



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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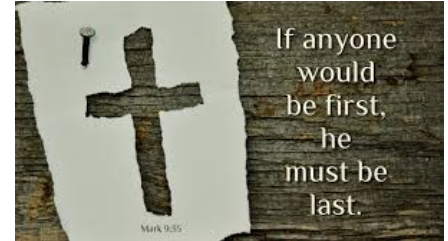


NEWSLETTER 2171 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024**

Readings : Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 53 James 3:16-4:3 Gospel Mark 9:30-37 Psalter Week 1

Reflection for this Sunday

In the Gospel we have the second prediction of the Passion: once again the disciples do not understand. Instead, motivated by selfish ambition, they get involved in an argument as to which of them is the greatest. This kind of ambition is condemned by Jesus and by James (Second Reading). It is not ambition itself that is condemned, but false ambition. False ambition involves a desire to rule others. It creates conflict and division, and is very damaging to the unity of the community. True ambition, on the other hand, is the desire to serve others. The best and purest kind of service is that which is rendered to the little ones, that is, to the most insignificant persons in the community.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 22nd September 2024

Saturday	5pm	Peter Cornyn & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)
	11.15am	Holy Souls & Vincent Mahoney
	6pm	Johnny, Charles & Joseph Probit (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Michael O'Connor
STM School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Ann Curry (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Gerald Gilmore
Thursday	7pm	Yolande & Derek Skinner & Ints of David & Wendy Cruise (60th Wedd A)
Friday	9.30am	Antonina Bobowska (a) & Thresia Ooroth (1st A)
STB School	2pm	Yr 5 Class Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Ints of Ros & Richard Donovan
	5pm	Pat Reardon

**Second Collection
this weekend is the
Annual Parish
Collection for
Hudson's Care**

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS for the Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year 29th September 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Terence Rzezniczak (a)
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Hughie Martin & People of the Parish
	6pm	Marcella Mikulanicova (a) (live-streamed)

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN McRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **HALINA HOSTYNSKA** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 4th October, **JAMES BRANKIN** Reception into church 5pm Thursday 17th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th October



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **JOHNNY DOHERTY**

Next week **IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **ANTONINA BOBOWSKA (A)**

Next week for the **INTENTIONS OF NIMISHA**

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*

Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 28 September

6.30pm in Parish Hall

Tickets £7 per person (all inclusive)
available from the parish office & after Mass
If you wish alcohol, please bring your own

All proceeds to Parish Hall Fund

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, they can be contacted at: safeguarding@olmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/feguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **Saints 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 Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to Dan 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.

Tuesday **Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham**

Thursday **Saints Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs**

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

Friday **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.

Saturday **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr or of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs or of Our Lady on Saturday**

(907-930) St Wenceslaus was Duke of Bohemia. He assumed the leadership of his country in 925. After many trials in governing and evangelising his people, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of his brother.

In the 17th century, Lawrence Ruiz and his companions shed their blood for Christ in Nagasaki, Japan. These martyrs were members of the Order of St Dominic. There were nine priests, two religious, two sisters, and three laymen. Among the latter was Lawrence Ruiz, a family man from the Philippines. They abundantly sowed the seed of Christianity with the example of their life and death.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 14/15 September 2024

1st Collection £597.44, 2nd Collection £281.66 (C.A.S.E) Attendance 428

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Called to be Peace Makers

This is the title of a teaching document released by the Bishop's Conference earlier this year and will be the topic of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly on Saturday 19 October at St Chad's Cathedral (in the Grimshaw room) 10am-3.30pm. There will be two speakers: Bishop Wm Kenny (co-author) and Aisling Griffin (Pax Christi). The event includes opportunities for discussion and questions to the speakers. It is free and refreshments are provided but please bring your own lunch.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Many thanks to all who supported the fairtrade stall last weekend. Your purchases will benefit many communities in developing countries as well as supporting refugees in Redditch and Bromsgrove. This year is the 13th Anniversary of the Fairtrade Foundation, (CAFOD was one of the founding members) and the launch of the Fair Trade Logo. Look out for the logo when doing your regular shopping.



Novena to St Francis

As we approach the end of the Season of Creation on 4 October, the feast of St Francis patron saint of ecology, it is traditional to make this novena. There are nine brief reflections asking St Francis of Assisi to pray for us and our world, based on his beautiful Canticle of the sun. A novena of penitence and praise, guiding us to care for the earth and for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers. It can be found at: [Novena to St Francis \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Novena to St Francis (cafod.org.uk))

Catholic Young Adults Retreat—Sunday 13 October

There will be speakers from across the country, times for prayer, lunch & dinner provided. 10am start, Mass at 6.15pm at St Francis Hall, University of Birmingham B15 2TU. Please could anyone interested contact: inlaudemgloriae1906@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving 12 noon Saturday 5 October

at St Chad's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

Have your Say— Local Cycling Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) : Public Engagement Exercise Monday 16 September—15 October 2024

Worcestershire County Council are developing a plan to improve walking and cycling infrastructure in Redditch. They would like to know if walking, wheeling and cycling can be improved in Redditch and have suggested 5 routes of the highest priority. View further information and share your views via their webpage and survey here: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/redditchlcwip
Closing date for comments is Friday 25 October 2024

Vacancy at Mount Carmel School

Grade 2 SEND Teaching Assistant required for September 2024 Part time 18hrs 45 mins per week over 5 mornings Term Time only plus inset days. Fixed Term Contract until July 2025. Pay Grade 2 Scale Point 5 Please visit : www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies for an application form and consent for references form, both to be returned to Mrs R Kennedy at olmc-ffice@olmc.magnificat.org.uk



COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle M Barratt T Cordha

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

New Counting Teams needed to count the weekend collections either on a Sunday evening or Monday morning

please contact one of the clergy or the parish office 01527 63096

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 3rd October

There are a few seats left on the coach trip to the

Black Country Museum

Thursday 17th October

Cost £30

Contact Liz on 01527 453133

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30 November **Christmas Lunch**

Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux

Grand Raffle—Draw at 3pm (tickets available soon)

December Parish Carol Service

date to be arranged

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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