



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2105 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 21ST MAY 2023

Readings : Acts 1:12-14 Psalm 26 1 Peter 4:13-15 Gospel John 17:1-11

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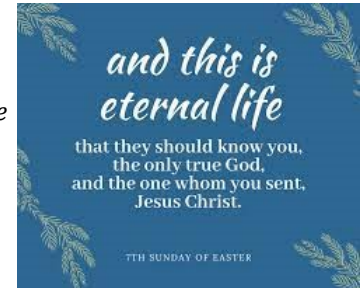
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Reflection for Seventh Sunday of Easter

In his farewell discourses to the disciples, Jesus stressed the importance of his 'return to the Father', the culmination of his whole mission: indeed, he came into the world to bring man back to God, not on the ideal level—like a philosopher or a master of wisdom—but really, like a shepherd who wants lead his sheep back to the fold. It was for our sake that he came down from Heaven and for our sake that he ascended to it, after making himself in all things like men, humbling himself even to death on a cross and after having touched the abyss of the greatest distance from God. For this very reason the Father was pleased with him and 'highly exalted' him (Ph 2:9), restoring to him the fullness of his glory, but now with our humanity. God in man—man in God: this is even now a reality, not a theoretical truth. *Pope Benedict XVI*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023

Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish & Frances Quigley
Sunday	8.15am	Jack Coombes (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am John McGillen & Catherine Lilian Lavery
	6pm	Nora Morrissey (b'day a) (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Christophé & Daffydd Downes
Tuesday	9.30am	Thomas & Sheelagh Entwisle (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	7pm	Ints of Michael & Maria Yates
STA School	10am	Class Mass (10HS) Dec'd O'Dwyer Family
Friday	9.30am	James & Agnes McColgan
St Bede's		Patronal Feast Day Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Philip Carr
	5pm	Paddy Conlon & Josie Mander

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass followed by Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSION Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

Sunday	8.15am	People of the Parish & Frances Quigley 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Christine Duffy & Ints of Magdalena Litherland & family
	6pm	Liam Pogue & Alfonso Garofano (b'day a) (live-streamed)

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 ...

Please pray for **MICHAEL MUNDY** Funeral Mass Thursday 1st June at 10.30am, **JOAN REILLY** Funeral Service 10.15am Wednesday 24th May at the Abbey Chapel followed by burial, **ANNA ROSE MCGOLDRICK** Funeral details not yet known, **TERESA CONLON** Aunt of Parishioner. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In Memoriam Birthday Anniversary of **AMELIA MANDIE MORRISSEY** who would have turned one this week, her Nan **MANDIE MILLWARD** and Great Grandad **JOHN MORRISSEY** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, KEN McARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **LIZ MUNNERLEY (A)**
Next week for the intentions of **MICHAEL & MARIA YATES**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **NIMISHA REJI**
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You are invited—to come to a screening of 'The Letter' : **Pope Francis' message for our Earth**. This is a thought-provoking documentary exploring the impact of climate change on the world. The film follows the stories of a number of inspiring individuals from around the world and how they are invited to The Vatican for an eye opening discussion about destructive impact of climate change and the universal call for action

Thursday 8 June at St Augustine's High School, Stonepits Lane, B97 5LX : arrival 6pm for 6.15pm in order to help with tea/coffee it would be useful (but not essential) if you could let the office at OLMC know you are attending or email Charlotte Martin at St Augustine's cmartin@sta-magnificat.org.uk

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE 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. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us*

Saints for the week ...

Monday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

(1381-1457) *St Rita of Cascia was born near Spoleto and, despite wanting to enter religious life, spent nearly twenty-two years in a difficult marriage. After the deaths of her husband and her two sons, she joined the Augustinian House in Cascia, Umbria. She is known as the 'saint of the impossible'.*

Thursday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(673-735) *St Bede was born in England. As a Benedictine Monk, he was, 'the most observant and the happiest of all monks.' His writings were full of sound doctrine, so he was called 'Venerable' while still alive. He wrote commentaries on Holy Scripture and treatises on theology and history. He died at Jarrow, England.*

Friday Saint Philip Neri, Priest

(1515-1595) *St Philip Neri was born in Florence, Italy, he was ordained a priest in 1551 and founded the congregation of the Oratory. He is noted for his zeal in converting sinners through the Sacrament of Penance. He was a catechist and a spiritual guide of extraordinary talent. He died at eighty years of age.*

Saturday Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

(+605) *St Augustine was sent by St Gregory the Great to England to convert the English people to Christianity. He baptised King Ethelbert of Kent and many of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See.*

Catholic Social Teaching—Online Forum

The next discussion forum organised by the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is Tuesday 23 May at 7pm on Zoom. The topic is Catholic Social Teaching in our Society today and will consider where, nowadays, Catholic Social Teaching is evident and where its principles could improve society where these are absent.

To book a place at this free forum, please go to: https://bit.ly/JandP_Forum_May2023

Laudato Si/CAFOD Parish Group are looking for

members of the Polish community and Keralan Community to join them and represent their communities. They would need to have a reasonable knowledge of the English Language and have an interest in social justice. If interested or would like more information, please contact Susan Porter on 07789 741900

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS UNCLAIMED PRIZES

2nd Prize £50	Ticket 00212	Tony (01527 65142)
4th Prize Harvey's Sherry	Ticket 00893	Mary Seaman
5th Prize Gin	Ticket 00742	Tom Walsh
9th Prize Spiced Gin	Ticket 00436	Lin? (01527 65142)

Sorry no final figure for the Coronation Celebration as yet—
Next week's Newsletter!

Mount Carmel 500 club winners for April

1st Prize £120	No 334 Eileen Gibbon
2nd Prize £50	No 106 Anne Malin

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP IN THE PARISH HALL

THURSDAY JUNE 1ST
2.30PM TALK ON REDDITCH
FRIDAY JUNE 16TH
TRIP THREE COUNTIES SHOW
£36 PER PERSON
THURSDAY JUNE 29TH
2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA
THURSDAY JULY 13TH
2.30PM SEATED EXERCISE

Please put mobile phones on
Silent when at Mass thankyou

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 1 T Craig D Cruise L Kings

ST THOMAS MORE PRE SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Tuesday 23 May 9.30am—11.30am

OPENING SEPTEMBER 2023

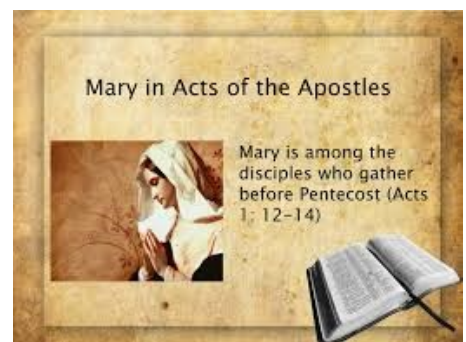
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www.stthomasmorefirfirst.com

Bible Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together

Sunday 18 June, 2pm—4pm at St Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Road, Birmingham B29 7LL

David McLoughlin (Theologian & formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England & Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided.

To register please email : actabhm@gmail.com



LAMPS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR
LADY & THE SACRED HEART
To have the lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones, please contact the parish office, suggested donation £5

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

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