



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2177 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 27TH OCTOBER 2024**

Readings : Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 125 Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel Mark 10:46-52 Psalter Week 2

Reflection for this Sunday—A prayer for vocations—

The Priest

To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasure;

To be a member of each family yet belonging to none;

To share all sufferings to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers; To return from God to men to bring hope and pardon;

To have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity;

To teach and to pardon to console and bless always.

My God what a life And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ. (written by a priest)



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 27th October 2024

Saturday	5pm	Zofia Srebniak (Cater Family) & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Ann Loftus 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Michael & Winifred Conboy
	6pm	Eugene & Annie Porter (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Ann Loftus
Tuesday	9.30am	Liz McMahon & Joseph Paul (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Liz McMahon
Thursday	6pm	Ned Morrissey & Ints of Joseph
	7pm	Keralan Rosary & Mass
Friday Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation	9.30am	Pat Reardon
	7pm	Noile Daley
	9.30am	Ints of M.M. Richardson & family
Saturday All Souls	9.30am	Ints of M.M. Richardson & family
	5pm	Mick Russell

Please Note :
Mass on Thursday this week is at 6pm

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 Thirty-first Sunday of the Year 3rd November 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Ints of McNamee, Harte & Barratt Families 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Emmanuel & Emiliya
	6pm	Liz McMahon & People of the Parish (live-streamed)

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, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN, MARTIN THOMPSON, FRANK & MARY FALLON, GETHAN FARNES, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, LORNA PARSONAGE**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **LISA MCLOUGHLIN** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 11th November, **BRENDA FLEMMING** Reception into church 5pm Sunday 17th November, Funeral Mass 10.30am Monday 18th November, **BRIAN BULLIVANT** father of parishioner



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **MANJU**

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



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **JAMES GUILFOYLE (B'DAY A)**

Next week for the deceased of **REARDON & DURR FAMILIES**

Urgent—Assisted Suicide Bill

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to legalise assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MP's on **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting: www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Parish Christmas Lunch & Raffle

Saturday 30 November
12 noon in the Parish Hall

Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux, Refreshments
Raffle, Tombola, Unwanted Gifts

Donations towards the Raffle would be greatly appreciated
1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50 plus bottles & gifts for the above stalls

Raffle Tickets £2.50 a book
available from the parish office & after Mass please take some home with you after Mass
All proceeds to Parish Hall 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*

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Feast of Ss 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.

Friday Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation & First Friday

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we can help each other.

Saturday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

The Church, after rejoicing yesterday with those who are in heaven, today prays for all who in the purification of purgatory await the day when they will join the company of the Saints. We can help the faithful departed through offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and prayers and suffrages.

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 19/20 October 2024

1st Collection £498.93 : 2nd Collection £319.47 (*Mission Sunday*) Attendance 384
These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Redditch Foodbank Donations

Many thanks to everyone for donating foodstuffs to the Foodbank in Church Green, Redditch. Every week food is distributed to needy families and individuals who are referred to the Food Bank. As a Parish we regularly give tinned food and toiletries; please if you can, leave any items in the trolley in the main porch.

CAFOD's Year of Encounter

The suggested questions in the newsletters last June to parliamentary candidates was a response to Pope Francis' call to '*create a culture of encounter, a culture of friendship, a culture in which we can speak with those who think differently*' Following on from that the CAFOD/Laudato Si group met with our new MP, Chris Bloore, last week to discuss the serious issue of poor country debt. This crisis is crippling poor countries ability to provide basic welfare for their citizens. Chris agreed with the need for action and is willing to raise the matter in Parliament on our behalf. If you would like to know more or join us in future actions like this, please email laudatesiolmc@proton.me and someone will get back to you.

A Dana Good Christmas!

Dana & the Grimethorpe Colliery Band play the Town Hall, Birmingham on 22nd December at 3.30pm. Also featuring Choir from St Mary's the Mount RC Primary School, Walsall, Conductor Matthew Jones & Choir & Host Bob Brolly
Visit bmusic.co.uk or phone 0121 780 3333 to book—there is a special 10% discount for parishioners by quoting CHOIR10. Don't miss this Christmas Spectacular!

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU

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, they can be contacted at: safeguarding@dlmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Subscriptions for the 500 Club are now due -

These can be brought to the parish office during the week, put through the parish office letter box or by cheque in the post.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Mount Carmel 500 Club'

If you would like to join the 500 Club which raises money for the parish, it is £12 per annum for one number, £24 per annum for two etc ... 1st Prize £120, 2nd Prize £50 For more info or application form please contact the Parish Office

Recent Donation from the 500 Club to the Parish Hall Fund of £1000

The following winners (May, June, July, August & September) have not yet collected their cheques from the parish office :
Sean Kennedy (Cathy), Bernard Cannon, Andrew O'Malley, Wm Galvin & Peter Leahy

OPEN PLANNING MEETING

for the Parish Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 29 October

6pm in the Parish Hall

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting—Christmas Bingo
2pm Thursday 7th November

Date for your diary ...

Parish Carol Service
Thursday 19th December

First Holy Communion for children

in non-Catholic Schools begins in January 2025 on Wednesdays at 6pm in church. If you have a child in Yr 3 or over who would like to make their FHC, please contact the parish office to enrol your child/children.
Email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Choir are looking for new members

The choir has played an important part in parish life for over 50 years and has always prepared and sang music for Easter, Christmas and the Patronal Feast Day. Having fun is our ethos and we work together by rehearsing every Monday evening from September to the beginning of July.

We begin at 7pm and conclude at 8.30pm. The only requirement is that you enjoy singing! We would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come along and meet us on any Monday evening. Now would be a great time to join as we are starting to prepare for the Christmas programme.

Paul Morrey

If anyone would like to discuss this or feels that you need more information, then I would be very happy for you to call me on 01527 456246

