



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2101 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** 23RD APRIL 2023

Readings : Acts 2:14,22-33 Psalm 15 1 Peter 1:17-21 Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Reflection for Third Sunday of Easter

The Gospel this Sunday—the Third of Easter—is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life. *Pope Benedict XVI*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023

Saturday	5pm	Mick Russell (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	Kath Coombs (30th A) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Elizabeth Loboda
	6pm	Frances & Tommy Quigley & Brendan Geraghty (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Ints of Paul, Karen & Family
MC School	9.10am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Margaret McGilloway & Ints of Clare Jeffries (Muldowney)
Wednesday	9.30am	Fr David Melley & Tony & Theresa Gregory
Thursday	7pm	Sheila Price & Liam Pogue
STA Sch	10am	Anne Curry
Friday	9.30am	Hetty & Giovanni Facchetti & Mathew Joseph & Cicily
Saturday	9.30am	Bridie & Paddy McInerney
	5pm	Judy Reynolds & Frances Quigley

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass followed by Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 30TH APRIL 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Kitty Fanning 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Poulouse (a)
	6pm	People of the Parish & Denis Duffy (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)

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **LES CROW** Funeral Service 12.30pm Tuesday 2nd May at the Abbey Chapel. **FRANCIS 'FRANK' MCKEOWN** Funeral Service 10am Friday 5th May at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL ROHAN** (Fr Tony's brother) **JOSIE MANDER** Reception into church 5pm Monday 8th May, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 9th May. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **FR TONY, BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, ALICE CAIRNS, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MARY MCGORMAN, JACKIE POOLY, ELIZABETH PEART, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, FIONA EVANS, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for **MARCIN NOWAK**

Next week in **THANKSGIVING (MARY BYRNE)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER SREBNIAK**

Next week for the intentions of **MEGAN MOLONEY IN AUSTRALIA**

This week, **TABOR LIVING** successfully relocated to its new home at St Catherine's RC Church in Birmingham city centre. This new setting not only doubles the number of beds available but also expands the expertise and services it can offer clients.

Fr Tony will be representing the parish this Sunday and attending Mass with Archbishop Bernard at the launch event.

For details with volunteering or making a donation, please visit taborliving.co.uk

CORONATION CELEBRATION

12 NOON SUNDAY 7 MAY

IN PRESBYTERY GARDEN & PARISH HALL

Bar, BBQ, Tombola, Cake, Flower & Plant Stall
Children's Toy & Book Stall

Raffle tickets available, please take some home with you after Mass

1st prize £100 2nd Prize £50 plus other prizes

All proceeds towards refurbishment of the Parish Hall

Donations for the Raffle Prizes & Stalls would be gratefully received.

1st Prize £100 (Received with thanks)

2nd Prize £50 (Received with thanks)

spirits, wine, biscuits, chocolates.

Also Bottles for the Tombola, Children's toys & books, unwanted Gifts, Plants & Cakes.

Thankyou



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 us*

Saint for the week ...

Monday Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England (transferred from 23 April)

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon, making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. He was the son of an illustrious family of Cappadocia and at a young age was raised to the ministry during the Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the Emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the East, made St George the Protector of England. His tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel.

Tuesday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

Friday Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr or of Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest

(1803-1841) St Peter Chanel was born in France and died a martyr's death on the island of Futuna, Melanesia. He is called the apostle of Oceania where he spread the Gospel. He was a religious of the Society of Mary (Marists).

(1673-1716) St Louis was a French diocesan priest with a great devotion to the Virgin Mary; he was noted for his fervent and enthusiastic preaching and apostolate. He founded an order of missionary priests, the Company of Mary, and an order of nuns, the Daughters of Wisdom. He is best known for his book, 'True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary', which like most of his writings was not properly published until the nineteenth century. St Louis was canonised in 1947.

Saturday Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

(1347-1380) St Catherine was a responsible instrument for the return of Pope Gregory XI from Avignon to Rome. In deed and in truth, she showed her love for God's Church and the Roman Pontiff. With her short life she gave us a lesson in courage: the courage of telling the truth for love of the church and souls. Imprinted with the sacred stigmata, she died in Rome at thirty-three years of age. She was proclaimed patroness of Italy on 18 June 1939. In 1970, Pope Saint Paul VI proclaimed her Doctor of the Church

Live Sustainably, Be water wise

Pope Francis said that our precious resource of water 'represents an essential element of purification and of life' and that **'Jesus, in the course of his mission, promised a water capable of quenching human thirst forever'**. Water conservation is vital to reducing the stress of our growing population on the Earth's natural resources. Save water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaks and saving rainwater for gardening. *Archdiocese of Birmingham Climate Newsletter April 2023—OLMC Cafod/Laudato Si Group*

Cafod/Laudato Si Group

All donations of tinned vegetables and meat are needed by the Food Bank in Redditch—please look in your cupboard for items you could donate or pick up a tin whilst you shop. The Foodbank Staff and Volunteers are really appreciative of our weekly donations. Thank you.

Right to Life Prayer for this week

Let us pray for all those who care for people with disabilities, including family members and professionals, that the Lord would revive their spirits and that they would get the necessary respite care they require to relieve body and mind. Lord hear us.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 13 May 2023 Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary— Principal Celebrant Bishop David Evans

1.30pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the site of the Holy House.

For further information please contact the pilgrim organiser Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

St Peter's Bromsgrove are organising a coach to go on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham—the second most important pre-reformation shrine in England on Saturday 13 May. The cost is £25 per person leaving Bromsgrove at approximately 7am. There will be Mass, prayers and also time to visit the shrine shop and café. It's been a few years since parishioners travelled to the Shrine so this is a wonderful opportunity for us all. If you are interested, please contact John Smart on jsmart.sptr@gmail.com or 07875 507 104

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig D Cruise L Kings

Please put mobile phones on
Silent when at Mass thankyou

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP

2.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 4 MAY

March for Life UK Candlelit Vigil Thursday 27 April at Westminster Cathedral

On April 27 it will be exactly 55 years since the Abortion Act was implemented in the UK. Since then over ten million preborn children have been denied the freedom to live. Join March for Life UK on the anniversary of the Abortion Act at Westminster Cathedral Piazza for a candlelit prayer vigil to remember those lives lost to abortion, as well as those hurt by it. Candles and posters will be supplied. More information can be found at: marchforlife.co.uk

We cannot allow this day to pass by like any other—even if others forget, we must remember. Candles and posters will be provided.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 29 April at 12 noon, celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass to confirm your attendance.

VACANCIES at Mount Carmel School.

Required ASAP Lunchtime Supervisor term time only 12.10pm-1.15pm Mon-Fri Closing date Friday 28 April 3pm For both posts visit www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies for application forms, all to be completed and returned to Mrs R Kennedy at olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail



