



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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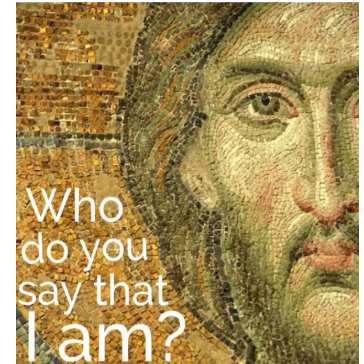


NEWSLETTER 2170 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Readings : Isaiah 50:5-9 Psalm 114 James 2:14-18 Gospel Mark 8:27-35 Psalter Week 4

Reflection for this Sunday

Whether we listen to today's Gospel or choose to ignore it, Jesus asks the same question of you and of me. In our inner hearts, who do we say Jesus is? One answer is that he was a Jew, a wandering preacher, a wonder worker, founder of a great religion, who is dead and gone. Another answer is that he was and is much more; that he walked a lone path to death, abandoned apparently even by God; that he rose from the dead and lives among us in the church, his people; that he is especially present to us in word and sacrament in the eucharist and in the service of our needy brother and sister.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 15th September 2024

Saturday	5pm	Mick & Catherine Conlon
Sunday	8.15am	John Foley & People of the Parish
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Mick Russell & Ameila Morrissey (a)
	6pm	Mary Bills (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Pat Reardon
MC School	9am	Ints of Fr Tony
Tuesday	9.30am	Anne Morrissey & Maureen Stubbins (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving for Nimisha
Thursday	7pm	Christopher McNamee (a)
Friday	9.30am	Teresa Mohan
STB School	2pm	Yr 5 Class Mass Pat Reardon
Saturday	9.30am	Caroline Jones & Ints of Aditya (b'day)
	5pm	Peter Cornyn & People of the Parish

2nd Collection today is for Catholic Evangelisation

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year 22nd September 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)	9.45am (Polish)	11.15am	Holy Souls & Vincent Mahoney
	6pm	Johnny, Charles & Joseph Probit (live-streamed)			

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

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, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **BABY SAMUEL MARK BEASLEY** whose funeral took place last Friday, **HALINA HOSTYNSKA** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 4th October, **ANNE LOFTUS** in Ireland, sister of parishioner, **LIZ MCMAHON** sister of parishioner



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **JOSIE BEARD**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **JOHN BEARD (B'DAY A)**

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



FAIRTRADE SALE THIS WEEKEND

This will be in St Joseph's Chapel (back of church) after all Masses this weekend. There will also be free fairly traded refreshments in the parish hall after the 5pm Mass on Saturday. The national theme for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight is *Be the Change*. Be part of creating change for the better for lots of people by supporting fairtrade. Items on sale include: Refu Juice (supports refugees), Palestinian olive oil (used by the diocese as Chrism oil) soaps supporting a Keralan women's employment project and lots of chocolate. Buying Fairtrade is a way of putting our faith into action. Cash only please.

Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 28 September

6.30pm in Parish Hall

Tickets £7 per person (all inclusive)
available from the parish office & after Mass
If you wish alcohol, please bring your own

All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund

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

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS

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 **Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

(Third century) *Pope Cornelius defended the faith against the Novation heretics and, helped by St Cyprian, confirmed his authority. He died in exile.*

St Cyprian was born in Carthage and became its bishop. He was a staunch defender of the faith and ecclesiastical discipline. He suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Valerian. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.

Tuesday **Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church or of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

(1542-1621) *St Robert Bellarmine was born at Montepulciano, Italy, and joined the Society of Jesus. He was later created a Cardinal and was briefly Archbishop of Capua, although his greatest legacy is as a theologian and controversialist, especially in defending the Church from its protestant critics. He was canonised only in 1930 and declared a Doctor of the Church the following year.*

Hildegard was born in 1098 at Bermersheim, in Germany. At the age of 8 she was received as an oblate at the Benedictine Abbey of Disibodenberg, where in 1115 she made her religious profession. Around 1150 she founded a monastery on the hill at Rupertsberg, nr Bingen, where she was the Abbess. She devoted herself actively to strengthening the Christian faith, opposing false teachings, and promoting church reform through her writings and preaching. The profound spirituality of her writings had a significant influence both on the faithful and on important figures of her time and brought about an incisive renewal of theology, liturgy, natural sciences and music. Stricken by illness, Hildegard died on 17 September 1179.

Thursday **Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop or of Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

St Theodore was born in Tarsus, turkey about 601. He was a monk in Italy who was not ordained priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669 and for the rest of his life reorganised and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country. He is remembered for his scholarship and for bringing unity and organisation to a divided church. He died in Canterbury on this day in 690.

Friday **Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

(19th century) *The Christian faith was introduced into Korea during the 17th century through the zeal of a group of laypersons. But from the beginning, these Christians suffered under terrible persecutions which, over the course of the 19th century, gave the Church many martyrs. Outstanding among these was the first Korean priest and devoted pastor, Andrew Kim of Taegu and the lay apostle Paul Chong of Hasang. Among the Korean martyrs who struggled valiantly for Christ were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were laity, men and women, married, single, young and old.*

Saturday **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

Also called Levi, he was the son of Alphaeus. He was a publican, that is, a tax collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews. Nevertheless, our Lord called him. Matthew is one of the Twelve Apostles. The details of his evangelisation are unknown, as is of his martyrdom which perhaps took place in Persia. Tradition unanimously acknowledges him as the author of the first Gospel. His name appears among the other Apostles in the Roman Canon.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 7/8 September 2024

1st Collection £431.74, 2nd Collection £222.67 (Parish Hall) Attendance 413

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

40 Days for Life—Sunday 22nd September at 2pm

A live interview with Natanya: A story of multiple abortions and coercion from abortion providers to finding peace in Christ. Everyone is welcome to this event at Our Lady & St Brigid's Parish Hall, 63 Frankley Beeches Rd, B'ham B31 5AB. No booking required. For further details please contact Isabel on 07773 501721 or izzyvs@gmail.com

Foodbank

Redditch Foodbank is in need of donations in order to support families and individuals in our neighbourhood. Our weekly contributions are really appreciated so please continue to bring rice, tinned meat and tinned vegetables or other foodstuffs to leave in the basket in the church porch. Please don't leave any perishable items like bread as these can't be distributed by the food bank. Thank you.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

After a beautiful day of reflection at Southam on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in July, and a summer break during August we will resume our monthly meetings at the Bridge Church, Evesham Rd, Headless Cross B97 4JX. We begin around 11am with refreshments followed by spiritual input from a book entitled 'The Twelve Degrees of Silence' by a Carmelite nun. We also pray together using Holy Scripture, and finally have a time of fellowship over a shared lunch. All are welcome to this Ecumenical gathering. Come for all or part of the meeting.

Recent 2nd Collection for Lepra 'curing leprosy in 2024 & beyond'

We have received a thank you letter from the Lepra for our recent second collection which raised £327.68 which will help cure 13 people affected by leprosy, giving them a brighter future full of hope. Thank you for helping!

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

12 noon Saturday 5 October 2024

at St Chad's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via mail?

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

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

New Counting Teams needed to count the weekend collections either on a Sunday evening or Monday morning

please contact one of the clergy or the parish office 01527 63096

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 19th September

There are a few seats left on the coach trip to the

Black Country Museum

Thursday 17th October

Cost £30

Contact Liz on 01527 453133

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30 November **Christmas Lunch**

Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux

Grand Raffle—Draw at 3pm (tickets available soon)

December Parish Carol Service

date to be arranged

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

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