



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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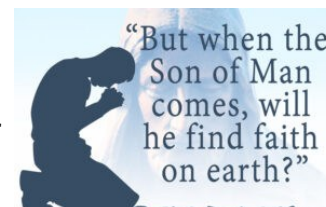


NEWSLETTER 2227 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 19TH OCTOBER 2025**

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Gospel Luke 18:1-8 Psalter Week 1

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT FR TONY'S FUNERAL

The family of Fr Tony requested that any donations received in memory of him should be allocated to the Parish Hall fund and we are pleased to say that £843.36 is the total raised. Many thanks to Father's family who initiated this and to all who donated towards this for which the parish is very grateful. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*



REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...


The first and last readings have a similar teaching. The Israelites won their battle as a consequence of Moses' continual prayer, but they had to do the fighting. Moses praying on the hilltop needed Joshua's sword. The 'Joshua' means 'Saviour', 'Joshua' is a 'forecast' of Jesus, the Saviour who is at once the man of prayer and the man of action. Jesus taught about prayer by example and word. He said that prayer must be made in the context of God's will and of giving God worship, that it must be honest and direct. In the reading today he says that it must be persistent. Even a man as callous as the judge responded to persistent and ever-hopeful appeals. Is God less likely to listen? God asks us for patience, perseverance, and faith that he will act justly. When we make our requests to him we are not forcing our demands on him, or telling him something he knows nothing about. As Jesus said, God knows what we need even before we ask.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 19th October 2025

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| Saturday | 5pm | John Morrissey (b'day a) |
| Sunday | 8.15am | Holy Souls 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Peter Schofield & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Annual Mass for the Parish (Johnson Fund) (live-streamed) |
| Monday | 6pm | Tony & Teresa Gregory |
| STM School | 9am | Harvest Mass Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Ints of Vincent Stone (75th B'day) |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | NO PUBLIC MASS |
| Thursday | 7pm | Gabriel McNamee |
| Friday | 9.30am | Tony McGing |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Brian Bullivant |
| | 5pm | Roma Loboda |

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


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

 Don't forget to
get your poppy
for Remembrance Sunday
Available at the back
of church

MASS INTENTIONS for the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 26th October 2025

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| Sunday | 8.15am | Private Intention (FM) 9.45am (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Joan Avern (a) & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Brian McCrudden (live-streamed) |

**Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is
Live Streamed—Visit our website
and click on 'Watch Live'**

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, MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD), JOHN BROWN, LORNA PARSONAGE, GARY DALLOW, PASCALE BREYNE, SHEILA TWIST**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARTIN FANNING** Funeral 2.45pm Friday 7th November at the Abbey Chapel, **SHEILA EASTHAM** Reception of Body 5pm Sunday 2nd November, Funeral Mass 1.30pm Monday 3rd November **MARGARET MARY ARTHUR** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 14th November



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **VICTORIA & RACHEL**
Next week in loving memory of **PETER SCHOFIELD**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **GABRIEL MCNAMEE**
Next week in loving memory of **TONY DEEHAN (A)**

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners
November 2024—November 2025
7pm 11th November 2025
Refreshments in the parish hall afterwards**

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 sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

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

Wednesday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Karol Josef Wojtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowic, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. First he became Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow. In 1964 he was named its Archbishop and took part in the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. On 16 October he was elected Pope and took the name John Paul II. His exception 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 died peacefully in the Lord.

Thursday 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.

Friday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Weekly Statistics :

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| Weekend | 11/12 October 2025 |
| 1st Collection | £503.26 |
| 2nd Collection | £230 (Cafod) £232.06 (Parish Hall) |
| Attendance | 452 |

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Cafod Debt Petition

You may recall this which was signed by 249 parishioners two months ago. Announcing the signing Fr Jason read out a message from Kenyan priest Fr Charlie who has now sent us a new message: *'What wonderful news! I am deeply encouraged to hear that the letter has resonated in the parishes of England and Wales, and that together we have gathered 4,000 signatures. This is a powerful sign of the energy and commitment among people of faith to stand for justice and for those burdened by debt. Please do pass on my heartfelt gratitude to all who have signed and to those who continue to champion this cause.'*

Charity Peruvian Crafts Sale

Saturday 1st November, 12 noon—4pm at 3 White House Drive, Barnt Green B45 8HF in aid of 'Chad & Peru' - tea, coffee, mulled wine, homemade cakes, raffle etc!

Second Collection

THIS Sunday is for
APF (Red Boxes)
World Mission Sunday

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 5 A Paul J Joseph S Philip S Joseph

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 6 B Joy D Thomas J Joy J Jacob

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 6th November
in Parish Hall
Christmas Crafts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Christmas Lunch

Saturday 29th November

12 noon in the parish hall

Raffle & tombola

bottles needed please

Parish Carol Service

Tuesday 16th December

7pm in Mount Carmel

Mulled wine & mince pies in
parish hall afterwards

Parish First Holy Communion Class for children in non-Catholic schools begins in January.

*Please contact the parish office either by email or phone if you wish
to enrol your child/children*

Mount Carmel First School Vacancies for 2 Cleaners

1 : 10 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link
<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-57369>
2 : 11.15 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link
<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-48884>



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If so, please contact the parish office
either by phone 01527 6096

PLEASE PUT MOBILE
PHONES ON SILENT AT
MASS, THANKYOU

*Prayers & Coffee Mornings
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church
Feckenham
10am Wednesdays
5th & 19th November
Everyone welcome*

McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons

for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

4pm-5pm Tuesdays

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

For more information please contact us on 07429 019367
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