



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

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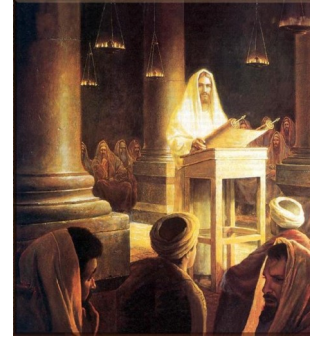


NEWSLETTER 2190 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 26TH JANUARY 2025**

Readings : Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 Psalm 18 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (12:12-14,27) Gospel Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## Reflection for this Sunday

Inspired by God, and after much meditation and prayer, Nehemiah brings the remaining Israelites together. Under Ezra's leadership they return to Jerusalem after their years of captivity and exile. To mark this event Ezra invites the Israelites to renew their lives, and to be loyal to God, the Law of Moses, and one another. With open hearts they join, as one community, in the worship of God. Paul, too, emphasises this coming together of individuals to make a unity. We need one another and what we give of ourselves or fail to give affects the whole community. If one part of the community is hurt, enslaved, or blind, the whole community is affected.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 26th January 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Pat Reardon
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Frank & Mgt Ginty
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Robina (Nanny Guy) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Lovely Varghese (a) <b>(live-streamed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Paul Kottoly (a)
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Ints of Rebecca
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Halina & Szymon Jedrzejewski & Teresa Gregory (b'day a)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Ints of Reji & Manju (Wedd A)
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Ireneusz Jedrzejewski & Maria Jedrzejewska-Karabin
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	Ints of Fr Tony
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Tadeusz & Leokadia Drzymalski & Jenny McNamee
<b>STB School</b>	2pm	Class Mass 6VSU
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Caroline Jones & Anne Goodman
	5pm	Mick Russell

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

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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd February 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Peggy Ryan & People of the Parish
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Suni Abraham (a)
	6pm	Ints of Anju & Thomas Family <b>(live-streamed)</b>

**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, 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, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, BILL BARBER, JANE ELLIOTT, SUSAN PORTER**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **CHRISTINA BIRD** Graveside Service 2pm Monday 27th January at the Abbey Cemetery, **MICHAEL COLEMAN** Funeral Mass 11.30am Monday 3rd February, **HELENA BOOTH**



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **REJI & MANJU (WEDDING ANNIV)**

Next week **IN THANKSGIVING (NICK)**



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **PAUL & LILY KOTTOLY (A)**

Next week for the intentions of **REBECCA**

### 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

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
"Pilgrims of Hope"



[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year)

## 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 ....

### Monday Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr or of Saint Angela M3erici, Virgin

*Blessed Edward Oldcorne was born in York in 1561 and was ordained a priest in 1587 and became a Jesuit the following year. He worked in Worcestershire. He was arrested on 27 January 1606, and although his involvement in the gun powder plot was unclear, he was executed at Red Hall, Worcester on 7 April of the same year. He was beatified in 1929.*

*(1470-1540) St Angela was born in northern Italy. In 1516, she founded the order of the Ursulines, the first teaching Order for women approved by the Church. Italy then was rife with violence and open immorality. St Angela believed that the formation of Christian women was society's greatest need.*

### Tuesday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

*(1225-1274) He was educated at the abbey of Monte Cassino and at the University of Naples. In about 1244, he joined the Dominican Order. He is considered one of the greatest philosophers and theologians of all times, St Thomas gained the title of 'Angelic Doctor'. He had an undisputed mastery of scholastic theology and a profound holiness of life. Pope Leo XIII declared him a Patron of Catholic Schools. His monumental work, 'Summa Theologiae'*

### Friday Saint John Bosco, Priest

*(1815-1888) St John Bosco founded the Salesian society, named in honour of St Francis de Sales, and the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians. His lifework was the welfare of young boys and girls, hence the title, 'Apostle of Youth'. He had no formal system or theory of education. His methods centred on persuasion, authentic religiosity, and love for young people. He was an enlightened educator and innovator.*

### Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

## Jubilee 2025

In his letter launching the Holy Year Pope Francis draws our attention to the crisis caused by the unjust indebtedness of low-income countries. This appeal for action has been taken up by many organisations, Christian and secular, and this year sees an international and multi-agency campaign on debt forgiveness. CAFOD has kicked this off with an online petition at :  
<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/161357/petition/1> Please take a moment to have a look at it and add your name.

## Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 18/19 January 2025

1st Collection £416.17

2nd Collection £362.10 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 483

*These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON  
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

## Vacancy at Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School

Teaching Assistant, 18 hrs 45 mins, Closing date for applications 3pm 3 February 2025. Please apply via new term link:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCRF5-38735>

## 8 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey 2025—Seven Churches of Revelation and Aegean Region

7th—14th October 2025 8 days/7nights half board, 4\* hotel departing Stansted with Pegasus Airline.

Cost £1,697 per person (twin sharing) Pilgrimage led by Fr John Peyton—for details phone 01793 881166/07703 059 009

Not included : single room supplement 289 (limited availability) travel insurance (compulsory), lunches, tips & gratuities of £30 will be added to your invoice automatically for our guide, driver and hotel staff. Entry Visa for everyone.

How to book : submit a booking form via website [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk) by **28 February 2025** to get best price possible. Deposit of £350 to secure your place (non-refundable). Final balance to be paid 2 months prior to travel (*Price is based on 25 pilgrims travelling*)

## Pilgrimage to Knock 10 March 2025 for 4 nights —£799.00 pps

Escorted tour of Westport, Knock & Co Mayo. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights in Castlecourt

Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included.

Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum.

Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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