



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1951 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B** 17TH JANUARY 2021

Readings 1 Samuel 3:3-10 Psalm 39 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 Gospel John 1:35-42

Reflection for this weekend

The church in Corinth was set in what has been called the Vanity Fair of the Greek world. The Greeks who took a great deal of moral liberty for granted, even had a word meaning 'to live like a Corinthian'. When Paul received news of immorality in the Corinthian church (Chapter 5), he reacted sharply and in the Second Reading goes to the heart of the matter: sexual licence is sin against the body which is the temple of the Holy Spirit.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY 2021

Saturday	11am	Anniversary Mass for Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group
	5.00pm	Francesco Urso Russo (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	Gerry Bree 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Diane & Frank Curry 6pm Ints of Mrs Gregory
	4.30pm	live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish
Monday	11am	Josie Walsh (a)
	5.00pm	Reception of Body Alan Bradbury
Tuesday	11am	Funeral Mass Alan Bradbury
Wednesday	11am	Margaret Daniel
Thursday	11am	Mariamamma Chummar (a) & Ints of Gleetar & Baby (25th Wedd A)
Friday	11am	Rita Higgins
Saturday	11am	Mercy Abraham (a)

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week

Eugene McGilloway, Ints of Phil, Michael & Winifred Conboy, Gerry Bree, Margaret Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 24TH JANUARY 2021

Saturday	5.00pm	Ints of Mrs Allen
Sunday	8.15am	Gerry & Mary Devane 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Hughie Martin 6pm Violet Nolan
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish

Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm

Every Sunday at 4.30pm Mass will be live-streamed in Mount Carmel Church—Church is closed for this 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 **ALAN BRADLEY** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 18th January, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 19th January, **BARRY KINGS** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 18th January at the Abbey Chapel, **NOEL HAYES** Funeral Service 11.45am Thursday 21st January at the Abbey Chapel, **KATHLEEN HARDIMAN** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 26th January, **PATRICK JOSEPH MCCARTHY** Funeral Service 10.15am Thursday 28th January at the Abbey Chapel, **MAUREEN REAVEY** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Friday 29th January, **EUGENE KIRK** Funeral Service 2pm Friday 5th February at the Abbey Chapel, **JOAN SMITH** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 8th February, **BILL WILSON** Funeral details not yet known 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, KAREN, MARGARET LYNCH, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE HOLLAND, FATHER KEVIN ALBAN, O.CARM, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns for the Ints of **FRANCIS KEANEY** ... Next week in loving memory of **JENNY MCNAMEE (ANNIV)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH** Next week in loving memory of **JENNY MCNAMEE (ANNIV)**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January

Online materials for the week are available at:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/category/mission-and-unity/christian-unity/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/>

Saints for the Week ...

Tuesday

Saint Wulstan, Bishop

(1008-1095) St Wulstan became a Benedictine monk at Worcester and, after serving, a Precentor and Prior, was appointed as Bishop in 1062. He was the only Englishman to retain his See after the Norman Conquest. His wise and benevolent rule lasted thirty-two years, during which he rebuilt his cathedral, reformed the diocese and tried to stop the slave trade at Bristol. (English slaves were sold to Norse traders in Ireland until the twelfth century).

Wednesday

Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr or of Saint Sebastian, Martyr

(+240) St Fabian was Pope from 236-250 AD. He promoted the consolidation and development of the Church. He divided Rome into seven diaconates for the purposes of extending aid to the poor. The papacy acquired such prestige during this time that he incurred the ire of the Emperor Decius.

(+300) St Sebastian, a native of Milan, was an officer in Diocletian's imperial guard. He became a Christian and suffered martyrdom upon the orders of the emperor. His tomb on the Via Appia (Rome) was soon visited by pilgrims.

Thursday

Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

(+304) St Agnes came from a noble Roman family. She was about thirteen years old when she suffered martyrdom. After refusing to be married to a pagan, she was tortured and beheaded. Her name is included in the Roman Canon. Pope Damasus wrote a celebrated epitaph about her.

Friday

Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

(+304) St Vincent of Saragossa was born in Huesca, Spain. He is one of the greatest deacons of the Church, suffered martyrdom in Valencia in the persecution under Diocletian, His cult quickly grew and both St Augustine and St Leo preached sermons in his honour. He is the protomartyr of Spain.

Saturday

Saint Nicholas Owen, Religious or of Our Lady on Saturday

St Nicholas Owen was born 1550. He was a Jesuit lay brother. As a skilled carpenter, he built numerous priest holes during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England. After his final arrest, he was tortured to death by pris on authorities in the Tower of London and died in 1606.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

'As we open the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all vulnerable in society. Lord hear us'

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER WALL

St Augustine's Catholic High School are making a MAC prayer wall in their chapel and would like to ask parishioners to send in any prayer intentions they would like to be added to it. Please email masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk with any intentions you would like put on the wall and we will pray for them each week in school.

THE PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to wish all parishioners a happy new year. Thanks to the wonderful support received we were able to help lots of families and individuals throughout last year. At Easter we supported 98 families and at Christmas 153 families with Morrison's vouchers. These were needy families in Redditch, Bromsgrove, Studley and Alcester. Without your support this would not have been possible. Our best wishes and prayers for a healthy 2021!

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If you are housebound, or shielding and unable to go out, would you like to receive the Parish Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email (office@mtcarmel.co.uk) or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

Guild of Saint Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

Altar Servers you are invited to be part of the celebration which will be livestreamed on Saturday 6th March 2021 at 10am in St Chad's Cathedral. Join in on line to renew your promises with Bishop William Kenney. Send in a photo, holding your Guild Medal to office@vocations.org.uk (By sending your photo, you consent to the Diocesan Vocations Office using your image to create a montage photo (in place of the official photo taken at the Annual Guild Mass)

Room to let

A parishioner has a spacious room to let in Redditch, anyone who is interested and wishes more information, please contact Julie on 07775 600 598.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon
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