



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2153 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER 12TH MAY 2024**

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Psalm 102 1 John 4:11-16 Gospel John 17:11-19

Reflection for this Sunday ...

In his Gospel, Saint John, more fully than the other three evangelists, reports in his own distinctive way the farewell discourses of Jesus; they appear as his testament and a synthesis of the core of his message. Twice in the course of the priestly prayer Jesus speaks of revealing God's name. Jesus thus means to say that he is bringing to fulfilment what began with the burning bush; that in him God who had made himself known to Moses, now reveals himself fully. And that in doing so he brings about reconciliation; that the love with which God loves his Son in the mystery of the Trinity now draws men and women into this divine circle of love. To give one's name means to enter into relationship with another. The revelation of the divine name, then, means that God, infinite and self-subsistent, enters into the network of human relationships; that he comes out of himself, so to speak, and becomes one of us, present among us and for us..

Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 12th May 2024

Saturday	5pm	John Morrissey (a)
Sunday	8.15am	Norah & Eddie O'Hara 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Daniel Osborne & Mary Rogers (a)
	6pm	David Jones & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Family & World Peace & Int
MC School	9am	Intentions of Donald
Tuesday	9.30am	Pat Reardon & Liz Munnerley (a)
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Collins
Thursday	7pm	Mary Hawkes (a) & Martin Fawlk (b'day a)
STA School	9.40am	Galton Trust
Friday	9.30am	Daniel Osborne & Intentions of Rose & family
Saturday	9.30am	John Burak & Chacko Ooroth (40th day of passing)
	5pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a), Amelia Morrissey (2nd b'day a), Mandie Millward & John Joseph Morrissey

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 19th May 2024

Sunday	8.15am	John Spearing 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls & People of the Parish
	6pm	Anna McGoldrick (a) & Margaret Geraghty (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 **JANE ELIZABETH HARES** Funeral Mass 11am Monday 20th May, **CLIVE MCCOLGAN** Reception into church 5pm Tuesday 21st May, Funeral Mass 12.30pm Wednesday 22nd May, **DANIEL OSBORNE** Memorial Mass 12 noon Friday 7th June here at Mount Carmel. 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**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week for the intentions of **PAUL MCCONNELL**
Next week for the intentions of **NIMISHA**



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

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the intentions of **HELEN HORVATH**
Next week for the intentions of **NITIN**

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*

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

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima (Portugal) on the thirteenth day for six consecutive months in 1917. She brought a message of peace and reparation for sin, encouraging devotion to her Immaculate Heart and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Tuesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

(+64) After the Ascension of Our Lord, St Peter proposed that the disciples select an apostle in the place of Judas. They chose Matthias, who joined the eleven Apostles. He worked for the faith in Palestine, and later was stoned to death.

Saturday Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

(+526) He was elected Pope in 523. The Arian King, Theodoric, sent him as his ambassador to Emperor Justin in Constantinople. On his return, he was captured by the King, who was displeased at the outcome of the embassy, and cast him into prison at Ravenna where he died a few days later.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians—We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Fire Extinguisher Training

There will be fire extinguisher training in the car park after the 8.15am Mass and the 11.15am Mass on this Sunday, May 12th. This is primarily for Fire Wardens who have not previously had live fire extinguisher training; however, other parishioners are welcome to join in. Any questions or further information contact Trevor at trevor@trevorhughes.co.uk or **07479 013 894**

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 4/5 May 2024

1st Collection £494.40

2nd Collection £266.17 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 466

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 1 T Craig G Blundell L Kings

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP

2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting

Thursday 16th May

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

MPs Diana Johnson & Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15 May, so please contact your **MP NOW**. Please pray for the defeat of these amendments, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

FOODBANK

The foodaidnetwork.org.uk research has highlighted that there are more Foodbanks offering food parcels than the McDonalds Franchises in this country. Almost 2 million people used a Foodbank in the last year. These facts highlight the urgent need for our continued contributions to the Redditch Foodbank, helping local people with the cost of living crisis.

Men's Rosary in Birmingham City Centre -Saturday 25 May

Victoria Square, Birmingham. Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben on 07885 505116

Redditch FAMILY FUN DAY 12 NOON SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

celebrating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day & the Normandy Landings 1944-2024 at the Redditch Cricket, Hockey & Rugby Club, Bromsgrove Road, Redditch. **FREE ENTRY**

Re-enactment stall, Military vehicles, Steam Traction Engine, Army reserves, Fire Service, Police, Rides for children, Bouncy Castle, Outdoor bar, refreshments, food & various stalls. Outdoor DJ, Pipes & Drums

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>

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.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 9 June

SUMMER FAYRE in the presbytery garden—
Raffle tickets available now £2.50 a book

Tuesday 16 July Patronal Feast

Friday 27 September Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 30 November Christmas Lunch

December Parish Carol Service

Raffle Prizes

Donations towards the Raffle to be held at the Summer Fayre on **Sunday 9th June** would be gratefully received. 1st Prize, £100 (2nd Prize £50 *received* *thankyou*) Spirits & Wine, unwanted gifts
Raffle tickets available to buy now £2.50 a book!

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)

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—THANKYOU



Climate Change

Cars and taxis contribute 52% of the CO2 emissions created by domestic transport, making them the largest contribution in the transport sector.

(source www.Greenmatch.co.uk—2024). One way we could help to reduce this, and its impact on the climate, is to consider car sharing our journey to Mass. Do you know anyone in your local area who comes to Mass, perhaps you could share the journey? By doing this we would also be responding to the call from the Pope to 'Care for our Common Home' in his encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

Redditch Foodbank Donations

Last week the Foodbank helped 40 local families with their meals. We donated 13.2kg this week to help with this week's enquiries and requests for help.

The volunteers who work at the Foodbank are always extremely appreciative of what we donate.



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IRISH DANCE LESSONS FOR
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TUESDAYS 4-5 PM

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Beoley Road West
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Classes beginning
Tuesday 16th January 2024