



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2172 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Readings : Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 18 James 5:1-6 Gospel Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Psalter Week 2

## Reflection for this Sunday ....

St James tells us there is the effect of wealth on the one who possesses it. Preoccupation with material things concentrates a person's thoughts and interests on this world to the exclusion of the other world. Furthermore, possessions can make a person arrogant, proud, and self-satisfied. Wealth fosters selfishness, thus hardening the heart of the possessor. No one saw the danger of material things more clearly than Jesus. Finally, all of this has to be seen against a background in which millions of people are living in poverty and hunger. For every person who has too much, there are at least ten who have too little. Some have a surfeit while others are in dire need. In some parts of the world babies are dying before their mothers' eyes. Wealth is a responsibility. People will be judged by two criteria: how they got their wealth, and how they used it.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 29th September 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Pat Reardon
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Terence Rzezniczak (a) Christine Norton (b'day a) 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Hughie Martin (a) & People of the Parish 6pm Marcella Mikulanicova (a) (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Ints of Esther & Sean Johnson
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Steve Brown
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Peter Ging
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Susie & Charlie Doherty
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Denise Lintern & Ints of Jobin in Thanksgiving
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Mary Dyson
	11am	Funeral Mass Halina Hostynska
	7pm	Latin Mass : Zygmunt Scojkowski
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Michael McNamee (b'day a)

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 Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year 6th October 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Anne Loftus & Bill Norton (b'day a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Fergus Kelly & Tony Deehan
	6pm	Gerry & Mary Devane & 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, KATH WILLIAMS, 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**

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **HALINA HOSTYNSKA** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 4th October, **JAMES BRANKIN** Reception into church 5pm Thursday 17th October, Funeral Mass 12 noon Friday 18th October, & **STEVE BROWN**



### Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week **IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY**  
Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED CONBOY**



### Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **INTENTIONS OF NIMISHA**  
Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**

**PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT AT MASS THANKYOU**

## Parish Christmas Lunch & Raffle

**Saturday 30 November**

**12 noon in the Parish Hall**

**Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux**

**Raffle Tickets £2.50 a book**

**available from the parish office & 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 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.

### Tuesday St 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 of France and the missions.

### Wednesday Holy Guardian Angels

This celebration was placed in the Roman Calendar in 1615. 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 close to God. Saint 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 Saint Francis of Assisi

St Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and found 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.

### Saturday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin or of Our Lady on Saturday

Born in the village of Głogowiec, nr Łódź in Poland in 1905 and dying in Kraków in 1938, St Faustina spent her short life amongst the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In the Diary of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all; listening to Him who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. Canonised in 2000 by St John Paul II, the name of Faustina quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the People of God, Pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.

### Called to be Peace Makers

This is the title of a teaching document released by the Bishop's Conference earlier this year and will be the topic of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly on Saturday 19 October at St Chad's Cathedral (in the Grimshaw room) 10am-3.30pm. There will be two speakers: Bishop Wm Kenny (co-author) and Aisling Griffin (Pax Christi). The event includes opportunities for discussion and questions to the speakers. It is free and refreshments are provided but please bring your own lunch.

### Season of Creation

This ends this coming Friday 4th October, the Feast of St Francis. The Pope's prayer intention for September was 'that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.' May we constantly remember this intention in our prayers and actions.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for October—for a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**A Pause for Hope** ecumenical service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St Dunstan's church, High St, Kings Heath on **Sunday 20 October** at 3pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Car park access via Institute Rd. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham on 07948 379545 or email: [dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk) for further information.

### Vacancy at Mount Carmel School

Grade 2 SEND Teaching Assistant required for September 2024 Part time 18hrs 45 mins per week over 5 mornings Term Time only plus inset days. Fixed Term Contract until July 2025. Pay Grade 2 Scale Point 5 Please visit : [www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies) for an application form and consent for references form, both to be returned to Mrs R Kennedy at [olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:olmc-office@olmc.magnificat.org.uk) Closing date Friday 4 October @ 9am. Interview week commencing Monday 7 October.

### Catholic Young Adults Retreat—Sunday 13 October

There will be speakers from across the country, times for prayer, lunch & dinner provided. 10am start, Mass at 6.15pm at St Francis Hall, University of Birmingham B15 2TU. Please could anyone interested contact: [inlaudemgloriae1906@gmail.com](mailto:inlaudemgloriae1906@gmail.com) to confirm attendance.

### COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

### COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

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

*please contact one of the clergy or the parish office 01527 63096*

### PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting  
2pm Thursday 3rd October

**There are a few seats left on the coach trip to the Black Country Museum Thursday 17th October Cost £30**

Contact Liz on 01527 453133

**Royal British Legion  
Coffee Morning  
Saturday 5th October  
10am—12 noon  
at the Ecumenical Centre  
FREE for veterans**

### 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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***Dates for your diary .....***

**Saturday 30 November Christmas Lunch**

***Soup, Pork Rolls & Gateaux***

***Grand Raffle—Draw at 3pm (tickets available soon)***

**December Parish Carol Service**

***date to be arranged***