



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2160 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 7TH JULY 2024

Readings : Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 122 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel Mark 6:1-6 Psalter Week 2

Congratulations to Fr Jason who celebrates the sixth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this Sunday.
Reflection for this Sunday

A biblical prophet is someone who has received a divine call to speak God's word to his people. Even though the Word of God could be a hard word, it was a word of love because it meant that God had not abandoned his people. God's spokesman had to be prepared for opposition and rejection. It was so for the Old Testament prophets, and for Jesus himself. At the close of his Galilean ministry Jesus is rejected by the people of his home town, who can't bring themselves to believe in the greatness of someone who is one of themselves. Consequently, his power is ineffective there. Their rejection of him is an anticipation of his rejection by the Jewish nation as a whole.



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 7th July 2024

Saturday	5pm	Tom Casey (a)
Sunday	8.15am	James & Eileen Herlihy
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Holy Souls & Ints of Charles, Claire & Chloe (b'day)
	6pm	Pat Reardon & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	John Wilcox & Ints of Charles, Claire & Chloe (b'day)
STM School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Daniel Osborne
	11.30am	MCS 'Going Forth' Mass
Wednesday	9.30am	Adam Bobowski
	5pm	Reception of Body Philip Lennon
Thursday	11am	Funeral Mass Philip Lennon
	7pm	Ints of Michael Yates
Friday	9.30am	Ints of Emiliya Kott
Saturday	9.30am	Chummar K.E. (a)
	5pm	Murty, Catherine & Barbara Cornyn

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 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year 14th July 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Jack & Mary Wilshaw
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish
	6pm	Mary Dyson & In Thanksgiving for surgery (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PHILIP LENNON** Reception of Body 5pm Wednesday 10 July, Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 11 July, **PETER REYNOLDS** Funeral details not yet known. 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, TRACY HAWTHORN, PIUS McDERMOTT, JANE-CHRISTINA THOMSON, HELEN HORVATH, JEAN MAITLAND, EILEEN GIBBON & HEATHER SMITH**



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day Mass
Tuesday 16 July at 7pm
Followed by Social & BBQ in presbytery garden

If you wish to have alcohol with your food, please bring your own



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week in loving memory of **ZOFIA, JAN & CHRIS SREBNAK**

Next week in loving memory of **ZOFIA SREBNAK**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **INTENTIONS OF FR JASON (ORDINATION ANNIV)**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**



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

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

Tuesday Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. They include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823-1900), the Italian born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong, a diocesan priest put to death in 1815. They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Thursday Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

(480-547) St Benedict was born at Norcia, Italy, and was sent to Rome to be educated. He chose to live a solitary life at Subiaco and eventually organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey on Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule in which are wonderfully combined the Roman genius and the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe by Pope St Paul VI because of his wonderful influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

Saturday Saint Henry or of Our Lady on Saturday

(973-1024) Henry II, Duke of Bavaria, was crowned Emperor in 1014. He used his power to extend the kingdom of God by promoting missionary work.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 29/30 June 2024

1st Collection £466.51

2nd Collection £291.74 (Peter's Pence)

Attendance 370

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Please put mobile phones on silent when at Mass, thankyou.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16 July Patronal Feast
Mass 7pm followed by Social & BBQ
in the Presbytery garden

Friday 27 September Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 30 November Christmas Lunch
December Parish Carol Service

Redditch Food Bank

At a Trussell Trust Regional Meeting a Redditch Foodbank Trustee Volunteer recently highlighted the support that our Parish is giving to local people by regularly giving donations. Each week the items left in the church main porch entrance is taken by volunteers to the Foodbank.

Could you help by giving an hour every couple of months to do this?

Please continue to look for items in your store cupboard to bring to Mass each week, or perhaps buy a couple of items when doing your weekly shop.

Urgently needed tinned meat, tuna and tinned fruit.

Annual March for Life

This happens in London Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

Sea Sunday 14th July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14 July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously

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

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

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
2pm Thursday 18th July

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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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




**ENROLLING NOW
IRISH DANCE LESSONS FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 3 +**

TUESDAYS 4-5 PM

**LOCATION
Mount Carmel Parish Hall
Beoley Road West
Redditch
B98 8LT**

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**Classes beginning
Tuesday 16th January 2024**

