



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2228 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 26TH OCTOBER 2025**

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Gospel Luke 18:1-8 Psalter Week 1

IMPORTANT NOTICE Fr Jason will be taking time away from the parish during half term week, therefore there will not be daily Mass during the week. There will be Service of the Word with Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 9.30am and Thursday evening at 7pm.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY ...

Humility is realistic. It is not a 'let's pretend' attitude, but a proper assessment of how we stand before God. We can beat our breasts daily and still be proud. We can use great abilities fully, confidently, yet still be humble. The first reading tells us that God is fair and has no time for favouritism. Yet he accepts the humble man's prayer and rejects the prayer of the proud. This seems to be an invariable law of the spiritual life. Why is this? The proud man is rigid. He himself decides what he wants to do and goes ahead with it without reference to what God wants. The humble man admits his inferiority and lets God guide him, and so he is open to do the will of God. He does not decide everything for himself, so he can work with God and God can work with him. That is why St Paul was so confident at the end of a busy life spent in God's service. He was talented, determined, and full of drive. Yes, but he was not proud in a self-centred sense. He used his great gifts humbly and could look forward to the Kingdom of heaven with unshakable confidence in the power and promises of God.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 26th October 2025

Saturday	5pm	Roma Loboda
Sunday	8.15am	Private Intention (FM) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Joan Avern (a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Brian McCrudden (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.30am	NO MASS Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.30am	NO MASS
Thursday	7pm	NO MASS Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30am	NO MASS
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Dec'd of the McNamee, Harte & Barratt Families



Don't forget to get your poppy for Remembrance Sunday available at the back of church

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



**CONFESSION
& BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS
10AM - 11AM
OR BY
APPOINTMENT**

MASS INTENTIONS for the Solemnity of All Saints 2nd November 2025

Sunday	8.15am	Brian McCrudden & Ned Morrissey (a) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Mick Newman & People of the Parish
	6pm	Catherine Jones & Brian & Joan Crangle (live-streamed)

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

For the Sick ...

Please pray for **BRIAN DIXON, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD), JOHN BROWN, LORNA PARSONAGE, GARY DALLOW, PASCALE BREYNE, SHEILA TWIST**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **MARTIN FANNING** Funeral 2.45pm Friday 7th November at the Abbey Chapel, **SHEILA EASTHAM** Reception of Body 5pm Sunday 2nd November, Funeral Mass 1.30pm Monday 3rd November, **MARGARET MARY ARTHUR** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 14th November, **CATHERINE JONES** Funeral details not yet known



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **PETER SCHOFIELD**
Next week in loving memory of **ROMA LOBODA**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **TONY DEEHAN (A)**
Next week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER (A)**

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners
November 2024—November 2025
7pm 11th November 2025
Refreshments in the parish hall afterwards**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon. Contact sg.olmc.redditch@rcaob.org.uk

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 Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

St Simon was from Cana in Galilee and known as the Zealot, St Jude, also known in the gospels as Thaddaeus, is the author of a short epistle in the New Testament. They preached in Mesopotamia and Persia and were martyred. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide : Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 18/19 October 2025
1st Collection £497.22
2nd Collection £295.60 (APF World Mission)
Attendance 438

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Dilexi te (I have loved you)

This is the title of Pope Leo's first teaching document of his papacy, released on 9th October. It is an Apostolic Exhortation, a call to action, about love for the poor. An inspiring read addressed 'to all Christians'. A summary can be found at :

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/dilexi-te-explained> or download for free from the Vatican's website.

UN Climate Summit (COP30) begins on 10 November

This year's conference is vitally important if real progress is to be made on combatting climate change, something badly affecting many of our brothers and sisters around the world. Yeb Sano, Chair of the Laudato Si Movement, recently said 'faith communities have the power and moral compass to campaign for the political will, to turn the climate crisis around.' Please pray for the success of the summit and take action at:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/178976/action/1>

Charity Peruvian Crafts Sale

Saturday 1st November, 12 noon—4pm at 3 White House Drive, Barnt Green B45 8HF in aid of 'Chad & Peru' - tea, coffee, mulled wine, homemade cakes, raffle etc!

PIANO RECITAL—2PM SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER IN SS THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER CHURCH, FECKENHAM

A relaxing afternoon of beautiful piano music, played by Rebekah Thacker. Music including Chopin, Debussy, Schubert and more. Adults £9, under 16's £4 Tickets available next week from the parish office, Rebekah 07790 815365 or Felicity 07812 336263. All proceeds to the Parish Hall refurbishment.

Christmas Fayre at the Southcrest Manor Hotel, Pool Bank, B97 4JS Sunday 2nd November : 11am—3pm



COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 6 Joy D Thomas J Joy J Jacob

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 7 J Alen J Paul J Devassy P Joseph

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 6th November
in Parish Hall
Christmas Crafts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Christmas Lunch Saturday 29th November

12 noon in the parish hall
Raffle & tombola

*We would be grateful for donations of the following
Bottles, unwanted gifts
Cakes & mince pies*



Parish Carol Service Tuesday 16th December

7pm in Mount Carmel
Mulled wine & mince pies in parish hall afterwards

Good News!

For those of you who ordered the newly revised Weekday & Daily Missal, they have arrived at last! Please collect from the parish office. Complete Daily Missal £69.99
Weekday Missal £55

Parish First Holy Communion Class

*for children in non-Catholic schools begins in January.
Please contact the parish office either by email or phone if you wish to enrol your child/children*

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 6096

Mount Carmel First School Vacancies for 2 Cleaners

1 : 10 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link
<https://mynewterm.cim/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-57369>
2 : 11.15 hours per week—apply via My New Term (MNT) link
<https://mynewterm.cim/jobs/141058/EDV-2025-OLMCCFS-48884>

Prayers & Coffee Mornings

*Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church
Feckenham*

*10am Wednesdays 5th & 19th November
Everyone welcome*

McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons

for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

4pm-5pm Tuesdays

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

For more information please contact us on 07429 019367
Find us on Facebook & Instagram : **mccarrondance**

