagley Rd, 7.30am Contact Alice at alice.grennan@gmail.com or phone 07845 706363 for details

Solihull, near St Augustine's, contact Brian Healy for details at brianhealy@talktalk.net or phone 07726 311261

Wolverhampton, near Ss Peter & Paul, contact Fr Sean Gough for details at seangough@live.com or phone 07527 732262

St Georges, Worcester, for details contact the parish office 01905 22674 or Isabel on 07773 501721 or email izzvys@gmail.com

YOUNG CHRISTIAN CLIMATE NETWORK PILGRIMAGE TO COP26 is passing through the Archdiocese. This relay walk, called Rise to the Moment, is walking between Oxford & Tamworth, on its way to Glasgow, between 19th & 29th August bearing Christian witness to the climate crisis and offering anyone, of any age, the opportunity to join them for as much of the walk as they would like. In the words of the Network: 'The climate crisis is a reflection, and a cause of deep injustice in the world. This crisis arose from our abuse of God's creation, and our broken relationship with our neighbours worldwide who suffer most from its consequences'. Churches of all traditions, including Catholic, are helping across the area with accommodation, hospitality and publicity. If you would like to join them or help or support in any way please go to RELAY|YCCN

OUR COMMON HOME

This critically important campaign continues throughout the year in its attempts to ensure that the morally correct decisions are made at national and international level to combat climate change. If you haven't already done so please sign CAFOD's petition at: Reclaim Our Common Home / CAFOD and continue to pray the following prayer daily for the success of the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow this November.

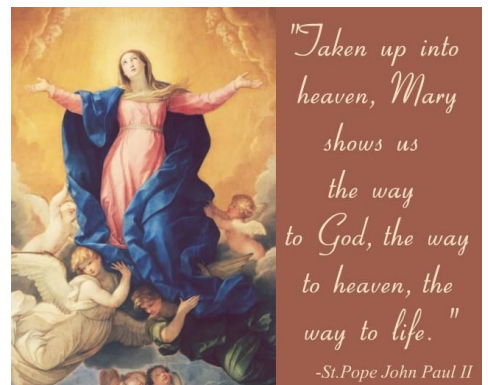
Creator God, we cry out to you. The earth is damaged and in chaos, people in poverty are suffering the most, greed and consumerism are a disease. Merciful Lord, protect your people and restore your earth, embolden governments to take action, give the youth influence and guide businesses to change. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord may we unite and be bold, take heart and find hope in you, worship you with our lifestyles, walk in your truth and see justice and renewal in the earth. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4. Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon
email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com



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