



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1938 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 18TH OCTOBER 2020

Readings Isaiah 45:1,4-6, Psalm 95, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Today is APF World Mission Sunday

Reflection for this Sunday's Readings

We live in two kingdoms, souls in God's kingdom on earth and as members of society under some form of human government. We owe duties—tax payment, obedience to law, respect for property (*Romans 13, 7*) to the ruler whose likeness is stamped on our coins. But our souls have likeness to God (*Genesis 5,1*) to whom we owe duties shown by a conscience formed in knowledge of his will (*St Hilary*). If we fulfil both obligations, God's designs will be carried out, however improbable this may appear. God effects his will by prophets, priests and kings. Even kings who do not acknowledge him may be his chosen servants (*First Reading*). When Cyrus, pagan invader, seized Jerusalem, he re-established as a nation the Israelites long held captive in Babylon.



Present Government Guidelines

Revised Government restrictions due to Coronavirus came into force last Monday 28th September. There is no change to the arrangements for daily and Sunday Masses. The number for Funerals remains at 30, Weddings is 15, and Baptisms is 6.

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

Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm

From this Sunday at 4.30pm each week, Fr Tony will celebrate Mass in Mount Carmel. This will be live-streamed as an outreach for the sick & housebound and also for families with children in our schools. There will not be a congregation at this Mass. The Link is : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

Please note : The Loop System in Mount Carmel Church is not working at the moment, hopefully it will be repaired by the middle of next week.

MASS INTENTIONS TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 18TH OCTOBER 2020

Saturday	5.00 pm Geoff Beamond (a)
Sunday	8.15 am Lou & Gladys Watson 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Phyllis Finnegan 6pm Anne Curry
Monday	11.00 am Tony Gregory Clergy only Ints of Jamie Quigley
Tuesday	11.00 am Private Intention S J & Family 5.00 pm Reception of Body Gerry Bree
Wednesday	11.00 am Michael & Winifred Conboy 12.30 pm Funeral Mass Gerry Bree
Thursday	11.00 am Mary Morisy (Morrissey) Clergy only Myrtle Wilson (b'day a)
Friday	11.00 am Funeral Mass Ann Curry Clergy only Joan Avern (a)
Saturday	11.00 am Hugh Coyle

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 25TH OCTOBER 2020

Saturday	5.00 pm John Morrissey (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15 am Ints of Sr Maureen Gavin (50th A) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Tony Deehan (a) & Christine O'Brien 6.00 pm Roger Goule

For the dead ... Your prayers are asked for **GERRY BREE** Reception of Body 5pm Tuesday 20th October, Funeral Mass Wednesday 21st October at 12.30pm, **PAULINE JOHNSON** Funeral Service 12.30pm Thursday 22nd October at the Abbey Chapel, **ANNE CURRY** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 23rd October in Mount Carmel, **EVELYN FRANCES JEROME (O'MALLEY)** Funeral details not yet known, **JOHN PARISH** relative of parishioner
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, JESSICA HINDSON**

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of **MICHAEL & MARIA YATES (GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week in loving memory of **JOAN AVERN (ANNIVERSARY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **PHYLLIS FINNEGAN (ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & MARIA YATES (GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**



Blessing of Graves

It has been decided to postpone the Blessing of Graves this year until probably late Spring or Summer of next year.

TRACK & TRACE

will begin in church next weekend 24/25 October.

One World Week 18th—25th October

The Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week. Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Eparchy.

Save the petition to save the right to save lives

Pro-abortion MP's in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a living pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here : <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saint Frideswide, Abbess, Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross

(735) St Frideswide was the daughter of Didan, prince of a district bordering the Upper Thames. She was abbess and foundress of the nunnery of St Mary's under the rule of St Benedict on the site of what is now Oxford. It is said that from her childhood she took for her maxim: 'Whatsoever is not God is nothing'. She is the patroness of the city and university of Oxford.

(1593-1649) St John (Jean) de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brebeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake, and tortured to death. St Isaac Jogues had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work, but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer and was killed in 1646.

(1694-1775) St Paul of the Cross was born in Piedmont, Italy, and following a spiritual conversion, founded a congregation of missionaries with a special devotion to the Lord's passion and death (The Passionists). The first house was founded on Monte Argentario and, despite facing many problems, there were twelve Passionist 'Retreats' (Community Houses) by the time of his death, as well as community of nuns. He had a special interest in England and regularly prayed for its conversion.

Thursday

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Charles Joseph Wotjtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected Pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.

Friday

Saint John of Capestrano, Priest

St John was born at Capestrano, in Italy, in 1386. For a short time he held the office of judge. As a member of the Friars Minor, he was ordained priest and travelled across Eastern Europe preaching the Gospel. He preached a Crusade and gathered a strong army which defeated the Turks at the Battle of Belgrade. He died in 1456.

Saturday

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop or of Our Lady on Saturday

St Anthony Mary Claret was born at Sallent, Spain, in 1807. As a priest he is remembered for his missionary work in Catalonia and the Canary Islands, and founding the Claretian Fathers. He was ordained Bishop of Cuba. He spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He died in 1870.

Mount Carmel 500 Club - Subscriptions are now due for the 500 club -these can be brought to the parish office during the week, put through the parish office letterbox or by cheque in the post.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage at St Chads Sunday 1st November 2020

This will be live-streamed on Sunday 1st November at 12 noon for all married couples, especially all those who are celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. During the Mass there will be the renewal of commitment for couples to say at home included in a pdf booklet which will be emailed out. Please email lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org with your full name, date of your wedding anniversary and the name of the parish. If you wish you can include a wedding photo and present photo for a slideshow which will be on the Cathedral & Diocesan websites. This information is required by **18th October**.

