



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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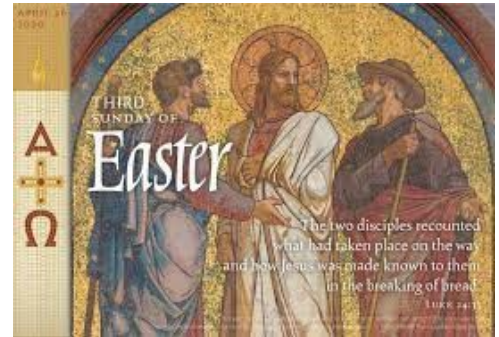
NEWSLETTER 1963 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B** 18TH APRIL 2021

Readings Acts 3:13-15 Psalm 4 1 John 2:1-5 Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Reflection for Third Sunday of Easter

The Resurrection of Christ is central to Christianity. It is a fundamental truth to be reasserted vigorously in every epoch, since to deny it, as has been, and continues to be attempted, or to transform it into a purely spiritual event, is to thwart our very faith. St Paul states: 'If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain' (1 Cor 15 :14). In the days that followed the Lord's Resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, comforted by Mary's presence, and after the Ascension they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost. Our Lady was a mother and teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times.

(Pope Benedict XVI)



Thank you

Fr Tony, Fr Jason & Fr Stephen would like to thank you very much for your generous Easter Offerings and for the gifts, cards and good wishes they have received over the Easter period, especially during this time of the pandemic with all the restrictions it has brought with it!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2021

Saturday	5pm	Intentions of Mary Kelly
Sunday	8.15am	Cyril Hardy
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Intentions of Zuzanna
	6pm	O'Gorman Family
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish
Monday	11am	Liam Boyd (a)
Tuesday	11am	Lee Sims
Wednesday	11am	Agnes & James McColgan (a)
Thursday	11am	Caroline Feehan
Friday	11am	Violet Nolan (a)
Saturday	11am	Sheeba & Saji (21st Wedding Anniversary)
	5pm	Tom Walsh

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

Jimmy Hennessey (a), Thanksgiving & Sp Int (Carol S), Ints of Michael Rohan, Holy Souls, Tommy Waters, Ints of Anne Pollard

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 25TH APRIL 2021

Sunday	8.15am	Eileen & James Herlihy (a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Margaret McGilloway (a)
	6pm	Marjorie McElroy (a)
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish

Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm (Church is closed for this Mass)

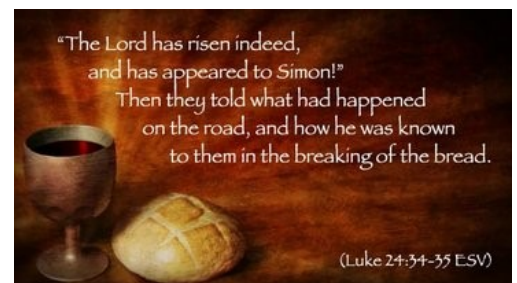
Link : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MICHAEL BURKE** Funeral Service 2pm Tuesday 20th April at the Abbey Chapel, **KAREN EVANS** Funeral Service 2.45pm Tuesday 20th April at the Abbey Chapel, **ALICE BRASTED** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 26th April at the Abbey Chapel, **JOHN CRUISE** Funeral Service at the graveside, Hadzor Cemetery 2pm Wednesday 28th April, **BRENDAN GERAGHTY** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 6th May. 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, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE HOLLAND, FATHER KEVIN ALBAN, O.CARM, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CAROL BYNG, RICHARD WHYTE, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE MCGROARTY, JACKIE POLLY, ALAN COOMBES, MARGARET GERAGHTY**



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of JOHN MORRISSEY

Next week for the deceased members of the DURR & REARDON FAMILY

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of TOMI & JAIN (25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) ...

Next week for the DELANEY FAMILY

Saints for the Week ...

Wednesday Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(1033-1109) St Anselm was born in Aosta and died in England. He was in the Benedictine monastery of Le Bec in Normandy for around thirty years. In 1093, he became the Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England. He is called the Father of Scholastic Theology. In his defence of the Church, he suffered much, including exile. His doctrinal works are among the most noteworthy examples of theology and medieval mysticism.

Friday Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon, making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. He was the son of an illustrious family of Cappadocia and at a young age was raised to the ministry during the Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the Emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England. His tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel.

Saturday Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr & Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

(c956-997) St Adalbert belonged to a noble Bohemian family and was appointed bishop of Prague while still young. Twice he retired to Rome due to oppression and he eventually turned his attentions to missionary work in Poland, Hungary and Pomerania. He was killed by the pagan Prussians in 997.

(1578-1622) St Fidelis was born in Germany. He belonged to the Capuchin Order and led a life of deep contemplation. As an evangelist and catechist, he was known as the advocate of the poor. Considered the apostle of Switzerland, he was martyred in that country.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. 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.

CAFOD's Lent Walk for Water Appeal

Bob & Jo Mansell and Jim Quinn would like to thank all parishioners who supported them with prayers, sponsorship or both. They exceeded their targets and a total, including gift aid, of £1,375 was achieved. Nationally £723,292 has been raised so far. It is still possible to donate using the following links :

<http://mycafod.force.com/celebrations?p=fd&v=a2S4H000001HL6y>

and for Bob & Jo, <https://celebration.cafod.org.uk/?p=fd&v=a2S4H000001HKTW> As the conflict in Ethiopia worsens, please remember Abdella (who inspired Bob, Jo & Jim's walk), and his family in your prayers.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PARISH GROUP

If you wish to contact the SVP, please telephone 07531 818731 (the SVP phone) and leave a message with your contact details so we can return your call.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In the porches are leaflets about the Clergy Training Fund which exists primarily to support our seminarians, men in formation to be our future priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The CTF supports the work of the Diocesan Vocations Office, led by Fr Michael Dolman, the Vocations Director, who helps a man discern whether he has a calling to serve God and his people as a priest. There are also prayers cards for vocations too. Please take a leaflet & prayer card home with you after Mass. Thank you.



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