



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2220 **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 31ST AUGUST 2025**

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Psalm 67 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14 Psalter wk 2

IMPORTANT NOTICE ...

Fr Jason will be out of the parish from Monday 1st September until Friday 5th September, therefore, there will be no Mass on those days. All Mass Intentions for those days have been transferred to a different date and are listed below.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning 31st August 2025

Saturday	5pm	Gareth Harris (a) & Pat Thompson (a)
Sunday	8.15am	Fr Tony Rohan & Patrick Ellicott 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Winifreda Olga Hall (b'day a) & People of the Parish
	6pm	Ita Conway (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.30am	NO MASS
Wednesday	9.30am	NO MASS
Thursday	7pm	NO MASS
Friday	9.30am	NO MASS
Saturday	9.30am	Baby Samuel Mark (a) & Ann Loftus (a)

Sunday Twenty-third of the Year 7th September 2025

	8.15am	Margaret Price-Ward 9.45am (Polish)
	11.15am	Fr Tony Rohan & People of the Parish
	6pm	Stuart James Bonar (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, FRANK & MARY FALLON, MARGARET WILLIAMS, LEXI BRADBURY, FR MICHAEL WHITE, ALISTAIR CROWLE, ANNIE CLEARY, VILMA WILLIS, TRACEY HAWTHORNE, JANE ELLIOTT, MARGARET ANNE SEAMAN, ROBERT CARTER, SUSAN PORTER, BRIAN MCCRUDDEN, EVELYN (5 YRS OLD)**

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PETER WALSH** Funeral Service 11.45am Monday 8th September at the Abbey Chapel, **MICHAEL BOWEN** Funeral Mass 9.30am Friday 12th September, **MARGARET PRICE-WARD** Reception of Body 5pm Monday 15th September, Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday 16th September, **MICHAEL NEWMAN** Funeral Service 11am Friday 19th September

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in thanksgiving for **SAFE ARRIVAL OF BABY WILLOW EMILIA**
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Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **MICHAEL BOBOWSKI (A)**
Next week for the **DUNNE FAMILY**

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

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



After Mass on Tuesdays
Flame of Love of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Prayer Meeting



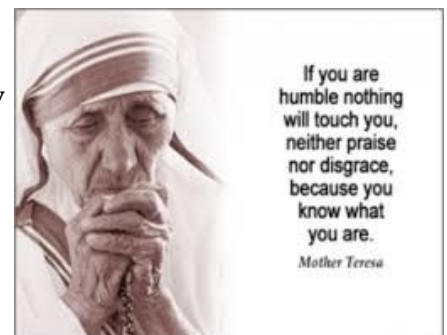
CONFESSION & BENEDICTION
SATURDAYS 10AM - 11AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

PLEASE PUT MOBILE PHONES ON
SILENT AT MASS, THANKYOU



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



Saints for the Week

Wednesday 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 a 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.

Thursday Saint Cuthbert, Bishop

(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.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Weekly Statistics :

Weekend 23/24 August 2025

1st Collection £605.76

2nd Collection £279.33 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 413

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

March for Life UK—Saturday 6th September—Human Rights For All Humans born and unborn

Morning Events 10am-1pm The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, SW1P 3DW, MASS 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, The March 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square 4.30pm. For more information contact Isabel 07773 501721 or Ben 07885 505116, email info@marchforlife.co.uk

Season of Creation

Tomorrow (Monday) is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the start of the Season of Creation. The annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation. The season ends on 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of ecology. This year's theme is Peace with Creation. Inspired by Isaiah 32 : 14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured desolation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. His description of the devastation eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth. Read Pope Leo's message on the Vatican website www.vatican.va.

NIGHTSTOP urgently need volunteers to support their work—can you help

They are a Local Charity who works towards preventing Youth Homelessness for (16-25 year olds) through recruiting volunteer hosts: a person who has a spare room and able to offer a young person, a safe place to stay for the night, a hot meal and breakfast. We do all the checks. Full training and support given. Receive up to £15 per night Monday-Friday and up to £20 per night Saturday/Sunday. **COULD THIS BE YOU.**

Mount Carmel 500 Club

You may be wondering why we haven't had a draw for winners over the last few months—this is because we have had new computers in the office and when files were transferred from the old to the new, the 500 club file with the numbers on it was overlooked. Once this is sorted we will catch up!

THE REVISED WEEKDAY MISSALS

For those of you who have these on order, hopefully they will arrive in September as promised!!

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 6096 or by email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 9 J Joseph L Mapranath M Vincent S Thomas

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 10 F Joseph J Tomi M Reji S Sebastian

Fund Raising Meeting

6pm Tuesday 9 September in the Parish Hall

Open Meeting to discuss the details and food for the forthcoming

Quiz Night on Saturday 20 September at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets available shortly £7 per person Admittance will be by ticket only

Seniors Next Meeting

2pm Thursday 18th September in Parish Hall



Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This year's Journey in Faith course takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in the parish hall starting in September. It is the programme for those who wish to join the Catholic Church and for parishioners who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information please contact the parish office on 01527 63096

PARISH HALL When you leave, please make sure all lights are switched off, toilets flushed and the hall is left in a clean and tidy state

PARISH TOILETS During Mass times the toilet in the parish hall will be open. Please make sure the toilet is flushed and left as you would wish to find it. **Please do not put paper towels or nappies in the toilet—thank you.**

Pray
for
Vocations



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