



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 1929 **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 16TH AUGUST 2020

Readings *Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6,10 Psalm 44 Corinthians 15:45-51 Gospel Luke 1:39-56*

## Reflection .....

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)



## Coming to Mass

Face Coverings: It is mandatory that **FACE COVERINGS ARE WORN THROUGHOUT MASS** please bring your own face covering with you.

## Mass Intentions

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday	5pm	Colman Burke
Sunday	8.15am	Marie Ryan, 11.15am Deacon Doug Taylor (a), 6pm Pat Finn
Monday	11am	NO MASS <i>Clergy only</i> Ints of Mary Withers
	11.30am	Funeral Mass Ann Shields
Tuesday		<i>Clergy only</i> Grace & Courage for a happy & peaceful death
Wednesday	11am	Stasia Szalkowska
Thursday		<i>Clergy only</i> Ints of the Bree Family
Friday	11am	Frances Beryl Hiles (a)
Saturday	11am	P V George

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday	5pm	Elizabeth & John Morrissey
Sunday	8.15am	Laurence Flaherty, 11.15am Thanksgiving for Graces received, 6pm Fr Bob Wright

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **ANNIE SMITH (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week in loving memory of **THOMAS JOSEPH & MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **JACK ALLEN**

Next week for the intentions of **ROSALEEN & MARTIN SKETCHLEY (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**

## For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **JOYCE 'ANNIE' SHIELDS** Funeral Mass Monday 17th August at 11.30am, **DENNIS MENEZES** father of Fr Timothy, **JANET BYRNE** (wife of Bernard, Alvechurch), **AGNES HASTINGS** Funeral Mass Wednesday 26th August at 11am. 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 **GERRY BREE, BRIAN DIXON, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE**

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

The Maritime World—We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners for March, April, May, June & July

Due to Covid19, the 500 club draws for the above months were delayed but here they are—better late than never!!

<b>March</b>	1st Prize £120	No 122	Monica Cooper	2nd Prize £50	No 130	Frances Edmonds
<b>April</b>	1st Prize £120	No 232	Bernard O'Hara	2nd Prize £50	No 163	Richard Coyne
<b>May</b>	1st Prize £120	No 42	Paul Holder	2nd Prize £50	No 83	Diane Timmins
<b>June</b>	1st Prize £120	No 204	Nimisha & Nitin Reji	2nd Prize £50	No 118	Con Morrissey
<b>July</b>	1st Prize £120	No 120	Christine Morrissey	2nd Prize £50	No 101	Trevor Browning

NB Please allow a couple of weeks for the cheques to be drawn up and signed—thank you.

## Volunteers required for Stewarding and Cleaning before and after Mass

Stewards and Cleaners are required for all the Masses, Funerals and Baptisms, if you feel this is something you could volunteer to help with, please contact Maggie Barratt at the parish office, on 01527 63096 or email [finance@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:finance@mtcarmel.co.uk) Thank you.

## Baptisms

If you attended a baptism course recently and your child's baptism was cancelled due to Covid 19, you can now rebook a baptism by contacting the parish office on 01527 63096 bearing in mind that only one Baptism can take place at any time and a maximum of 30 guests can attend. Also as at the moment the Baptism Course is not taking place, if you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the parish office.

## ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE & PICNIC for the SEASON OF CREATION - Sunday 6 September at 3.00pm

In the spirit of Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si' the CAFOD group wish to invite you to this outdoor event in a private garden in Tutnall, near Bromsgrove. Beginning at 3pm there will be a celebratory liturgy including guest speaker: **David McLoughlin Emeritus Fellow Newman University**, followed by a picnic. Please bring your own chairs/picnic mat and refreshments. Due to Covid 19 restrictions numbers will be strictly limited, so please apply in advance by phone 07789 741900/01527 872300 or email [ingeva@btinternet.com](mailto:ingeva@btinternet.com) Detailed directions to the venue and public transport information will be supplied when booking is confirmed.

## Saints for the Week ...

### Wednesday

#### Saint John Eudes, Priest

*(1601-1680) St John Eudes 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 (a)

### Thursday

#### 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 Clairveaux 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.*

### Friday

#### 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.*

### Saturday

#### Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions ...

Due to Covid 19 and the lockdown, your clergy are now running very low on Mass Intentions and are at the moment relying on the Galton Trust Masses. If you would like to book a Mass you can phone the parish office on 01527 63096 and arrange it, put your stipend in an envelope and post it through the letterbox or you can call at the parish office as before (social distancing restrictions etc are in place) where someone will be able to help you.

## Collections and Donations

If you prefer not to use the donate button on the home page of the diocesan website, [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk), cheques made out to Mount Carmel Church, GA envelopes or Cash can be dropped into the Collection baskets after Mass, or into the Presbytery, the Parish Office or through the letterbox.

Thank you all for your continued support.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon**  
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