



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1999 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B, 22 AUGUST 2021

Readings Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Psalm 33 Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel John 6:60-69

REFLECTION

Probably the Israelites entered the land of Canaan over a period of years, the last of them still observing God's covenant when earlier settlers had adopted the pagan customs, even religions, of the people whose territories they took. Joshua assembled all their elders for a decision as to whether all the Chosen People would serve the one true God (1st Reading). We also have inherited and are in touch with many errors in belief, wrong practices in morality, differing forms of worship. God's People are easily infected by error in worship, behaviour or belief, from which only the truth taught by Christ in his Church can preserve us. Christ cherishes his Church as a husband his wife, even sacrifices his life for her, and by his Spirit preserving her holy and faultless in giving his truth.

RE-OPENING OF MASS CENTRES

You will be pleased to know that our Mass Centres will reopen on the weekend of 11/12 September. Parishioners who attend these centres will need to organise a cleaning team to prepare the centre ready for the re-opening on 11/12 September.

HELPING US ALL TO STAY SAFE IN CHURCH ..

Continue wearing Masks and sanitising hands on entry and leaving the church. A slightly reduced level of Social Distancing (now using all pews) and keeping the building ventilated.

ALTAR SERVERS You can now serve at Mass but please note **ONLY TWO SERVERS** allowed at one time. Please remember to wear **black** shoes! Meeting for all Altar Servers and those children who wish to become Altar Servers on **SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER** after morning Mass.

READERS will begin weekend **11/12 SEPTEMBER**. New Rota out shortly. There will be only **ONE** reader at each Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION The one way system will remain, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed after the final blessing, under one kind and be distributed in the hand. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue **MUST WAIT** until the very end before approaching the priest for Holy Communion.

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the Sacristy where windows and doors can be kept open.

TOILETS Outside toilets are available now during Mass

MOUNT CARMEL CHOIR Hopefully Choir practice will begin again sometime in September

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

Saturday	11am	P V George (a)
	1.30pm	Keralan Mass
	5pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey
Sunday	8.15am	Brian Rush 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Michael Purcell & Ints of Bernadette Purcell
	6pm	Michael Blundell (b'day a) (Live-streamed)
Monday	11am	Funeral Mass Joe Radford
Tuesday	11am	Paul (a)
Wednesday	11am	Jane Doyle (b'day a)
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass Alan Coombes
Thursday	11am	David Rivett
Friday	11am	Ints of Patrick Bree
Saturday	11am	Fr Dominic Round (a)
	5pm	Michael & Antonina Bobowski (b'day a)

HADZOR Fr Gilmore, Stella McDermott's son will be celebrating a Memorial Service for his mother at 12 noon on Saturday 4 September and a Mass at 5pm for the repose of her soul in Hadzor church to which anyone who knew Stella is welcome to attend.

The church is now open during the day for **PRIVATE PRAYER** entry via the 'side door' nearest the parish office

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week
Andrew McGrane, People of the Parish
Anne Curry, Ints of James & Mary Cummins, Thanksgiving Intention (Roy)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B 29TH AUGUST 2021

Sunday 8.15am Joe Ginty 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Patrick Connelly 6pm Brendan Geraghty **(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)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **JOE RADFORD** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 23rd August, **ALAN COOMBS** Funeral 12.30pm Wednesday 25th August May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

For the Sick ... Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON), MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **PAUL (ANNIVERSARY) ...**

Next week for **ELLA'S INTENTIONS**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (ANNIVERSARY) ...**

Next week in loving memory of **HELEN MARJORIE & PATRICK BYRNE**



Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Feast of Saint John Wall, Priest, Martyr

(+1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

Tuesday

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

St Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. Mentioned in the Gospel as one of the twelve apostles, he is identified with Nathanael who was brought to Jesus by his friend, the apostle Philip. According to tradition, St Bartholomew preached the Gospel in Arabia and Armenia where he died as a martyr.

Wednesday

Saint Louis or of Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

(1214-1270) St Louis was born in Poissy, France. He was brought up by his mother Blance de Castille, who from Louis' tenderest infancy, inspired him with a love for Our Lord. He became King of France, and father of eleven children whom he educated in an exemplary manner. He lived in a great spirit of penance and prayer. He showed great love for peace and the temporal as well as spiritual common good of his countrymen. He died near Tunis during his second crusade for the deliverance of the Holy Places.
(1557-1648) St Joseph Calasanz was born in Aragon, Spain. He was ordained a priest, went to Rome and founded the Piarist congregation dedicated to poor children. He suffered trials, slander and persecution silently and serenely.

Thursday

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

(1792-1849) Blessed Dominic Barberi was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained a priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. He had long believed that he had been called to be an instrument for the conversion of England and in his final years he was given the opportunity of labouring tirelessly in this country, despite facing much opposition. On 8 October 1845, he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church at Littlemore.

Friday

Saint Monica

(331-387) St Monica was born at Tagaste in Africa. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is an example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

Saturday

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(354-430) Born in Tagaste, Africa. At first, he followed his other's example, but later fell into a licentious way of life. 'My sins increased like a rolling snowball,' he wrote in his 'Confessions'. His mother, St Monica, constantly prayed for his conversion. He converted at the age of thirty-three in Milan, where he was baptised by St Ambrose. He went to Africa and was elected Bishop of Hippo. There, he undertook an enormous activity of preaching and writing in defence of the Faith. He is one of the greatest doctors of the Church.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for both the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

March for Life UK—Save the date Saturday 4th September, London for more info contact any of the following by email:

info@marchforlife.co.uk, marchforlife.co.uk or phone **07773 501721, 07885 505116**

Date for your Diary...

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER there will be a '**Climate Sunday Walk**' commencing at 2pm from nearby Bordesley Abbey ruins to Mount Carmel Church with prayer stops along the way. More details to follow. Please come and bring your friends.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

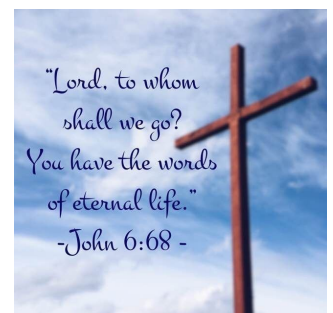
CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enabled them to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank You.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4.

Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

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