



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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*The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216*  
 Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney  
 Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton  
 NEWSLETTER 2007 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C** 20TH MARCH 2022  
 Readings Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Psalm 26 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel Luke 9:28-36

## Message from Fr Tony .....

I have been diagnosed as needing chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer. I will be out of action while I receive the treatment. I will be contacting the diocese for cover to assist Fr Jason in my absence from parish duties. Please keep me in your prayers and a big thank you for your support so far.

Kind regards and God Bless,

Fr Tony

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

*In today's Gospel passage, Jesus is questioned on certain distressing events. In the face of the easy conclusion of considering evil as an effect of divine punishment, Jesus asks us to interpret these events differently, putting them in the perspective of conversion: misfortunes, sorrowful events must not awaken curiosity in us or the quest for presumed sins; instead they must be opportunities for reflection, in order to overcome the illusion of being able to live without God, and to reinforce, with the Lord's help, the commitment to change our way of life.*



(Pope Benedict XVI)

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

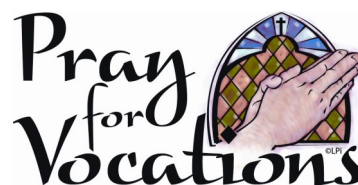


*O God, from whom are holy desires, right counsels and just deeds, give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that we may serve you with our whole hearts, and live quiet lives under your protection, free from the fear of our enemies. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK *Psalter Week 3 of Lent*

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Tommy McHugh
<i>Hadzor</i>	5pm	Frank Powell
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Ints of Kennedy Family 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Parish FHC Day Lisa Holder 6pm Harry Slevin ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<i>Alvechurch</i>	9.45am	People of the Parish
<i>Feckenham</i>	10.15am	Ints of Sarah Harris
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Marjorie McElroy (a)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Dick Doyle (a)
<i>MC School</i>	9am	School Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Mary Coombes & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	7pm	Ints of Caroline Jones
<i>STA School</i>	10am	School Mass
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Tony & Theresa Gregory
	6pm	Keralan Stations of the Cross
<i>STB School</i>	2pm	Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Paddy Jo & Bridie McInerney
	5pm	Tony & Theresa Gregory
<i>Hadzor</i>	5pm	Anne Curry



**CONFESSION**  
 Saturdays 10am—11am  
 or by appointment

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27TH MARCH 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Percy & Madge Holder 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Maureen Lambert 6pm People of the Parish ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<i>Alvechurch</i>	9.45am	Ken Griffith
<i>Feckenham</i>	10.15am	Div Coyne

## PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass

Link : [www.eventcast.uk/live](http://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 LUCIA RANDLE Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 24th March, PAULINE SAUNDERS Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 28th March at the Abbey Chapel, PAUL WHYTE Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 8th April. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## For the Sick ...

*Your prayers are asked for BRIAN DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, MEYE JOSEPH, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL*

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **STAN & STASIA DURAJ** ....

Next week in loving memory of **PADDY JO & BRIDIE MCINERNEY**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY** ....

Next week for the intentions of **JO & MIKE RIGNALL (50TH WEDDING ANNIV)**



### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Mondays after 9.30am Mass  
Rosary, Divine Mercy  
All Welcome

### Parish Diary for the week

**Monday** 7pm Choir practice  
**Thursday** 7.30pm JIF

### CRISIS IN UKRAINE

The Parish SVP are appealing for donations of the following to help the people of Ukraine. Tinned foods, men's and ladies toiletries, baby wipes, nappies, sleeping bags, sanitary items and cash donations. (All monies received will be sent to authorised agencies working in the country). All items donated will be sent to Ukraine via Poland.

### Saints for the Week...

#### Wednesday Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop

(1538-1606) St Turibius was born in Mayorga (Spain) and worked for many years as a professor of law at Salamanca. In 1580, even though still a layman, he was appointed Archbishop of Lima (Peru), where, after being ordained, he did much to consolidate ecclesiastical discipline and champion the rights of indigenous people.

#### Friday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

### Right to Life Prayer to the week

Tomorrow, we will celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the lives of all unborn children diagnosed with Down's Syndrome, that as a society we would not view them as a problem to resolve but as people to love and protect. Lord hear us.

### CAFOD's Walk against Hunger Lenten Saturday 26th March

Please join Catholics across the country on CAFOD's Community Walk against Hunger. We will join on our parish community walk by staff and pupils of St Augustine's School. It will be three miles long, beginning outside Mount Carmel Church at 10am, going around the Arrow Valley Lake and finishing back at Mount Carmel no later than midday. Walkers are encouraged to seek sponsorship using the Just Giving page at : [walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mount-carmel2022](http://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mount-carmel2022) If you have already signed up to CAFOD's Lent 200km challenge this walk counts towards your Lent total. Join us and help give hunger its marching orders.

### VOLUNTEERS needed ...

Help is needed for cleaning the church, at the moment we have only one team thanks to the Keralan community. It would ease the pressure on them if we could form another team or two. If you feel this is something you could help with please contact the parish office on 01527 63096 or email [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk)

### Pilgrimage to Walsingham 14th May 2022—Mass of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

1pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the site of the Holy House. For further information visit the Shrine website : [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) or contact the pilgrim organiser, Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308. We will arrange a coach from the parish if enough people are interested in going to Walsingham—if you would like to go, please let the parish office know over the next two weeks so that we can assess if it is viable to arrange a coach.

### Date for your diary ... Open Meeting to discuss Fundraising for the parish 7pm Tuesday 29th March at Mount Carmel

### Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)



On the one-hundred anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

**For sale**—Brand new, unused black lightweight Karma wheelchair—Offers around £400—if interested please contact the parish office

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



## **A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.

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