



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2224 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7 Psalm 145 Timothy 6:11-16 Gospel Luke 16:1-19-31 Psalter Week 2

INAUGURATION OF THE BLACK & AFRICAN COMMUNITY GROUP

David who is presently training to become a Deacon for our parish has set up a group for our Black and African Community here at Mount Carmel and at the 11.15am Mass this Sunday, the inauguration of this group will take place. We wish them well in their endeavours.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 28th September 2025

Saturday	5pm	Festus Ozieh (a) & Teresa Ooroth (a)
Sunday	8.15am	Thomas McMillan
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Peter Schofield & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ints of Charles, Chloe & Claire (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Roma Loboda
MC School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Ints of Gerry & Kathleen Kavanagh
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Romualda 'Roma' Loboda
Wednesday	9.30am	NO PUBLIC MASS
Thursday	7pm	Dec'd of the Hedgecox Family (Johnson Fund)
Friday	9.30am	Tommy Hennessy
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5pm	Fr Tony Rohan

Sunday Twenty-seventh of the Year 5th October 2025

	8.15am	Michael McNamee (B'day A) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Michael Newman & People of the Parish
	6pm	Fr Tony Rohan & Michael Rohan (live-streamed)

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, SUSAN PORTER, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD), JOHN BROWN, HELEN BRYAN, LORNA PARSONAGE, GARY DALLOW**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **ROMUALDA (ROMA) LOBODA** Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 30th September, **BRIAN MCCRUDDEN** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 13th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 14th October, **MARY CUMMINS** Funeral Mass 1pm Monday 13th October, **FRANK FALLON** Parish SVP Group



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the **DOHERTY FAMILY**

Next week for the intentions of **MARGARET & JAMES WHYTE**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL BOBOWSKI (B'DAY A)**

Next week for the intentions of **DOREEN TAYLOR**

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*

Second Collection today is for Fr Hudson's Caritas

Working across the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, they deliver a range of services covering their five theses, Disability Children and families, Refugees and asylum seekers, older people and homelessness.

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

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

— Luke 16:31 NV

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'**

CREATION MASS

The 'Season of Creation' ends on Saturday 4th October.

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share. To mark the end of our activities during this time the **9.30am Mass on Friday 3rd October** will be Celebration of Creation. Tea/Coffee & biscuits will be available at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall

*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*

Saints for the Week

Monday Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(340-420) St Jerome was born in Dalmatia (present day Croatia). He studied in Rome where he was baptised. He chose monastic life and went to Syria where he was ordained a priest. He went back to Rome as secretary to Pope Damasus, who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. He went to Bethlehem to work on this project. His work is known as the Vulgate which the Church has adopted as the official version. He also wrote many other works, mostly commentaries on the books of the Bible.

Wednesday Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

St Thérèse was born at Alençon, France, in 1873. She personally petitioned the Holy See to enter the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux while still a teenager. She was outstanding for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She offered her life for the salvation of souls and for the Church. She died in 1897. She is the patron saint of France and the missions.

Thursday Holy Guardian Angels

Sacred Scripture is full of stories of angels coming to help Patriarchs and all. Each person has his or her Guardian Angel. Angels are God's messengers whose mission is to take care of us, to protect our way on earth, and to share with Christians the apostolic zeal to get souls closer to God. St Peter was liberated from gaol by an angel. Our Lord spoke of the angels of children who constantly behold His heavenly Father's face., Our Guardian Angels are our friends.

Friday Family Fast Day First Friday

Saturday

Saint Francis of Assisi

St Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With St Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said, 'Preach the gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.' He died in 1226.

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 20/21 September 2025
1st Collection £473.78
2nd Collection £212.29 (CASE formerly Home Mission)
Attendance 478

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments



Fairtrade Fortnight

There is a sale of fairly traded items at the back of church after all Masses this weekend. Please support this excellent way of helping producers in developing countries. Cash only please.

Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal

This weekend members of the parish CAFOD group will be giving a short talk at the end of all Masses asking parishioners to please donate to the Family Fast Day Appeal next weekend. The Second Collection at all Masses next weekend is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal. This Fast Day, please help our neighbours like Ware by donating to CAFOD. You can do this by either by giving to the 2nd Collection, online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 3033030, or text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. **NB Please only use the CAFOD envelope available in the porches if you wish to Gift Aid your donation**

Men's Rosary in the City—Saturday 4 October 12 noon, Chamberlain Square

We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben on 07885 505116



St Thomas More Catholic First School Open Days for Admissions September 2026

7th October 1.15pm-2.15pm, 8th October 4pm-5pm, 9th October 10am-11am

Please contact the school to book a place—any questions please contact the school office 01527 525821

Alcester Musical Theatre Company present **Grease—7th-11th October at the Palace Theatre**

Online booking available www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk (Palace Theatre fee of £1.50 added when ordering on line)



Justice & Peace Assembly Saturday 18 October in the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral,

Birmingham B4 6HJ Registrations 10am, Assembly 10.30am-3.45pm **Theme Preparing our parishes for social action.**

Speakers: Paul Northam Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope' and Emily Pugh the Caritas Development Lead for Fr Hudson's Caritas. Book on now [bit.ly/AssemblyOctober2025](https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html) or find out more about this assembly at: <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html>

Studley Art Circle ART EXHIBITION & Craft Sale:10am—4pm Saturday 11 October - Admission Free

in the Studley Parish Centre, Old Vicarage Gardens, Studley B80 7SG. Tea, Coffee and home-made cakes available all day. Affordable works by local artists, most exhibits for sale (cash & cards accepted) Donations will go to our supported charity **STUDLEY DEMENTIA CAFÉ**

Fields of Gold—a Seasonal Concert for charity—

Saturday 11 October 7.30pm at St John the Baptist Church,

Feckenham Tickets £10 including a glass of wine (tickets free for

children) Available from the Village Shop or www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham-st-john-the-baptist. In aid of Church Fabric Fund & The Leprosy

Mission. For more info contact cf@paulfurey.com

or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk



COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Schatterley

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

Seniors Next Meeting

1.30pm Thursday 2nd October
in Parish Hall

Prayers & Coffee Morning

*Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Church
Feckenham*

10am Wednesday 15th October

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

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