



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

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NEWSLETTER 2223 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025**

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 112 Timothy 22:1-8 Gospel Luke 16:1-13 Psalter week 1

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

*The Gospel words of Christ warning those who would follow him on the road to heaven not to become the slaves of earthly things are applicable to all of us; for what he warned against was not the just acquisition of this world's goods but their unjust acquisition, and the dishonest use of them when they were justly acquired.*

## MEMORIAM CARDS FOR FR TONY

If there are any parishioners who would like a Memoriam Card for Fr Tony and have not been able to get one, please let the parish office know and we can print a few more.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 21st September 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Nellie & Paddy Darcy
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Margaret Rogers 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish
	6pm	Michael Brennan (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Fr Tony Rohan
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a) & Ints of Maggie
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	In Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Yolande & Frank Skinner
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Antonina Bobowska (a)
	5pm	Festus Izieh (a) & Teresa Ooroth (a0)

## Sunday Twenty-sixth of the Year 28th September 2025

	8.15am	Thomas McMillan 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Peter Schofield & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Charles, Chloe & Claire (b'day) (live-streamed)

## 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, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN SUSAN PORTER, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD)**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ROMUALDA (ROMA) LOBODA** Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 30th September, **BRIAN MCCRUDDEN** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 13th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 14th October, **ROBERT CARTER** relative of parishioner, **GORDON D'LYMA** in India, former parishioner



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ANTONINA BOBOWSKA (A)**  
Next week for the **DOHERTY FAMILY**

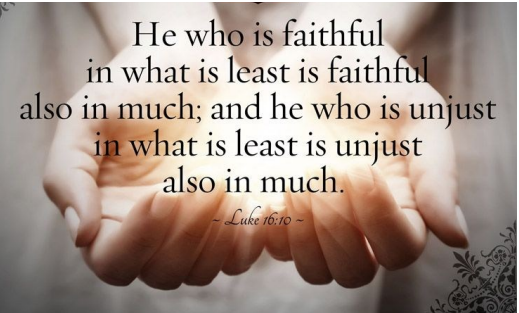


### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **GORDON D'LYMA & INTS OF LOUELLA**  
Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL BOBOWSKI (B'DAY A)**

## 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*



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



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

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

*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*

## QUIZ NIGHT & BUFFET

Unfortunately we had to postpone the quiz & buffet but it will be rescheduled in due course

## Saints for the Week ....

### Tuesday Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

(1887-1968) St Pius, better known as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina in Campania, Italy, and joined the Capuchin community at Morone. 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.

### Wednesday Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

### Friday Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

They were brothers from Syria. Cosmos and Damian were martyred during the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

### Saturday Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

(1581-1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelisation of the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louis de Marillac, he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

### Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 13/14 September 2025  
1st Collection £544.34  
2nd Collection £269.67 (Catholic Education Fund)  
Attendance 425

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

### COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings T Cordha

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley



### Fairtrade Sale

In the late 1980's CAFOD and Christian Aid co-founded the Fairtrade Foundation to promote fairtrade as a dignified way of helping producers in developing countries to trade their way out of poverty and fund community facilities such as clinics. We are now in Fairtrade Fortnight and our parish sale will be next weekend after all masses at the back of church. Please support it.

NB Cash only

### Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers 'signs of hope' in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water.

**Only use the CAFOD envelope if you wish to Gift Aid your donation,**

donate on line at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 3033030, or text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

### Men's Rosary in the City—Saturday 4 October 12 noon, Chamberlain Square

We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben on 07885 505116



### St Thomas More Catholic First School Open Days for Admissions September 2026

7th October 1.15pm-2.15pm, 8th October 4pm-5pm, 9th October 10am-11am

Please contact the school to book a place—any questions please contact the school office 01527 525821

### Can you help?

A parishioner is trying to help a pregnant woman of 26 weeks gestation who has medical and financial problems and is in need of the following : a crib, baby carrier seat, formula milk, disposable nappies. Can be collected if in the Redditch area or brought to the parish office. If you can help please call 07765 499669

### Alcester Musical Theatre Company present Grease—7th-11th October at the Palace Theatre

Online booking available [www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk](http://www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk) (Palace Theatre fee of £1.50 added when ordering on line)

### Fields of Gold—a Seasonal Concert for charity—Saturday 11 October 7.30pm at St John the Baptist

Church, Feckenham Tickets £10 including a glass of wine (tickets free for children) Available from the Village Shop or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham-st-john-the-baptist](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham-st-john-the-baptist). In aid of Church Fabric Fund & The Leprosy Mission.

For more info contact [cf@paulfurey.com](mailto:cf@paulfurey.com)

### Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 6096 or by email: [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk)

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

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)

### Seniors Next Meeting

1.30pm Thursday 2nd October  
in Parish Hall

### Inaugural Meeting

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church  
Feckenham

Prayers & Coffee Morning

10.30am Wednesday 24th September

### 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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