



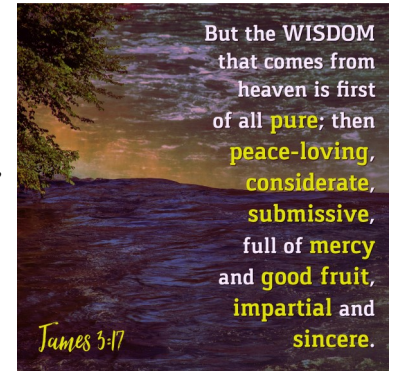
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1982 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B, 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021
Readings Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 53 James 3:16-4:3 Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Reflection for the week ...

Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, the messianic 'Prince of Peace'. By the blood of his Cross, 'in his own person he killed the hostility', he reconciled men with God and made his church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. 'He is our peace.' He has declared: 'Blessed are the peacemakers'.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY 19TH SEPT 2021

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| Saturday | 5pm | Derek & Yolande Skinner |
| Hadzor | 5pm | Bridget Heatley |
| Sunday | 8.15am | People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Maggie Gavin (a) 6pm Nelly & Paddy Darcy (live-streamed) |
| Feckenham | 10.15am | Pat Thompson (a) & Gareth Harris (a) |
| Monday | 9.30am | Pat McInerney |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Div Coyne (b'day a) |
| Mt Carmel Sch | 9.00am | Ints of Fran Gorman |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Ints of Gerry & Annie Purcell |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Agnes O'Driscoll & Noreen Attridge |
| St Augustine's | 10.00am | Anne Curry |
| Friday | 9.30am | Ints of Michelle Friel |
| St Bede's Sch | 2pm | Anne Curry |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Ints of James & Mary Cummins |
| | 1.30pm | Keralan Mass |
| | 5pm | Div Coyne (Wedd Anniv) |
| Hadzor | 5pm | Andrew McGrane |

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this week
Gerry Bree, Betty Jawaska

PLEASE NOTE
Parents & Parishioners cannot attend school Masses at the moment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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| Sunday | 8.15am | Allan Coombes 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish 6pm Maria Sacharewicz (live-streamed) |
| Feckenham | 10.15 am | Tom Walsh |

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)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **JANE SWIFT** Funeral Service 11am Wednesday 22nd September at the Abbey Chapel followed by burial, **TERESA GREGORY** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 27th September, **DEACON MICHAEL MCGRIL** 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON), MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE, PAULINE CLARKE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp is in loving memory of TERESA GREGORY...

Next week in loving memory of MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (ANNIVERSARY)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of CHRISTOPHER MCNAMEE ...

Next week FREE AT THE MOMENT

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon [mail:safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding@lmc@gmail.com)



Saints for the Week...

- Monday** **Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**
(19th Century) The Christian faith was introduced into Korea during the 17th century through the zeal of a group of laypersons. But from the very beginning these Christians suffered under terrible persecutions that, over the course of the 19th century, gave the church many martyrs. Outstanding among these was the first Korean priest and devoted pastor, Andrew Kim of Taegu, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong of Hasang. Among the Korean martyrs who struggled valiantly for Christ were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were laity, men and women, married, single, young and old.
- Tuesday** **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
Also called Levi, he was the son of Alphaeus. He was a publican, that is, a tax collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews. Nevertheless, our Lord called him. Matthew is one of the Twelve apostles. The details of his evangelisation are unknown, as is of his martyrdom which perhaps took place in Persia. Tradition unanimously acknowledges him as the author of the first gospel. His name appears among the other apostles in the Roman Canon.
- Thursday** **Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**
(1887-1968) St Pius, better known as Padre Pio was born in Pietrelcina in Campania, Italy, and joined the Capuchin community at Orcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body, he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve suffering' near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from church authorities. He was canonised in 2002.
- Friday** **Our Lady of Walsingham**
- Saturday** **Our Lady on Saturday**



Journey in Faith

The '**Journey in Faith**' programme will commence on **7 October** in Church after the 7pm Mass. Parishioners are very welcome to join us for these Thursday evenings. Firstly, these meetings are a great opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, but secondly, they are a chance to offer the support of our parish community to those interested in embracing the Faith. *Fr Jason*

Parish Climate Sunday

Today our ecumenical Creation Walk takes place. Starting at 2pm in Bordesley Abbey car park (the one opposite Sainsbury's petrol station) we then walk through the town centre with a few prayer stops along the way finishing at Mount Carmel with concluding prayers and refreshments. Please join us. A copy of the Order of Service is on the parish website. Transport back to the Abbey car park will be available to those who need it. It is becoming more and more important that we take action to combat climate change. Please pray particularly today for the success of the UN Climate summit in Glasgow in November.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

Today we celebrate International Daughters Day. We bring to mind all daughters currently developing in the womb; that they will be loved and protected at all costs, and that they will all be given the opportunity to experience life outside the womb. Lord hear us. By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

40 Days for Life : 22 September—31 October

Begins this Sunday 3pm-4.30pm, Fr Bernard Murphy CFR will speak on 'The Pro-Life movement versus Satan—the battle we are in and how to fight it' at the Upper Cloister Hall, The Oratory, Hagley Rd. From the 22 September Vigil Location outside The Roberts Clinic, 162 Station Rd, Kings Norton, B30 1DB 8am—8pm daily until 31 October. To find out more or to book a prayer slot contact Isabel 07773 501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com

Archdiocese's Climate Emergency Group

This has been formed because of the climate crisis and in recognition of what the Archdiocese, at all levels, needs to do to respond to help address the problem. This year's online Justice & Peace Assembly includes, on Monday 27 September at 7.30pm a short presentation by Eric Kirwan, the Diocesan Chief Operating Officer, about this and the forthcoming Diocesan environmental policy or Statement of Intent. The event is free and can be booked at : <https://bit.ly/JandP2021> There are also three other sessions based on Pope Francis' recent book 'A Time to Dream'. These are on 29 September 'A Time to See'; 1 October 'A Time to Choose'; and 3 October 'A Time to Act'. You do not need to attend every session.

World Day of Prayer Friday 1 October 2021

Praying with Vanuatu at St Stephen's Church, Church Green, at 2pm—A Service for Everyone

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4.

Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or phone (01527 63096) on a Friday afternoon.

Next week is the annual collection for Fr Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese. Fr Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate this year, or give online by going through their JustGiving page on their website www.frhudsons.org.uk

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.

Extra Readers required for the **6pm Sunday Mass**—if you would like to read at this Mass please contact the parish office asap on 01527 63096.

