



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2193 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 16TH FEBRUARY 2025**

Readings : Jeremiah 17:508 Psalm 11 Corinthians 15:12-,16-20 Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26

Please note ...

Next week which is the schools half term break, Fr Jason is away from the parish for a well-earned break. He will be celebrating daily Mass whilst away and will offer the Masses for the intentions booked for this week, listed below :

Monday : Halina & Szymon Jedrzejewski
Tuesday : Roberta Wesson
Wednesday : Doris Barley & N.O.Thomas (41 days passed)
Thursday : Peggy McSwiggan
Friday : Danuta Zdanko



Reflection for the weekend

Luke's presentation of the Beatitudes is different from Matthew's and is probably nearer to the original. Observe how the fourfold use of 'Happy' is balanced by a fourfold 'alas'. A famous scholar has said of the Beatitudes: 'They are flashes of lightning followed by a thunder of surprise', for in them ordinary values are reversed. However when poverty, hunger, weeping, social rejection occur, they have Our Lord's blessing only when these situations are for his sake. Similarly riches etc., merit his censure only when these conditions have become an end in themselves. In short, he will bless the poverty of the religious, but pious platitudes spoken to a starving widow and her family are humbug. Our Lord spoke not to the crowd, but to his disciples who were already being moulded by his teaching. The Beatitudes are not designed to reform society at large, but to guide us who have already, by the grace of God, developed some spirituality.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 16th February 2025

Saturday 5pm John, Elizabeth & Chris Morrissey
Sunday 8.15am Jane Doyle & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish)
11.15am Ints of Emelia, Emmanuel & Holy Souls
6pm Christine & John McAnenny (**live-streamed**)
Monday 6pm Eucharistic Service (Nick Cosgriff)
Tuesday 9.30am Eucharistic Service (Jean Hardcastle)
Wednesday 9.30am Eucharistic Service (Nick Cosgriff)
Thursday 7pm Eucharistic Service (David Kusi-Yeboah)
Friday 9.30am Eucharistic Service ((Nick Cosgriff)
Saturday 9.30am Mike & Gwen Blick
5pm John Doran & Harry Marks, Ints of Aileen & Ray Davis (60th Wedd A)

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'

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23rd February 2025

Sunday 8.15am Jim Cummins & Michael Carn (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ann Beard & People of the Parish
6pm Frank & Josephine Carr & Mary Shakles (**live-streamed**)

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, BILL BARBER, JANE ELLIOTT, SUSAN PORTER, CATHERINE WALSH, DES CHILTON, RYAN MARSDEN, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARY ANGELA COWEN Funeral Service 1.15pm Monday 24th February at the Abbey Chapel, TONY GILLESPIE Funeral details not yet known**



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ANNE POLLARD**
Next week **DAVID, DEC'D FATHER OF SARA J**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for intentions of **FR TONY**
Next week **ANNE FRIEL (ANNIVERSARY)**

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

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 Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Seven members of a Florentine confraternity founded the Order of Servites of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Servites led an austere life of prayer and mortification, meditating constantly on the Passion of the Lord and venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Friday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(1007-10072) St Peter Damian, a Benedictine monk, was the author of many important works on liturgy, theology and morals. Having served as an abbot, St Peter was made Bishop of Ostia in 1057. He supported Gregory VII in his struggle for the rights of the Church. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

Saturday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

Concert of Hope at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land

You are invited to a Concert of Hope at St Chad's Cathedral on 27th February featuring classical, folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers as well as dance displays. The concert begins at 7pm, with doors open from 6.30pm. Tickets are £25 and can be purchased via the Archdiocese of Birmingham under Latest/Events or visit:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-of-hope-for-the-holy-land-tickets.



Pre-Easter Fairtrade Sale—

This will be after all Masses on the weekend of 5th/6th April.

Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners

December 2024

1st Prize £120 No 46 Carmel Rogers

2nd Prize £50 No 96 Sean Lanigan

January 2025

No 27 John Casey

No 195 Sue Hindson

Vacancies

Archdiocese of Birmingham is recruiting for the following four positions:

Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer.

Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

Mount Carmel Catholic First School

Teaching Assistant (Level 2) Fixed term position until 31 August 2025.

Part time 18hrs 45mins per week, term time only. Closing date 7th March 2025

Please apply via this link : <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141048/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-38735>

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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus

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

NEW TEAMS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 A Shibu D Davis L Jacob S Jose

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 5 A Paul J Joseph S Phlip S Joseph

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 20th February

in the Parish Hall

Entertainment & Food

provided by the

Ukrainian Community

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

"Pilgrims of Hope"



www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Questionnaire

Please take the time to respond to the questionnaire available in church.

When completed please put in box in one of the porches by Sunday 2nd March.

Completed forms will be removed after each Mass

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU



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To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan: