



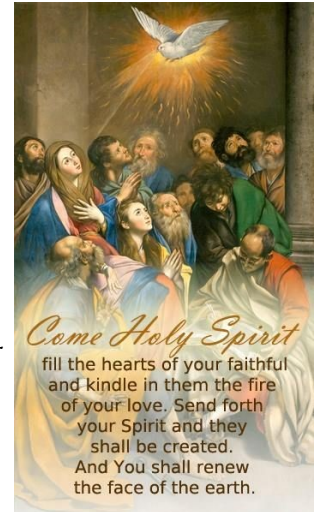
# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney  
Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 1968 **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST** 23RD MAY 2021  
*Readings Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 Gospel John 20:19-23*

## Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

*The Holy Spirit overcomes fear. We know that the disciples sought shelter in the Upper room after the arrest of their Lord and that they had remained isolated for fear of suffering the same fate. After Jesus' Resurrection their fear was not suddenly dispelled. But here at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit rested upon them, those men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the Crucified and Risen Christ to all. They were not afraid because they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One. Yes, dear brothers and sisters, wherever the Spirit of God enters he puts fear to flight; he makes us know and feel that we are in the hands of an Omnipotence of love: something happens, his infinite love does not abandon us. It is demonstrated by the very existence of the church which, despite the limitations and sins of men and women, continues to cross the ocean of history, blown by the breath of God and enlivened by his purifying fire.*  
(Pope Benedict XVI)



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Ints of Carina & James McAuliffe (Wedding Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Lady Jeanne Hunt
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Ints of C Conboy
	6pm	John McDermott
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	11am	Paul V.P. (a)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11am	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	Ints of S Jones & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	11am	Hans Bilius
<b>Friday</b>	11am	Sharon Swift
<b>Saturday</b>	11am	Ints of Cath & Mick Kennedy
	5pm	Bridie Meagher (b'day a)

*Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week*  
Finian Comes, Mary Brenda Cummings, Ints of Yolande Skinner, In thanksgiving for the intentions of Paul & Lucia, Ulhannan (a)

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B 30 MAY 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Ints of RAR
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Delia O'Riordan
	6pm	Seamus Stack
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish</b>

**Mount Carmel Live Streamed Mass Sundays at 4.30pm** (Church is closed for this 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)

## For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MARY CUMMINGS** Funeral Mass 11am Wednesday 2nd June, **FRANCIS O'HARE** Funeral Service 12.30pm Thursday 10th June at the Abbey Chapel, **HELEN STURDY** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 11th June. 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, CAROL BYNG, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE MCGROARTY, JACKIE POLLY, ALAN COOMBS, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, STELLA McDERMOTT** parishioner & sacristan at Hadzor, now in Plymouth

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

*This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **JAN & CHRIS SREBNIK** ....  
Next week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER AVERN (ANNIVERSARY)***

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

*This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **SARAH & HELEN KENNY** ...  
Next week in loving memory of **LIZ MUNNERLEY (ANNIVERSARY)***

**Catholic Bishops' Conference Pastoral Letter**—copies are available at the back of church and in the porches as well as on the website.  
**Diocesan Sower Magazine**  
The Pentecost edition is also available to take home after Mass.

## Saints for the Week ...

**Monday** **Mary, Mother of the Church**

**Tuesday** **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.*

**Wednesday** **Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

*(1515-1595) St Philip Neri was born in Florence, he was ordained a priest in 1551 and founded the Congregation of the Oratory. He is noted for his zeal in converting sinners through the Sacrament of Penance. He was a catechist and a spiritual guide of extraordinary talent. He died at eighty years of age.*

**Thursday** **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

*Fr James Ward (7th Anniversary)*

**Saturday** **In consecrated churches, The Solemnity of Dedication**

## Right to Life Prayer for the week

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

By visiting [www.righttolife.org.uk/news](http://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.

## Act now and stop disability abortion up to birth in Northern Ireland

Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Northern Ireland Health Committee are now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. Right to Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation)

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FIRST SCHOOL, Downsell Rd, Webheath

Mount Carmel First School have a limited number of spaces in Reception, and Years 2, 3 & 4. Please contact the school office for more details on 01527 546398

## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER WALL

St Augustine's Catholic High School are making a MAC prayer wall in their chapel and would like to ask parishioners to send in any prayer intentions they would like to be added to it. Please email [masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:masona@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk) with any intentions you would like put on the wall and we will pray for them each week in school.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Vacancy

1st and 2nd Line IT Technicians—Permanent/Full Time—Start date ASAP—Closing date for applications **4th June 2021**

Details of the role and application form can be found on the MAC website

[Vacancies—Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy \(lourdesmac.org.uk\)](http://www.lourdesmac.org.uk)

Completed applications should be submitted by email to [hr@lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:hr@lourdesmac.org.uk)

## School Vacancies ...

### ST AUGUSTINE'S HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

**Mental Health & Family Support Officer** required from September 2021, Permanent. If you wish to visit the school contact Nick Murphy via email on [murphyn@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:murphyn@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk) or call 01527 550400.

Closing date for applications **9am 7th June 2021**

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FIRST SCHOOL

**Lunchtime Supervisor** Required ASAP, Part Time, 12noon-1.05pm Monday-Friday (term time only), Contract Casual

**Cleaner** Required ASAP, Part Time, 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday-Friday (term time only + additional banked hours)

Contract Fixed Term until 31.8.2021. For application pack and further information for both vacancies, please contact Office Manager, Mrs Rita Kennedy via email [olmc-hr@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:olmc-hr@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk) or phone **01527 546398**

## Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If you are housebound, or shielding and unable to go out, would you like to receive the Parish Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk) or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

**FOUND** in Mount Carmel Church car park, patterned gold (hallmarked) ring, please contact the parish office 01527 63096

## Volunteers required for stewarding at Baptisms

Baptisms normally take place on a Sunday at 1pm. As you can imagine we have quite a backlog of Baptisms due to the pandemic and with the recent lifting of restrictions from 6 to 30 people being able to attend, help is needed for track & trace and with the cleaning of the church afterwards.

If this is something you feel you could help with, please contact Maggie at the parish office on 01527 63096. or email : [finance@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:finance@mtcarmel.co.uk)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon  
[email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com](mailto:email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com)



