



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2156 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024**

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115 Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

## Reflection for this Sunday ...

We begin to understand why the Lord chooses this piece of bread to represent him. Creation, with all of its gifts, aspires above and beyond itself to something even greater. Over and above the synthesis of its own forces, above and beyond the synthesis also of nature and of spirit that, in some way, we detect in the piece of bread, creation is projected towards divinization, toward the holy wedding feast, toward unification with the Creator himself. And still, we have not yet explained in depth the message of this sign of bread. The Lord mentioned its deepest mystery on Palm Sunday, when some Greeks asked to see him. In his answer to this question is the phrase: 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit'. The mystery of the Passion is hidden in the bread made of ground grain. Flour, the ground wheat, presuppose the death and resurrection of the grain. In being ground and baked, it carries in itself once again the same mystery of the Passion. Only through death does resurrection arrive, as does the fruit and new life. Pope Benedict XVI



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 2nd June 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Sarah & Mick Durkan
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	George Mealey 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Ints of Emmanuel Suska (b'day)
	6pm	Daniel Osborne & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Holy Souls & Brian Campbell
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Galton Trust
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Daniel Osborne
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Bridie Meagher (b'day a)
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Clive McColgan
<b>STA School</b>	9.40am	Daniel Osborne
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Family & World Peace
	12 noon	Memorial Mass Daniel Osborne
	7pm	Latin Mass Paddy McCann
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Caroline Jones
	5pm	Ints of Nitin (b'day) & Ints of Michael Yates

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) SUNDAY 9th June 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Pat Reardon & People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Caroline Jones & Brigit Burke (FHC Day Parish Class)
	6pm	John Burak (Live-Streamed)

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

## For the Dead ...

Please pray for **JOSEPH O'NEILL** Funeral Service 11am Thursday 6 June at the Abbey Chapel, **DANIEL OSBORNE** Memorial Mass 12 noon Friday 7th June here at Mount Carmel, **PATRICK FALLON** of Alcester, formerly of Redditch, Reception of Body 4.30pm Thursday 6th June, Funeral Mass 1pm Friday 7th June at Our Lady & St Joseph's Church, Alcester, **LESLIE & BRIGIT MCPIKE** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Tuesday 11th June, **JOHN DORAN, SISTER CARMEL WRAGG**

May their souls 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, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, JOHN HEATLEY, BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL, DELIA BREE, JULIAN MCRANDAL, JACKIE POOLY, MICK O'CONNOR & MAYA MASON, LEONARD ROSE, ANNIE CLEARY, TOMMY CAFFNEY, HALLIE ROSE, BILL BARBER, GRAZYNA JUSZKIEWICZ, JANE ELLIOTT, DAVID CRUISE, KATH WILLIAMS, MICHAEL & MARIA YATES, YVONNE COLEMAN, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS MCDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON, HEATHER SMITH**

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **CAROLINE JONES**  
Next week for the intentions of **NITIN (BIRTHDAY)**



**PARISH SENIORS' GROUP**  
2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting  
Thursday 6th June

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER AVERN (A)**  
Next week in loving memory of **ANNASTASIA & JERRY PURCELL & THERESA (A)**

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](mailto:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns

## 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 ....

### Monday Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions

(+1885-1887) There was a persecution of Christians out of hatred for religion in Uganda under King Mwanga. St Charles was martyred with twelve companions on 3 June 1886; others were killed later. Some of the victims, almost a hundred in all, were very young or newly baptised.

### Wednesday Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

(673-754) St Boniface, a Benedictine monk, was born in England. He preached in Germany and later was consecrated its first bishop. He then was able to organise the Church in Germany. He was martyred while preaching among the Frisians.

### Thursday Saint Norbert, Bishop

(1080-1134) St Norbert was born in Xanien, Germany. He turned his back away from a worldly life and later retired to found the Premonstratensians. He worked very hard by example and by preaching to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He died as Archbishop of Magdeburg.

### Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday The Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Weekly Statistics

Weekend 25/26 May 2024

1st Collection £523.21

2nd Collection £328.56 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 276 (no count for 6pm)

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

## Pope's Prayer Intention for June—For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## Using our Catholic Voice

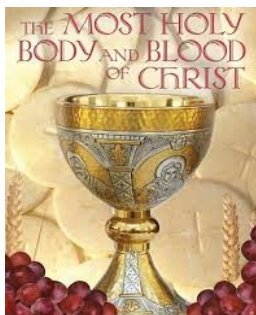
This is a national initiative to make parliamentary candidates aware of issues of importance. Manifestos may have been written but our voice can still influence our next MP. One important topic is global hunger. Currently 2.4 billion people have no regular access to food. The dominance of a few multinational companies and industrialised agriculture negatively affects crop diversity and small-scale farmers in low-income countries. It also accelerates the climate crisis and causes pollution. Change is needed. Ask your candidate: if elected, will you work towards ensuring an end to hunger both in the UK and globally and support small-scale farmers across the world practising sustainable techniques? The list of candidates for constituencies in the parish should be available soon. You can then email or write to them. Be ready with your questions when they or their canvasser come to your door. More information at: [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [General Election 2024—Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://General Election 2024—Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

## Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart 30th May-7th June

All are welcome to join the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Novena Masses will be celebrated at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. The Novena starts on Thursday 30th May and finishes on Friday 7th June on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Masses begin at 7pm.

## Take a virtual tour with Elena Curti 3pm Saturday 15 June

An event hosted by the Droitwich & District Catenians. Venue: The Sacred Heart & St Catherine of Alexandria Church, Droitwich. Elena Curti will take you on a journey of discovery exploring churches featured in her books, including the Sacred Heart in Droitwich. Presentation, Question & Answer, Meet the Author and Book Signing. Books will be on sale at £12 (rrp £14.99) £2 will be donated to the 'Aid to the Church in Need Holy Land Appeal'. Tickets £10—to buy tickets scan the QR code on the poster or leaflets in the porches or visit: <https://bit.ly/3vGYbRn>



### 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

## Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096 or by email: [office@mtcarmel.co.uk](mailto:office@mtcarmel.co.uk)

## Summer Fayre 12 noon Sunday 9th June in Presbytery Garden



Grand Raffle, Tombolas, Gaelic Coffees  
Ice Cream, BBQ, Refreshments, Cake Stall  
*Wanted Donation of Cakes please*

### Raffle Prizes

1st & 2nd Prize *received thankyou*  
Donations of Raffle Prizes, Spirits & Wine, Cakes  
Unwanted Gifts gratefully received.

**Raffle tickets available now**

**£2.50 a book!**

**Please take some home with you!**

## Dates for your diary .....

Tuesday 16 July **Patronal Feast**  
Friday 27 September **Harvest Supper & Quiz**  
Saturday 30 November **Christmas Lunch**  
December **Parish Carol Service**

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

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

*If this is something you feel you could do, please get in touch with one of the clergy or the parish office—thankyou*

## McCarron School of Irish Dance Lessons

for boys & girls age 3 & upwards

**4pm-5pm Tuesdays**

Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall

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*Classes beginning*

*Tuesday 16th January 2024*