



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2163 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 28TH JULY 2024

Readings : 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 144 Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel John 6:1-15 Psalter Week 1

Reflection for this Sunday

To our way of looking at things, today's gospel has a fascinating climax to a miracle story. Starting off with five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus had just fed thousands of hungry people. They were so impressed they wanted to make him king. But Jesus' first thought was about the food that was left over. His approach is a stark reminder to us in our time that all God's gifts are precious and must never be wasted. Yet, living as we do in the age of the disposable, we see enormous waste of food, clothing, energy, paper, glass, metal, plastic and of almost every resource that makes our lifestyle possible. Our waste makes life impossible for others. A less extravagant lifestyle on our part could make life bearable for many,



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 28th July 2024

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| Saturday | 5pm | Daniel Osborne & Intentions of the Osborne Family |
| Sunday | 8.15am | Bob O'Connell & dec'd of the Boyd & Shanley Family |
| | 9.45am | (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Holy Souls & People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | Brendan & Mgt Geraghty (Wedd A) (live-streamed) |
| Monday | 5pm | Reception of Body Kath McCallion |
| | 6pm | Rachel Swift |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Pat Reardon |
| | 11am | Funeral Mass Kath McCallion |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Francis Keaney (b'day a) & Ints of Sumy Justin & Family |
| Thursday | 7pm | Elizabeth Loboda |
| Friday | 9.30am | Bryan Walsh |
| | 7pm | Latin Mass Tiana Thomas |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Mary Dyson |
| | 5pm | Anna Rose Sedgwick & Pat Reardon |

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 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year 4th August 2024

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| Sunday | 8.15am | Zofia Srebniak & People of the Parish |
| | 9.45am | (Polish) |
| | 11.15am | Ints of Anila Kott |
| | 6pm | Ints of all medical, admin, catering staff & volunteers at the QE (Live-Streamed) |

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **CATHERINE 'KATH' MCCALLION** Reception of Body into **Mount Carmel Church** 5pm Monday 29 July, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 30 July, Burial at St Mary's, Studley, **RICHARD GARDINER** Funeral Service 2pm Friday 2nd August at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL O'CONNOR** Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 6 August, **BARBARA ASHFIELD** relative of parishioners. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH, FRANCES EDMONDS, JOHN HAWTHORN**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

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

Next week in loving memory of **KAY MORTON**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in for the **INTENTIONS OF NIMISHA**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**



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

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

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 your 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 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

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

Tuesday Saint Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(5th century) As Bishop of Ravenna, Italy, he was outstanding in his apostolic zeal, for his preaching and his writings.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of 6th 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,

Friday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

(+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, Isère, 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'.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 20/21 July 2024

1st Collection £513.63

2nd Collection £243.79 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 398

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For Political Leaders—We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Annual March for Life

This happens in London Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'.

Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving 5 October 2024

12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096 or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk



Dates for your diary

Friday 27 September Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 30 November Christmas Lunch

December Parish Carol Service

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

New Counting Teams needed to count the weekend collections either on a Sunday evening or Monday morning

If this is something you feel you could do, please get in touch with one of the clergy or the parish office—thankyou

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
1pm 22nd August

Mount Carmel Choir

The choir is now on a break throughout August, resuming again in September. New members always welcome, and if you were considering this, when we resume in September is an ideal time to join. Monday evenings 7pm

McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons

for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

4pm-5pm Tuesdays

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

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Classes beginning
Tuesday 16th January 2024

Pray
for
Vocations

