



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2218 **TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17TH AUGUST 2025**

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Psalm 39 Hebrews 12:1-4 Gospel Luke 12:49-53 Psalter Week 4

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Tony ...

Father Tony's funeral arrangements are as follows:

Reception into Mount Carmel Church followed by Mass 6pm Monday 18th August

Requiem Mass 12 noon Tuesday 19th August followed by burial at the Abbey Cemetery.

NB On the day of the funeral, the main doors of the church will remain closed to the public until 11am (with the exception of family, priests, choir and authorised persons)

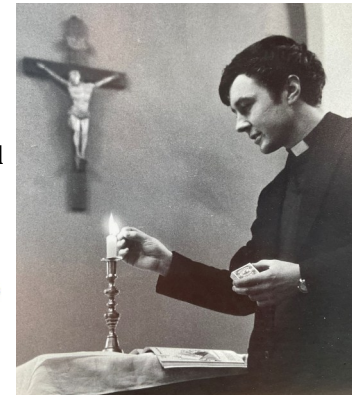
Reception afterwards in Mount Carmel Parish Hall and garden—**NB after the Mass there will be teas & coffee served in the garden while the Parish Hall is cleared and prepared for the buffet which will be served once the family have returned from the cemetery.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 17th August 2025

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| Saturday | 5pm | Anna Rose Sedgewick |
| Sunday | 8.15am | Tony Gregory (10th A) 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Deacon Doug Taylor (a) & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Pauline Clarke (live-streamed) |
| Monday | 6pm | Reception into Church & Mass Fr Tony Rohan (live-streamed) |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | NB NO MASS |
| | 12 Noon | Funeral Mass Fr Tony Rohan (live-streamed) |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | NB NO PUBLIC MASS Bridget Heatley (a) |
| Thursday | 9.30am | P.V. George (a) |
| Friday | 9.30am | Frances Beryl Hiles (a) |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Fr Tony Rohan |
| | 5pm | Mr & Mrs Stack (a) |



Fr Tony's First Mass 1976



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

**CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS 10AM -11AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT**

Sunday Twenty-first of the Year 24th August 2025

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| | 8.15am | Judy Spittle 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Jimmy Brogan (live-streamed) |

**Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is Live Streamed—Visit our website and click on 'Watch Live'
Also Reception Mass & Funeral Mass are live-streamed—follow same instruction as the 6pm Mass**

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD)**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR TONY** Reception of Body & Mass **6pm** Monday 18th August, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 19th August, **SHIRLEY CARR** Funeral 11.45am Thursday 28th August in the Abbey Chapel, **DAVID CRUISE** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 27 August, Funeral Mass 1.15pm Thursday 28th August, **MARGARET PRICE-WARD** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 15th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 16th September, **FR PAUL JOHNSON** Priest of the diocese, **PAULINE CLARKE** in Spain, late of this parish,

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR TONY'S FUNERAL

Please car share wherever possible to help reduce the number of cars

Redditch Borough Council has kindly agreed to lift the parking charge restrictions for OLMC for Trescott Rd car park (opposite Costa Coffee) on Monday 18 August (4pm-10pm) and Tuesday 19 August (10am—5pm). We are also grateful to St Bede's for allowing us to use the school car park on the day of the funeral—both being a short walking distance from the church. **Could as many people use these car parks as possible, if anyone has accessibility problems, please let us know.** We hope you will understand how difficult it is to manage the huge task of parking arrangements.

On both days there will be Marshalls in the church car park, priority will be given to family, priests and those with accessibility problems, please follow their directions. There will also be wardens at the church entrances and inside looking after the seating arrangements in the church.



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the repose of the soul of **FR TONY**
Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL BOBOWSKI B'DAY A)**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the repose of the soul of **FR TONY**
Next week for the intentions of **DOREEN TAYLOR**

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 Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins today

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 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 Clairvaux 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Feast of Saint John Wall, Priest, Martyr

(+1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 9/10 August 2025
1st Collection £576.81
2nd Collection £259.97 (Parish Hall)
Attendance 393

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Pope's Prayer Intention for August—for mutual co-existence

Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Date for your diary ...

After the great success of the last quiz night, another has now been arranged for **Saturday 20th September** in the parish hall—time to be confirmed.

March for Life UK—Saturday 6th September—Human Rights For All Humans born and unborn

Morning Events 10am-1pm The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW, MASS 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, **The March** 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square 4.30pm. For more information contact Isabel 07773 501721 or Ben 07885 505116, email info@marchforlife.co.uk

FOODBANK

School holidays are a particularly difficult time for families using the services of the foodbank due to the fact that no free school meals are available. So when you are out shopping if you can put an extra item into your basket and donate this to our Foodbank collection would be a great help. These small acts have a great impact on families and help provide nutrition for their children. Thank you for your continued support.

NIGHTSTOP urgently need volunteers to support their work—can you help

They are a Local Charity who works towards preventing Youth Homelessness for (16-25 year olds) through recruiting volunteer hosts: a person who has a spare room and able to offer a young person, a safe place to stay for the night, a hot meal and breakfast. We do all the checks. Full training and support given. Receive up to £15 per night Monday-Friday and up to £20 per night Saturday/Sunday.

COULD THIS BE YOU.

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 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.

Contact g.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 7 J Alen J Paul J Devassy P Joseph

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 8 G Antony J Chacko Mgt Gonsalves M Johnson



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This year's Journey in Faith course takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in the parish hall starting in September. It is the programme for those who wish to join the Catholic Church and for parishioners who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information please contact the parish office 01527 63096

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 21st August
Bingo in the Parish Hall



