



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2011 **SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** 17TH APRIL 2022

Readings Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 117 Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel John 20:1-9

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who had conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is 'unleavened'. That is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world.



Pope Benedict XVI

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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 your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine



MASS INTENTIONS FOR EASTER SUNDAY & WEEK BEGINNING 18TH APRIL

Holy Saturday	8pm	People of the Parish & Deacon Doug Taylor (b'day a)
Easter Sunday	8.15am	Stan & Stasia Duraj 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am John & Elizabeth Morrissey & Jane Powell (a)
	6pm	Chris Srebniak (a) (live-streamed)
Easter Monday	9.45am	Polish Mass
	NB 11am	Tony & Theresa Gregory
Easter Tuesday	9.30am	Richard Whyte (a)
Easter Wednesday	9.30am	Ints of A.C.
Easter Thursday	9.30am	Alan Coombes
Easter Friday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (Erin)
Easter Saturday	9.30am	Mary McLoughlin & Jo Hanney (a)
	5pm	People of the Parish & Mgt McGilloway (a)

Prayers for Fr Tony

Tuesdays 7-8pm in Mount Carmel

This Tuesday Fr Dominic Kavanagh will lead us in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

Sunday	8.15am	Michael Carn 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Brijet (a) & Ints of Saji & Sheeba (Wed A)
	3pm	An hour of prayer, readings, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction
	6pm	Brendan Geraghty (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)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by Appointment

For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **INGRID MULLINS** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 28th April, **CATHERINE 'PHYLLIS' SKINNER** Funeral Mass 11.45am Friday 29th April, **ELIZABETH LOBODA** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 9th May, **MEYE JOSEPH (FR CORNELIUS' FATHER)** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY MICHELLE KIRBY, CHRISTINE WATSON**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **THOMAS & BRIDIE MEAGHER**

Next week for the deceased members of the **SREBNIAC & DURAJ FAMILY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **LIAM BOYD (ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week in **THANKSGIVING (BRIDIE MCCONNELL)**



Right to Life Prayer for the week

As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross. We pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life, protecting the dignity and wellbeing of human beings, from conception to their natural death. Lord hear us.

Offertory Collection

This weekend is your traditional Easter Offerings to the clergy

Feast of the Divine Mercy 3pm Sunday 24th April

An hour of prayer, readings, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

Offertory Envelopes

For those parishioners who use the envelopes, these are available on the shelf on the Sacred Heart side of the church. Please collect them after Mass.



Message from the Parish Council

At the last Parish Council meeting in February, fundraising was one of the items on the agenda and as a result of this an open meeting was arranged for 29th March. Twelve parishioners attended this meeting where fundraising and the revitalisation of the parish community was discussed. Due to the pandemic offertory collections had dropped and it was decided to hold an afternoon tea with Tombola and Raffle on Saturday 4 June 2022, to generate funds towards the upkeep of Mount Carmel parish. It was also decided to hold another social get together for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount (July 16th), more details will be available nearer the time. All parishioners from Mount Carmel Church and the centres (Alvechurch, Feckenham & Hadzor) are urged to support these much needed social events to bring back the old community spirit, and to help our parish.

Even though the Parish Hall (previously the Nursery) is still in the planning stage, permission has been given to use the Hall for other events including the twice monthly get together for the Seniors Club. We are sure you will all agree that fundraising and bringing the parish's community life back to some kind of normality is essential, so we ask that you give Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish your support and help. God bless you all.

VOLUNTEERS needed ...

Help is needed for cleaning the church, at the moment we have only one team thanks to the Keralan community. It would ease the pressure on them if we could form another team or two. If you feel this is something you could help with please contact the parish office on 01527 63096 or email office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival Sat/Sun 14th/15th May & Children's Art Exhibition

Parishioners at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Mass centre participate by decorating the church with flowers, which is open to visitors, and by holding a BBQ and Pig-Roast. All profits made come straight back into our church.

Sponsorship: We are seeking support in funding the flowers and are inviting parishioners to sponsor the arrangements and dedicate them to someone, or something, special. Minimum sponsorship will be £5. Dedications will be displayed the church. Further information can be found here, along with the sponsorship forms to complete the dedications : <https://tinyurl.5bueasz> Forms are also available in the porches at Mount Carmel.

Children's Art Exhibition

Children of the parish are invited to join in the Flower Festival by taking part in an Art Exhibition. We would love them to create images of flowers or gardens using any medium. These will be displayed at the church in Feckenham. Budding artists can drop off their work at the Parish Office. Please remember to attach your name and age to the back of your picture. There will be some prizes for our artists. **Closing date** for both pictures and sponsorship/dedications is **2nd May**.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are invited to join their next meeting on Saturday 23rd April at St Peter's Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove B61 7LH from 11am to 2pm. The focus for study will be Saint Elijah. There is prayer using Holy Scripture and a shared lunch. All welcome. Further information from Susan Porter, email: ingeva@btinternet.com.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 14th May 2022—Mass of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

1pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the site of the Holy House. For further information visit the Shrine website : www.walsingham.org.uk or contact the pilgrim organiser, Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308. We will arrange a coach from the parish if enough people are interested in going to Walsingham—if you would like to go, please let the parish office know over the next two weeks so that we can assess if it is viable to arrange a coach.

Ukraine—message from the diocese

Many people want to help those who are having to leave their home country of Ukraine, who will be offered refuge in this country until it is safe and possible to return. The Archdiocese and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham have asked Fr Hudson's Care to co-ordinate the many generous offers of help. This is so that we can put in place a welcome that will be so important to the individuals and families in this tragic situation. If you want to help or find out how you can help please contact Fr Hudson's on 01675 43400 (8.30am-5pm) Mon-Thurs, and 8.30am-4.30pm on Friday, or email Maria Gallagher on mariaqal-lagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk or WhatsApp 07966 935533 providing a contact number. The full message can be seen on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/your-help

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

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