

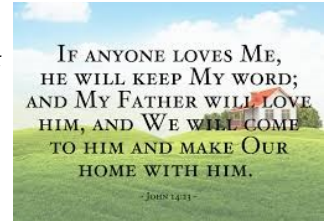


# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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 NEWSLETTER 2016 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE C** 22ND MAY 2022  
 Readings Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 66 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel John 14:23-29

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

*This Sunday's Gospel, taken from Chapter 14 of the Gospel according to John, gives us an implicit spiritual portrait of the Virgin Mary when Jesus says: 'Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him'. These words are addressed to the disciples but can be applied to a maximum degree precisely to the One who was the first and perfect disciple of Jesus. Mary, in fact, observed first and fully the words of her Son, showing that she loved him not only as mother, but first of all as a humble and obedient handmaid. For this reason God the Father loved her and the Most Holy Trinity made its dwelling place in her.* Pope Benedict XVI



PLEASE NOTE : Until further notice the Monday Parish Mass will be at **6pm**, this is to enable Mount Carmel School & St Thomas More School to have a Mass in school on a Monday morning. (Term time only)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND WEEK BEGINNING 22ND MAY

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	People of the Parish & Mick Russell
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Elizabeth Loboda 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Carmel Fogarty 6pm Daryl Barber ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Derek & Yolande Skinner
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Teresa Gregory
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> Holyday of Obligation	
	9.30am	Paul Savage
	7pm	Ulahannan Varghese
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Violet & Harry Nolan
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Derek Gallagher
	5pm	Mick Russell



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29TH MAY 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Ints of Ralph & Mary Hughes 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish & Elizabeth Loboda
	6pm	Donal Boyd ( <b>live-streamed</b> )

**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)

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturdays 10am—11am  
or by Appointment

## For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MICHELLE KIRBY (NEE EDMONDS)** Reception into church 5pm Tuesday 31st May, Funeral Mass 11am Wednesday 1st June, **PAUL BISSO** Funeral Service 11am Monday 6th June at the Abbey Chapel, **AL FOX** relative of parishioner. 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, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY TRACEY HAWTHORN**

## 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 the people of Ukraine and the world*

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **MARY, CORNELIUS, PATRICK, SEAN & JOHN MORRISSEY ...**

Next week in loving memory of **LISA PURCELL & MICHAEL PURCELL (ANNIVERSARY)**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **PATSY BYRNES (ANNIVERSARY)**

Next week for a **SPECIAL INTENTION (EF)**



## Feckenham Flower Festival— Saturday/Sunday last weekend

This was a great success and raised £1500 for the parish. A good time was had by all and there was nothing left of the pig roast! A big thank you goes to Mike Thompson who was the organiser of the vent and who put a lot in a lot of personal time leading up to the Festival. He tells me the flowers and the church looked wonderful and there was also a local choir who sang for about an hour. Once again many thanks to Mike Thompson and all those who helped together with those of you who contributed either by sponsoring the flower arrangements or attending the festival.

## Saints for the Week

**Wednesday 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.

**Thursday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—Holyday of Obligation**

**Friday 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 any of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See.

## Pope's Intention for May : For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us.

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 Liz Hanley, Peter & Judith Reynolds

SENIORS GROUP IS BACK!

NEXT MEETING—

2.30PM THURSDAY 9 JUNE

PARISH HALL (NURSERY BUILDING)

### Fundraiser for the Parish Hall

JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA IN  
PRESBYTERY GARDEN  
SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2PM -4PM

Raffle Tickets available  
soon—Donations of Raffle  
Prizes very welcome

### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Mondays after 6pm Mass  
6.30pm -7pm  
Rosary, Divine Mercy  
All Welcome

### Parish Diary

Monday 7pm Choir  
Thursday 7.30pm Journey in Faith

## New Readers' List for Mount Carmel

New list available from the Sacristy this weekend, please collect your copy after Mass this weekend. If we have your email address a copy will be sent to you via email. At the moment we only have three readers at the Sunday 6 o'clock evening Mass. If anyone would like to read at this Mass, please contact Carol at the parish office, thank you.

## Redditch Catenians

As the newly installed President of the Redditch Catenians, I would like to extend a warm welcome to any male members of the our parish who may be interested in knowing about the Catenians. We meet monthly for prayers followed by a meal. If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please feel free to contact me by email or visit either the National Catenian website: <https://www.thecatenians.com> or our own Redditch website: <https://cateniansredditch.site/>  
Sean Lanigan—[slanigan34@gmail.com](mailto:slanigan34@gmail.com)

## Walking Cricket—Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm at Redditch Cricket, Hockey & Rugby Club

Worcestershire Cricket have launched a new Walking Cricket hub for 2022 in Redditch, this is now outdoors! Sessions are turn up and play, there's no need to pre-book, the first session is FREE, no obligation. Address of the club is : Bromsgrove Road, Redditch B97 4SP (Entrance is near Cherry Tree Walk/Willow Way turn for Batchley). Just turn up or contact Elsa-Marie Evans for more information on 07392 085764 or email [elsa-marie.evans@wccc.co.uk](mailto:elsa-marie.evans@wccc.co.uk)

## Vacancies at Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School

**Class Teacher**—seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated class teacher who will actively support the Catholic ethos of the school. Permanent Contract, Full time, Salary M1-M6, Closing Date for applications **12 noon Friday 3rd June 2022**, Interview Date **Tuesday 14th June 2022**, Tour of the School **Thursday 26th May 1.30pm/3.30pm**.

This post is suitable for an ECT or a more experienced teacher. A CES application form and an information pack are available from and returnable to the school office.

**Lunchtime Supervisor required ASAP for Mount Carmel School** Part Time Monday to Friday (term-time only), Contract Permanent. For application pack and further information, contact Office Manager Mrs Rita Kennedy via email : [olmc-hr@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-hr@olmc.magnificat.org.uk) of phone 01527 546398.

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