



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2202 **EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 20TH APRIL 2025**

Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43 Psalm 117 Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel John 20:1-9

## Happy Easter everyone!

Fr Tony & Fr Jason thank all those who have contributed to the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter, and to everyone who has helped to prepare the church for this most important time of the year. We wish you peace and blessings with your families and friends over the holiday period.

## Reflection for the weekend ....

We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is 'unleavened', that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world.

*Pope Benedict XVI*

## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 20th April 2025

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	8pm Conway Brewster (a) & Pat Reardon (a)
	11pm Keralan Mass
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.15am John, Elizabeth & Chris Morrissey 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am Geevar P Kott (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm Sonny Whyte (a) (live-streamed)
<b>Easter Monday</b>	9.45am (Polish)
	<b>11am</b> Elizabeth Loboda, Ints of Mgt Rogers, Claire & Joe Bourke
<b>Easter Tuesday</b>	9.30am Tony & Teresa Gregory & Ints of Jenny Jeffries
<b>Easter Wednesday</b>	9.30am <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Easter Thursday</b>	7pm <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Easter Friday</b>	9.30am <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Easter Saturday</b>	9.30am Paddy Ryan
	5pm Mick Russell (a)

## Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am Jamesa & Eileen Herlihy 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am Nora O'Leary & People of the Parish <b>3pm Divine Mercy Service</b>
	6pm Ints of Christine Morrissey & Ints of Ayana Elso (18th b'day) (live-streamed)

## For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, RYAN MARSDEN, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, DAVID BUTCHER, SUSAN PORTER**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **DEIDRE MCBRIDE** Funeral Mass 1.30pm Friday 2nd May



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **REJI (BIRTHDAY)**

Next week for the intentions of **SUSAN, CHARLIE DOHERTY & FAMILY**

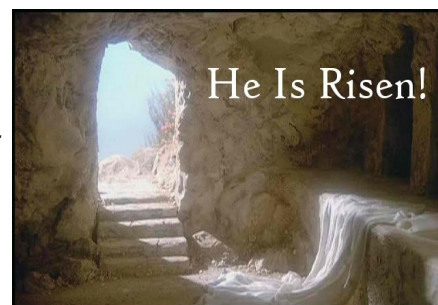


### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions **REJI (BIRTHDAY)**

Next week for the **DECEASED DUNN & DOHERTY FAMILIES**

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](mailto:sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk)



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fr Jason will be away from the parish for a few days next week taking a well-earned rest— therefore on **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** there will be **no MASS**. Please note also the Parish Office will be **closed until Friday**

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

**CONFESSION & BENEDICTION**  
Saturday 10am-11am  
or by appointment

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

## Jubilee Year 2025 Feckenham Flower Festival Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May

Meeting for all volunteers and anyone else who would like to help at 6pm **TUESDAY 29 APRIL** in **SS John Fisher & Thomas More Church Feckenham**

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Also needed are four or five 3m x 3m Gazebos, if you can help with this please let the parish office know. Donations towards the cost of the flowers would be gratefully received (mark envelope Flowers Feckenham) and can be handed into the parish office.

## Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April at 3pm

An hour of Prayer, readings, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction



## 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*

## Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 12/13 April 2025  
1st Collection £606.12  
2nd Collection £301,39 (Parish Hall)  
Attendance 464

*These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON  
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

NO COUNTERS THIS WEEKEND, TRADITIONAL  
EASTER OFFERINGS TO THE CLERGY

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

## Pope's Prayer Intention for April—for the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## Cafod Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, Cafod is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Please give to Cafod's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/Myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/Myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

## Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 24th April  
in the Parish Hall

## March for Life UK Prayer Vigil

Join Bishop Tim Menezes at the candlelight Prayer Vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. The event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters of candles.

For more information to [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

## Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance by 13th April.

## Please vote against the Assisted Dying Bill at Third Reading.

There are cards in church for you to sign and send to your MP at the House of Commons. Please take one home after Mass.

## Redditch Choral Society present Bach's St John's Passion

Saturday 7th June at Ss Matthias & George Church, Astwood Bank, B96 6EH.

The powerful re-telling of the days leading to Christ's Crucifixion set to music, sung in English. Professional Orchestra and directed by Emily Tyrell (parishioner). Tickets £15, £10 (Students) available from Ticket Source (Scan QR code to book)

**Oscott College**— the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org). April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's museum, and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up, and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscottian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

## 'We believe Festival of Catholic Life' 25-28 July at Oscott College

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees and many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com/tickets](http://www.webelievefestival.com/tickets).

## Jubilee Year 2025 Feckenham Flower Festival Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May Refreshments & BBQ

1.30pm Saturday & Sunday there will be  
a choir performing  
Sunday 10.15am there will be Mass  
celebrated by Fr Van



## Pilgrimage to Evesham Saturday 12th July Mass at St Egwins (time tbc) Walk to the Abbey concluding with Benediction

*If you are interested in going, please register  
with the parish office so we have an idea of how  
many would like to go.*

## CTS New Daily Missal—

### Availability delayed until June 2025

Contains complete Sunday & Daily cycles in a  
single volume Cost £69.99 or Daily Missal  
(weekdays) £55.00 If you would like a copy of  
this, please contact the parish office either by  
phone 01527 63096 or email :  
office@mtcarmel.co.uk

## PARISH TOILETS

During Mass times the toilet in the parish hall will be open. Please make sure the toilet is flushed and left as you would wish to find it. **Please do not put paper towels or nappies in the toilet—thank you.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL WHO USE THE PARISH HALL

When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state  
**Thank you**



