



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2215 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27TH JULY 2025**

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 137 Colossians 2:12-14 Gospel Luke 11:1-13 Psalter Week 1

Fr Tony—May he rest in peace

It is with great sadness that I must announce to you the death of our beloved Parish Priest Fr Tony Rohan. Fr Tony died peacefully in the early hours of Saturday morning (19th July) at Tutnall Hall Nursing Home with family by his side. Please keep Fr Tony's family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements not yet confirmed. Fr Jason



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 27th July 2025

Saturday	5pm	Fr Tony
Sunday	8.15am	James & Eileen Herlihy 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Iris & Barry Skett Snr & Alan Skett & Ezine Veronica Orji (a)
	6pm	Kay Morton (a) & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Michael Evans
Tuesday	9.30am	John Heatley & Bridget Heatley (a) & Ints of Caroline Holland
Wednesday	9.30am	NB NO PUBLIC MASS Dec'd Hedgecox Family
Thursday	7pm	Martha McGee
Friday	9.30am	Elizabeth Loboda
	12 noon	Funeral Mass James Brogan
	7pm	Latin Mass Holy Souls
Saturday	9.30am	Bronislawa & Wojciech Slobozian (b'day a)
	5pm	Fr Tony
Sunday	8.15am	Holy Souls & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Fr Tony 6pm Jimmy Brogan (Live-streamed)

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

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

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, EATLEY, DELIA BREE, PAUL MCCONNELL, JULIAN MCRANDAL, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, LORNA PARSONAGE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY & JOHN HAWTHORNE, BARBARA HARTHILL, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, PAULINE CLARKE, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, FR PAUL JOHNSON, EVELYN (5YRS OLD)**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FR TONY** Funeral arrangements not yet confirmed, **JAMES BROGAN** Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 1st August, **SHIRLEY TAMPLIN** late of Kings Heath & Redditch, **SHIRLEY CARR** Funeral 11.45am Thursday 28th August, **DAVID CRUISE** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 27 August, Funeral Mass 1.15pm Thursday 28th August, **JOHN HEATLEY** father of parishioner



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH LOBODA**

Next week for **JOHNNIE**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the repose of the soul of **FR TONY ROHAN**

Next week for **FR TONY'S FAMILY**

THANK YOU

The amount raised at the Patronal Feast day celebration after expenses was £675.26 which goes into our Parish Hall Refurbishment Fund.

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

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Saints for the Week

Tuesday Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Martha, her brother Lazarus, and her sister Mary received Our Lord into their home at Bethany and took loving care of Him.

Wednesday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(Fifth Century) As Bishop of Ravenna, Italy, he was outstanding in his apostolic zeal, for his preaching and his writings.

Thursday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

(1491-1556) Born in Loyola, Spain, he became a soldier. Following his conversion, he went to Paris to study theology. There he gathered his first followers. With them he founded the Society of Jesus in Rome, which is dedicated to the greater glory of God and to the service of the Church, in total obedience to the Pope.

Friday Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(1696-1787) St Alphonsus was born in Naples, Italy. As a young man he was a lawyer, but later became a priest. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists). He was given the title Doctor of the Church for his writings on Moral Theology. A tireless apostle of the Eucharist and of our Blessed Mother, he worked with great zeal for the poor and the sick.

Saturday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop or of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest or of Our Lady on Saturday

(+371) St Eusebius was born in Sardinia and brought up in Rome. Around 340 he was named Bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont. He fought staunchly against the Arian heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus Christ. The Arians tortured and exiled him.

(1811-1868) St Peter Julian Eymard was born at La Mure, Isere, France and joined the Marist Fathers. He dedicated his life to promoting Eucharistic devotion and founded both the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Canonised in 1962 he is known as the 'Apostle of the Eucharist'.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend	19/20 July 2025
1st Collection	£524.62
2nd Collection	£233.76 (Parish Hall)
Attendance	395

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Seniors Next Meeting

1pm Thursday 7th August
Shared table in the Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 A Shibu D Davis L Jacob S Jose

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 5 A Paul J Joseph S Philip S Joseph

Pope's Prayer Intention for August—for mutual co-existence

Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Date for your diary ...

After the great success of the last Family quiz night, another has now been arranged for **Saturday 20th September** in the parish hall—time to be confirmed.

Unclaimed Grand Raffle Prizes—Collect from the parish office

1st Prize £100	Ticket No 00489	G Lawless 450112
3rd Prize Juicer	Ticket No 00512	Mrs M Jones 450167
6th Prize Brut	Ticket No 01571	Lesley O'Hara
8th Prize Fuzzy Duck Gift Set	Ticket No 00074	Brian & Carolyn Green
9th Prize Pamper Coll	Ticket No 01664	Sudlow Family
15th Prize Biscuits	Ticket No 00120	Jenny Thorne c/o Jo Mansell

Missio—Mission Today Summer issue available in porches today.

Global Debt Petition

Pope Francis, when declaring 2025 a Jubilee year, drew attention to poor country debt and asked affluent nations 'to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to pay them' and that 'this is a matter of justice.' The global Church is responding with a petition calling world leaders to : cancel unjust debt; make private lenders take part in debt relief and prevent future debt through a new UN framework. Members of the CAFOD group will be outside after all Masses this weekend and next with copies of the petition. Please sign..

Thank You

We have received a thank you from Fr Hudson's Caritas for our donation of £249.17 which was the Annual Parish Collection and Crib Appeal. Donations allows them to continue their work with the homeless children and families, older people, refugees and immigrants, and people with severe and complex disabilities.

March for Life UK—Saturday 6th September—Human Rights For All Humans born and unborn

Morning Events 10am-1pm The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW, MASS 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, **The March** 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square 4.30pm. For more information contact Isabel 07773 501721 or Ben 07885 505116, email info@marchforlife.co.uk

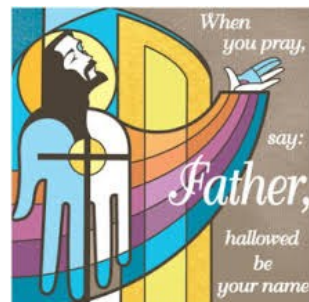
FOODBANK

Our donations continue to be of great benefit to those in need within Redditch and your support is appreciated. However, please do not put any items of clothing or other equipment in the Foodbank collection basket. We can only take food items, anything else results in someone having to go to a charity shop to donate these items. Thank you.

NIGHTSTOP urgently need volunteers to support their work—can you help

They are a Local Charity who works towards preventing Youth Homelessness for (16-25 year olds) through recruiting volunteer hosts: a person who has a spare room and able to offer a young person, a safe place to stay for the night, a hot meal and breakfast. We do all the checks. Full training and support given. Receive up to £15 per night Monday-Friday and up to £20 per night Saturday/Sunday.

COULD THIS BE YOU.



PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU