



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2157 TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

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

Reflection for this Sunday ...

In the First Reading we see the pathetic efforts of Adam and Eve to shift the blame for their sin from themselves on to the serpent, and even onto God himself. We also see the consequences of sin; loss of intimacy to God, and a breakdown between man and woman—the man betrays the woman. It is not God who has changed but the man and the woman. However, the sad scene ends with a promise of salvation.

The Gospel shows the promise of salvation as being fulfilled in Jesus. He overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God. For those who believe in him, and who do the will of God, a new kinship is formed.



The Parish FHC Class are making their First Holy Communion today—please keep them in your prayers

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 9th June 2024

Saturday	5pm	Intentions of Nitin (b'day) & Intentions of Michael Yates
Sunday	8.15am	Pat Reardon & People of the Parish
	6pm	John Burak (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	David & Jo Hanney (a) & Ints of Joseph, Beena & Jobin
STM School	9am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Tony Gregory (b'day a) & Conversion of Reka & Magdalena
	12.30	Funeral Mass Leslie & Bridie McPike
Wednesday	9.30am	Abilash Abraham (a)
Thursday	7pm	Tresia Thomas (a)
STA School	9.40am	Daniel Osborne
Friday	9.30am	Ints of Anne & Aidan Glennon
	6pm & 7.30pm	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Evans
Saturday	9.30am	Allan & Pattie Coombes (b'day a)
	5pm	Bridie Meagher (a) & John Doran

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



Please keep the pupils who are being confirmed in your prayers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B) SUNDAY 16th June 2024

Sunday	8.15am	Maureen Dolan
	9.45am	(Polish) 11.15am People of the Parosh & John Doran
	6pm	Alan Gourley (a) (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **LESLIE & BRIGIT MCPIKE** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Tuesday 11th June, **MARY 'FRANKIE' CADDEN** Funeral Service 3.30pm Friday 21st June at the Abbey Chapel, **SHELDON KELLY** 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 for the intentions of **NITIN (BIRTHDAY)**

Next week in **THANKSGIVING EPHRAIM & ANILA**



Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

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

Next week in loving memory of **ZOFIA & JAN SREBNIAK**

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

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

Grand Raffle, Tombolas, Gaelic Coffees
Ice Cream, BBQ, Refreshments, Cake Stall

All Proceeds to the Parish Hall Fund

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

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 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

St Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy Spirit destined him to a universal mission. It was Barnabas who introduced St Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for a broad apostolate which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with St Paul on the first missionary journey and in the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls for Christ, Barnabas died a martyr for the faith. He had preached at Cyprus during Nero's reign. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

Thursday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(1195-1231) St Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon, Portugal. A Franciscan, he was known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his power of persuasion. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' because he based all that he said on the texts of the Gospels. He died in Padua.

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 1/2 June 2024

1st Collection £557.60

2nd Collection £311.18 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 443

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.

Annual Diocesan Justice & Peace Retreat

Saturday 29 June, 10.30am-4.30pm

It can be difficult to cope with the world suffering so much. This free day retreat could help. It is for all concerned about justice and peace and is an opportunity to recharge your spiritual battery. At St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham.

Led by Ann Farr of Pax Christi UK. See posters in porches or at:

<https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/retreat.html>

Election Hustings

Local Churches Together are organising hustings. If you live in Bromsgrove Constituency this will be at the Methodist Church Centre, Stratford Rd, Bromsgrove B60 1AS on Tuesday 11 June at 7.15pm. Questions must be submitted in advance by email to St.johns.bromsgrove@gmail.com by Friday 7th June. The Redditch Constituency hustings will be at St Stephen's Church, Church Green West, B97 4DY at 7pm, **date to be confirmed**.

Using our Catholic Voice

The climate crisis is the biggest challenge facing humanity. It is laying waste to lives and livelihoods globally, particularly in the poorest communities. The situation gets worse. Government priorities are wrong. We can all make changes to our lifestyles, but the big changes needed depend on those in power. What do our parliamentary candidates stand for? Will they support a rapid transition to renewable energy, instead of subsidising oil and gas companies, will they make polluters pay and send money to countries crippled by debt and devastated by climate events? Ask your candidates: Would you work to ensure the UK ends all new oil, coal and gas projects and phase out existing ones? Would you support working with other countries to raise taxes from the most polluting industries to help countries suffering climate catastrophies? More information :

[Environment—Election 2024—Catholic Bishop's Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\):](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/)

[Election candidates : http://whocanivotefor.co.uk/](http://whocanivotefor.co.uk/)

[Voter registration: Register to vote—GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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>

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If so, please contact the parish office either by phone 01527 63096

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 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

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

Find us on Facebook & Instagram : [mccarrondance](https://www.facebook.com/mccarrondance)

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

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP 2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting

Thursday 20th June

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







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