



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2198 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 23RD MARCH 2025**

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 Psalm 102 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Gospel Luke 13:1-9 Psalter Wk 3

Reflection for the weekend

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus is questioned on certain distressing events. In the fact of the easy conclusion of considering evil as an effect of divine punishment, Jesus restores the true image of God who is good and cannot desire evil. Jesus asks us to interpret these events differently, putting them in the perspective of conversion: misfortunes, sorrowful events must not awaken curiosity in us or the quest for presumed sins; instead they must be opportunities for reflection in order to overcome the illusion of being able to live without God, and to reinforce, with the Lord's help, the commitment to change our way of life.

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 23rd March 2025

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| Saturday | 5pm | Richard Doyle (a) |
| Sunday | 8.15am | Dec'd of the Darcy Family & Barbara |
| | 9.45am | (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Helena Booth & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Marge McElroy (a) (live-streamed) |
| Monday | 6pm | Michael & Winifred Conboy |
| MCS School | 9am | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Teresa Gregory |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Ned & Norah Morrissey |
| Thursday | 7pm | Ints of Aiden (7th B'day) |
| Friday | 9.30am | Elizabeth Loboda (3rd A) |
| STB School | 2pm | Adoration (Class 7JFR) |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Bronislawa Slobodzian |
| | 5pm | Michael & Eileen Mundy (a) |

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

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturday 10am-11am
or by appointment

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th March 2025 Mother's Day

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| Sunday | 8.15am | Teresa Gregory |
| | 9.45am | (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Mary Theresa Bird (a) |
| | 6pm | Josie Walsh & People of the Parish (live-streamed) |

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, RYAN MARSDEN, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN,**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ROGER ALLCOCK** Reception into church, 5pm Thursday 3rd April, Funeral Mass 12.30pm Friday 4th April followed by burial at Hadzor, **CASIMIRO 'VITO' CITO FELLINO** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 15th April, **BERNARD CHADWICK** parishioner of St Peter's, Bromsgrove



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH LOBODA**
Next week in loving memory of **PADDY JOE & BRIDIE MCINERNEY**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **ZOFIA, CHRISTOPHER & JAN SREBNIAK**
Next week in loving memory of **JOSIE BEARD (B'DAY A)**

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

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*

Saints for the Week

Tuesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

(385-461) *St Patrick was born into a Christian Romano-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of sixteen. After escaping, he studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.*

Cafod's Big Lent Walk

This annual fundraiser for CAFOD is need more than ever this year.

So please join in, individually, as a group or a family. The aim is to be sponsored to walk up to 200 km (120 miles) during the 40 days of Lent. That is just 3 miles per day. Find out more at:

<http://walk.cafod.org.uk/> or use this link : [The Big Lent Walk 2025](#)

Fairtrade Sale after all Masses weekend of 5/6 April

Today (Sunday 23rd) is the last day for placing orders for the Real Easter Egg. The only egg which includes the real story of Easter. There will be some on sale but the only way to secure one is to order in advance by emailing the CAFOD group on laudatesiolmc@proton.me. Milk chocolate £6.20, dark chocolate £7.50. They will be available for collection on the weekend of 5/6th April.

Seniors Next Meeting

1pm Thursday 10th April
Shared Table
in the Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 9 J Joseph L Mapranath M Vincent S Thomas

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 10 F Joseph J Tomi M Reji S Sebastian

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL WHO USE THE PARISH HALL

When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state
Thank you

CTS New Daily Missal

Available 30 April 2025

Contains complete Sunday & Daily cycles
in a single volume
Cost £69.99

Only colour is blue

If you would like a copy of this, please contact the parish office either by phone
01527 63096 or email :

office@mtcarmel.co.uk

We will be placing an order in the next couple of weeks.

March for Life UK Prayer Vigil

Join the Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles.

For more information to marchforlife.co.uk

We believe Festival of Catholic Life 25-28 July at Oscott College

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Get your tickets at www.webelievefestival.com/tickets.

Churches Together in Redditch Worship Together— 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed.

Trinity Sunday 15th June at 3.30pm in the Ecumenical Centre
(adjoining the Kingfisher Centre).

Hosted by Emmanuel Church, Redditch (Methodist & United Reformed)

Lift required for male parishioner to the 5pm Saturday Mass.

He lives in the Batchley Area of town. If you can help, please contact the parish office

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via mail?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096 or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

READERS AT MASS

We are extremely short of readers for the **6pm Sunday Mass**. If interested, please contact parish office.



Our Lady
of Mount Carmel
pray for us

Jubilee Year 2025 Feckenham Flower Festival Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May Refreshments & BBQ

Volunteers urgently needed for the following:

Cleaning SS John Fisher & Thomas More Church,
Flower Arrangers, BBQ
Refreshments (approx. 10 people for teas)

If you can help with any of the above, please contact the parish office 01527 63096 or email:
office@mtcarmel.co.uk

in aid of Mount Carmel Parish

**Thank you to those who have
already volunteered to help**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



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www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

