



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2126 **30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 29TH OCTOBER 2023**

Readings : Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 17 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Reflection for this Sunday ...

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith. Thus the gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first—that we should love God. The second—that we should love our neighbour. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023

Saturday	5pm	Peter Brogan & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	Peter Baker & Moses O'Leary
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls & Joseph Paul (a)
	6pm	Michael Mundy & Terrance Rzeznick (month's mind) (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Mr & Mrs Stack & Martin & Vicky Cosgriff
	5pm	Reception of Body Francis Keaney
Tuesday	9.30am	Bob O'Connell (a)
	11am	Funeral Mass Francis Keaney
Wednesday	Solemnity of All Saints—Holyday of Obligation	
	9.30am	Dec'd Harte, McNamee & Barratt Families
<i>NB Extra Mass</i>	7pm	Francis Keaney
Thursday	Commemoration of All Souls	
<i>NB Extra Mass</i>	9.30am	Michael O'Brien
	7pm	Intentions of Brigid Burke (Azélie)
Friday	9.30am	Jan & Chris Srebniak
	6pm	Latin Mass Mark Leech
Saturday	9.30am	Maureen Stubbings
	5pm	Peter & David McHugh & Intentions of Peter Reynolds (b'day)

November—Month of the Holy Souls
Envelopes are available in the porches for the names of your deceased parents, relatives and friends to be entered into the Book of the Dead

Parish Rosary Prayer Group after Mass
followed by **Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Meeting**

CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
Saturdays 10am—11am
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	8.15am	Yvette Skinner & Klaus Gruschwitz
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am Bill & Myrtle Wilson (Wedd A)
	6pm	Frank McHugh & People of the Parish (live-streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **FRANCIS KEANEY** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 30th October, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 31st October. May his soul 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, KEN MCARDLE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, GAIL KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, CARINA CHALK, ANNIE COX, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE MCCONNELL, TRACEY HAWTHORN, DEACON DES CHILTON, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, JOHN J BURAK, TOMMY CAFFNEY, EILEEN PERRY & HELENA BAXTER, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATHLEEN MOYSEY, JOSEPHINE NORTON, KATH WILLIAMS, BERTIE MCHUGH, SEAN MCARDLE in Ireland**

Mount Carmel 500 Club Subscriptions now due—

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Saturday November 18th
12 noon in Parish Hall
Soup & Roll, Pulled Pork & Stuffing rolls
Refreshments
Raffle, Tombola, Cake, Unwanted Gifts, & Toy stalls
Donations towards the Raffle would be appreciated—1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50
Also donations required for the above stalls and bottles for the tombola
Raffle Tickets on sale now £2.50 a book

3 COURSE CHARITY BUFFET MEAL SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER
AFTER 5PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
MENU
Homemade Mushroom Soup with fresh selection of breads/bread rolls
Sweet Chilli Pork cooked in Oyster & Soya Sauce with Jasmine Rice
Beef Stroganoff served with potato wedges
Palak Paneer Cottage Cheese cooked in young Spinach & Naan Bread
Bacon, Cauliflower & Broccoli bake with Garlic Bread
Bakewell Tart with flaked almonds served with custard and ice cream
To book see Lizo or Parish Office together with payment
ADULTS £15, CHILDREN UNDER 10 £7.50

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER**
Next week for the **REARDON & DURR FAMILY**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for **RITA & EDDIE HUGHES**
Next week for **JOE & KATE DONAGHY**



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

Wednesday Solemnity of All Saints—*Holyday of Obligation*

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.

Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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.

Friday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious or of Saint Winifride, Virgin

(1579-1639) St Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a former slave. He became a Dominican lay brother and was exemplary in his care for the sick, his love for the poor and his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

(c650) St Winifride was a native of Wales, she is said to have been the niece of St Beuno and to have been murdered by Caradog of Hawarden for refusing his amorous advances, a spring of water gushing forth on the spot where her head fell. This was the origin of Holywell, which has been a centre of pilgrimage for over a thousand years.

Saturday Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

(1538-1584) St Charles Borromeo was born into a noble family at Arona, Italy. His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the church; aged only 21 he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1567 he was active in the care of the sick.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November:

For the Pope—we pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Right to Life Prayer

As the Church commemorates the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls this week, we ask Almighty God to specially care for all the babies who never had the chance to be born.

Lord hear us.

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND Team 3 P & B Holder A Tamburro
COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP 2.30pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting Thursday November 2nd
Thursday November 16th
Thursday November 30th

First Holy Communion

for children in non-Catholic schools

The parish Class begins 10th January 2024 on Wednesdays at 6pm during termtime. If you have a child in Year 3 and over who would like to make their First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office either in person or by email to enrol your child/children

Future events

Saturday December 9th **Bel Canto Christmas Concert** in Mount Carmel 7.30pm

Friday December 12th **MCS KS2 Carol Concert** 5pm in Mount Carmel Church

Tuesday December 19th **Parish Christmas Carol Service** 7pm in Mount Carmel

Wednesday January 17th 2024 **Quiz Night** in Parish Hall

Mount Carmel 500 Club Winners

September	1st Prize £120	Padraic Durkan	2nd Prize £50	Des & Kath Chilton
October	1st Prize £120	Michael Kennedy	2nd Prize £50	Delia Bree

Laudate Deum

On the 4 October, Pope Francis published 'Laudate Deum' which is a follow on from 'Laudato Si'. In this latest document Pope Francis once again urges everyone to take action to care for our Common Home. He states we all have a role to play in creating processes of transformation and change. Recent events have shown the effects of our current lifestyles on the climate. If you would like to know more about what you could do and what the Cafod/Laudato Si Group is planning to do over the next 12 months, come along to our meeting on Tuesday 7 November 10am in the parish hall. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

Droitwich & District Circle : The Catenian Association

In Our Time The Changing Church from Pius to Francis

Mgrs John Moran, Patrick Kilgarriff & Canon Brian McGinley looking back over their lives as priests and looking forward to the future of the Francis-led Church. **Thursday 9 November, 7pm at St George's, Worcester WR1 1UG** From 7pm to 9.30pm our three distinguished and much-loved priests will talk about their lives since ordination, their expectations and how it has turned out. It promises to be a wonderful and fascinating evening. No cost, just notify your attendance to **Jim Quinn** on : **01299 851021, email j.quinn789@btinternet.com or text 07960 218925**

Charity Peruvian Craft Sale : Saturday 4 November 12 noon—4pm

For the tiny charity 'Aid for Chad & Peru'. There will be Christmas decorations, knitted nativity sets and beautiful leather bags & rucksacks. Cakes, tea, coffee, mulled wine and other delights available. Venue : Ann Smith's home, 3 White House Drive, Barnt Green B45 8HF. Email: Nooey98@gmail.com or phone 0121 445 1374, 07946 366 326

Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery Saturday 4 November at 3pm

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.

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