



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2012 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 24TH APRIL 2022

Readings Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 117 Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19 Gospel John 20:19-31

A message to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch, from Bishop David Evans:

Dear Parishioners,

I was touched and impressed on hearing that you had arranged a weekly Holy Hour when you would pray for your parish priest, Fr Anthony Rohan. There is a special bond between parishioners and their parish priest, which I have seen for myself on my visits to Mount Carmel. I was glad to have been invited to lead one of the Holy Hours. A large number of you were there with me and with Fr Tony.

Fr Tony's illness is a long term one. The effect of his treatment is unpredictable, but while it continues he will not be able to serve his parish as he did while he was well. It is to make things easier for him, and to assist his recovery, that the Mass Centres in the parish will remain closed beyond Sunday 1st May, though it is not possible to say for how long that will be. Please accept this arrangement in a generous spirit, continue to pray for Fr Tony, and be guided by him and Fr Jason in the weeks ahead.

With every blessing

+ David Evans, Auxiliary bishop of Birmingham



St Pope John Paul II

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore'. We hear these comforting words in the Second Reading taken from the Book of Revelation. They invite us to turn our gaze to Christ, to experience his reassuring presence. To each person, whatever his condition, even if it were the most complicated and dramatic, the Risen One repeats: 'Fear not!; I died on the Cross but now 'I am alive for evermore'; 'I am the first and the last, and the living one'.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) WEEK BEGINNING 24TH APRIL

Saturday 5pm Mgt McGilloway (a) & People of the Parish

Sunday 8.15am Michael Carn 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Brijheet (a) & Ints of Saji & Sheeba (Wedd A)
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Readings & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
6pm Brendan Geraghty (**live-streamed**)

Monday 9am Wm McAuliffe & John James McConnell (50th A)

Tuesday 9.30am Maggie Chapman & Patricia Simpson

Wednesday 9.30am Ints of B.J

Thursday 9.30am Hetty & Giovanni Facchetti

11am Funeral Mass Ingrid Mullings

7pm NO MASS

Friday 9.30am Brijheet (a) & Poulouse (a)

11.45am Funeral Mass Catherine 'Phyllis' Skinner

Saturday 9.30am Kitty Fanning (a)

5pm Ints of Teresa & Francis Cordha (Silver Wedding)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST MAY 2022

Sunday 8.15am James & Eileen Herlihy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Joy Varghese (a) & Liam Boyd (a)

6pm People of the Parish (**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)

Prayers for Fr Tony

Tuesdays 7-8pm in Mount Carmel

This Tuesday Fr Jonathan Veasey & Fr Alex Taylor will lead us in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by Appointment

For the Dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **INGRID MULLINS** Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 28th April, **CATHERINE 'PHYLLIS' SKINNER** Funeral Mass 11.45am Friday 29th April, **ELIZABETH LOBODA** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 9th May, **MICHELLE KIRBY (NEE EDMONDS)** Funeral details not yet known May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For the Sick ...

Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MGT GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, DESMOND WARD, PAULINE CLARKE, ASHLEY MOONEY, ALICE CAIRNS, JOSIE MANDER, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, MICHAEL BRIERLEY, CHRISTINE WATSON**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon mail:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the deceased members of the **SREBNAK & DURAJ FAMILY**

Next week for **MOLLIE & HARRY MARKS**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in **THANKSGIVING (BRIDIE McCONNELL)**

Next week for the intentions of the **EDMONDS & KIRBY FAMILIES**



Parish Diary
Monday 7pm Choir
Wednesday 6pm in church
Catechesis for Baptism
Thursday 7.30pm
Journey in Faith

Saints for the Week

Tuesday 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.

Thursday Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr or of Saint Louis Marie Grignon 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.

Friday 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 33 years of age, Pope Saint Paul VI proclaimed her Doctor of the Church.

Saturday Saint Pius V, Pope, Religious

(1504-1572) Michael Ghislieri was of a poor though noble family. He was taken in by the Dominicans of Voghera, where he received a good education and was trained in the way of solid austere piety. He was ordained in 1528, and taught theology and philosophy for sixteen years. He was elected Pope in 1566, and his pontificate was one of the most glorious in the 16th century. He enforced the decrees of the Council of Trent, published the Roman Catechism, and revised the Missal and Breviary.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING for the Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival on **SUNDAY 1ST MAY AT 2.30PM** at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church, Feckenham

PARISH PRAYER GROUP
Mondays after 9.30am Mass
Rosary, Divine Mercy
All Welcome

Feckenham Garden & Flower Festival Sat/Sun 14th/15th May & Children's Art Exhibition

Parishioners at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Mass centre participate by decorating the church with flowers, which is open to visitors, and by holding a BBQ and Pig-Roast. All profits made come straight back into our church.

Sponsorship: We are seeking support in funding the flowers and are inviting parishioners to sponsor the arrangements and dedicate them to someone, or something, special. Minimum sponsorship will be £5. Dedications will be displayed the church. Further information can be found here, along with the sponsorship forms to complete the dedications : <https://tinyurl.com/5bueaxzy> Forms are also available in the porches at Mount Carmel.

Children's Art Exhibition

Children of the parish are invited to join in the Flower Festival by taking part in an Art Exhibition. We would love them to create images of flowers or gardens using any medium. These will be displayed at the church in Feckenham. Budding artists can drop off their work at the Parish Office. Please remember to attach your name and age to the back of your picture. There will be some prizes for our artists. **Closing date** for both pictures and sponsorship/dedications is **2nd May**.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

This Wednesday marks 54 years since the 1967 Abortion Act came into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us.

Offertory Envelopes

For those parishioners who use the envelopes, these are available on the shelf on the Sacred Heart side of the church. Please collect them after Mass.

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
Team 5 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

Mount Carmel 500 Club winners

January 2022	1st Prize £120	No 100 Fr Craig Szmidt	2nd Prize £50	No 270 Carmel Rogers
February	1st Prize £120	No 113 James McNamara	2nd Prize £50	No 73 Jo Rignall
March	1st Prize £120	No 30 Mary Cummins	2nd Prize £50	No 153 Maggie Barratt
April	1st Prize £120	No 191 Chris & Linda Heath	2nd Prize £50	No 131 Brigeen Hughes

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 14th May 2022—Mass of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

1pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the site of the Holy House. We will arrange a coach from the parish if enough people are interested in going to Walsingham—if you would like to go, please let the parish office know over the next two weeks so that we can assess if it is viable to arrange a coach.

