



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 1980 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B, 29 AUGUST 2021

Readings Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Psalm 14 James 1:17-18 Gospel Mark 7:1-8

Reflection for today ...

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and clean food. But we should be even more concerned about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy All these are dangerous pollutants.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source. It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow. If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean. Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.



RE-OPENING OF MASS CENTRES

You will be pleased to know that our Mass Centres will reopen on the weekend of 11/12 September.

Volunteers required for the cleaning of Hadzor Church

As two of the main helpers at Hadzor, Hilary & Stella have died during the COVID period, Fr Tony was hoping that we could have volunteers from the parish to clean the Hadzor Church next week. Obviously volunteers who clean next week will not be required in following weeks as we will hopefully get volunteers from those who attend Hadzor Mass on a Saturday evening.

Helping us all to stay safe in church ..

Continue wearing Masks and sanitising hands on entry and leaving the church. A slightly reduced level of Social Distancing (now using all pews) and keeping the building ventilated.

ALTAR SERVERS Meeting for all Altar Servers and those children who wish to become Altar Servers on **SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER** after morning Mass.

READERS will begin weekend **11/12 SEPTEMBER**. Mt Carmel Rota out this week.

HOLY COMMUNION Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue **MUST WAIT** until the very end before approaching the priest for Holy Communion.

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the Sacristy where windows and doors can be kept open.

TOILETS Outside toilets are available now during Mass

MOUNT CARMEL CHOIR Hopefully Choir practice will begin again sometime in September

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2021

Saturday	11am	Fr Dominic Round (a)
	5pm	Michael & Antonina Bobowski (b'day a)
Sunday	8.15am	Joe Ginty 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Patrick Connelly 6pm Brendan Geraghty (Live-streamed)
Monday	11am	Eileen Hughes (a)
Tuesday	11am	Winifred Olga Hall (a)
Wednesday	11am	Tony Gregory
Thursday	11am	Dec'd Reardon Family
Friday	11am	Brendan Ward
Saturday	11am	Robbie Mitchell
	5pm	Tommie Quigley
<i>Hadzor</i>	12 noon	Memorial Service for Stella McDermott, 5pm Stella McDermott

HADZOR Fr Gilmore, Stella McDermott's son will be celebrating a Memorial Service for his mother at 12 noon on Saturday 4 September and a Mass at 5pm for the repose of her soul in Hadzor church to which anyone who knew Stella is welcome to attend.

Extra Readers required for the **6pm Sunday Mass**—if you would like to read at this Mass please contact the parish office asap on 01527 63096.

Mass Intentions to be said privately by the clergy during this coming week
People of the Parish, Ints of Mary Cross
Frances Beryl Hines, Anne Curry,
Leo McConvey

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday 8.15am John Harris 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am People of the Parish 6pm Audrey Luney (live-streamed)

PLEASE NOTE : Mount Carmel 6pm Sunday Mass is now the Live Streamed Mass

Link : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **BRIDGET HEATLEY**, mother of parishioner, **FR BENGT-OVE JAKOBSSON** priest of the diocese May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

For the Sick ... Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON), MICHAEL RAFFERTY, ERIN MALE**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp for **ELLA'S INTENTIONS ...**

Next week in loving memory of **ANTONINA & MICHAEL BOBOWSKI (A)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **HELEN MARJORIE & PATRICK BYRNE ...**

Next week for **ELLA'S INTENTIONS**



Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs

This day commemorates the three canonised female martyrs of the English Reformation: *St Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), a native of York and convert to Catholicism, who sheltered priests and was pressed to death in her home town on 25 March 1586. St Anne Line (1567-1601) from Dunmow, Essex, who also harboured priests, was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. St Margaret Ward (+1588), born in Congleton, Cheshire, who worked in London and attempted to help a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30 August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the forty martyrs of England and Wales.*

Fr Brendan O'Malley 11th Anniversary

Tuesday

Saint Aidan, Bishop & the Saints of Lindisfarne

(+651) St Aidan was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many Saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finian, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.

Wednesday

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday

Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

(540-604) He was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the Church and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory's most far reaching actions was to send missionaries to England. This was said to have been prompted by the sight of fair-haired Anglo-Saxon youths exposed for sale in the Roman slave market. He wrote many works on morals and dogma.

Saturday

Saint Cuthbert or of Our Lady on Saturday

(c634-687) St Cuthbert worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose under St Eata. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area, before embracing the eremitical life on the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham, but quickly exchanged Sees with St Eata, who was by now Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for his holiness of his life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later moved to Durham and found to be incorrupt.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington, Shrine of the English Martyrs, Sunday 12 September

Principal Celebrant: Rt Rev Bishop David Evans. The priests and students from Oscott College will be joining them this year. Mass at 3pm. Unfortunately the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be offered before Mass as in previous years. Free Parking at Harvington. Please bring your own chairs as seating is not provided. There will be neither free tours or refreshments offered this year. The pilgrimage will be live-streamed and the link is <https://youtube/Psf52Lw33pU> or go on to the diocesan website, go into Pilgrimages and there is a facility to click on to the live-streaming of the pilgrimage (live-streaming begins at 2.30pm).

A new parish project : message from Fr Tony

We are all aware of the climate change crisis and the Holy Father's urgent calls for action, as he writes in *Laudato Si* we must 'heed the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'. Action on this by everyone from the individual to international organisations is essential to combat climate change and its devastating effects on the planet and those suffering its consequences. It is a moral issue and we are called by the church to do our bit. Our bishops have spoken out about this and the archdiocese has convened a Climate Emergency Group and will be issuing a statement of intent soon. We, as a parish community, can and should play our part. A parish *Laudato Si* Group has been formed to help run a climate project. It has already been in touch with our schools and is organising a parish Climate Sunday Walk on 19th September. Members of the group will be speaking at all Masses on 12th September to tell you more. I urge you all to support his initiative and pray for the success of the UN climate summit in Glasgow this November.

Climate Sunday Creation Walk—a prayerful event for all faiths and none

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER commencing at 2pm from nearby Bordesley Abbey ruins to Mount Carmel Church. Purpose—to reflect/pray about the climate crisis. Refreshments at Mount Carmel Church. *A prayerful event for all faiths and none.* Please come and bring your friends.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

We bring to mind the words of James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4. Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

The church is now open during the day for **PRIVATE PRAYER** entry via the 'side door' nearest the parish office

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