



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2161 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 14TH JULY 2024

Readings : Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel Mark 6:7-13 Psalter Week 3

## Reflection for this Sunday ....

Jesus sent the apostles out. Christianity is always like that. It is never something to be kept to oneself. It always involves an outreach to others. Without that element it would not be Christianity. And it has been proved over and over again that every person is capable of sacrifice. Their mission in the first place was a spiritual one—to preach repentance and the imminent coming of the kingdom of God. But it was also concerned with physical and mental healing. This shows that Christianity is concerned with people's spiritual well-being and with their physical well-being. In other words, with the whole person. They were to bring no material things with them to give to the people. In any case, they probably didn't have them. There is always the danger that if missionaries come loaded down with material gifts the message may be accepted for the wrong reasons. Their message must sell itself on its own merits, and has to be accepted principally for spiritual reasons.



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day

### MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 14th July 2024

<b>Saturday</b>	5pm	Murty, Catherine & Barbara Cornyn
<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Jack & Mary Wilshaw
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Elizabeth Loboda & People of the Parish
	6pm	Mary Dyson & In Thanksgiving for surgery ( <b>live-streamed</b> )
<b>Monday</b>	6pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Feast Day Mass Probert Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Teresa & Tony Gregory
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Patronal Feast Day Mass</b> Clive McColgan & Thanksgiving to the Holy Family for prayers answered
<b>STM School</b>	9am	Leavers' Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Eric Hall & Ints of Helen Boyd (b'day)
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	Raymond McGinn
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Paddy McCann & Peter Reynolds
<b>MC School</b>	9am	Leavers' Mass
<b>STA School</b>	9.30am	Betty Ewing
<b>STB School</b>	2.30pm	Leavers' Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Caroline Jones
	5pm	Joan McKechnie & Brigit Burke

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

**Please note :**  
**Mass on Friday will be at 12 noon**  
(No 9.30am Mass due to School Masses)

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

### MASS INTENTIONS for the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year 21st July 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	8.15am	Kate Bird & Kit Freeman
	9.45am	(Polish)
	11.15am	Pat Reardon & Pauline Johnston
	6pm	Zofia Srebniak & Hinda & John McLarney ( <b>Live-Streamed</b> )

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

### For the Dead ...

Please pray for **PETER REYNOLDS** Funeral Mass 9.30am Thursday 25th July, **KATHLEEN MCCALLION** Reception of Body into **St Mary's Church, Studley** on Monday 29 July, Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 30 July, **RICHARD GARDINER** Funeral Service 2pm Friday 2nd August at the Abbey Chapel. 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**  
**This Tuesday 16 July at 7pm**  
**Followed by Social & BBQ in presbytery garden**  
**Parish Hall & Marquee if raining**  
*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 SREBNAK**

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## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week for the **INTS OF BRIDIE & PAUL MCCONNELL**

Next week **FREE AT THE MOMENT**



## 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 **Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

(1218-1274) *St Bonaventure was born in Italy. He entered the Franciscan Order. At the University of Paris, where he was a lecturer, he met St Thomas Aquinas. He became the General of the Franciscan Order and a Cardinal. Known as the 'Seraphic Doctor', he is considered the greatest exponent of mystical theology in the Middle Ages.*

### Tuesday **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

### Wednesday **Blessed John Sugar, Priest & Robert Grissold, Layman, Martyrs (Staffordshire & Warwickshire)** **Saint Kenelm, Prince of Mercia (Worcestershire)**

(821) *St Kenelm was said to have been a Mercian prince, who at the age of seven succeeded to the throne of his father, King Kenulph. He was murdered in the forest of Clent by order of his sister Cynefrith. In medieval England he was universally venerated as a saint and martyr. John Sugar studied at the English College in Douai and was ordained a priest in 1601. Having returned to England, he travelled on foot throughout Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire, where he ministered to the poorer Catholics. St Robert Grissold accompanied Fr John Sugar, and one day whilst returning after celebrating Holy Mass, they encountered a search party, and they were arrested. They were martyred for their faith. St John Paul II beatified them in 1987.*

### Saturday **Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr or of Our Lady on Saturday**

(1st or 2nd century) *St Apollinaris may have been a native of Antioch. He eventually became first bishop of Favenna, Italy. He was tortured and martyred for the faith and his cult became popular in many places. promoting missionary work.*

## Weekly Statistics

Weekend 6/7 July 2024

1st Collection £570.97

2nd Collection £277.81 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 302 (no 8.30am count)

*These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments*

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

**Next Meeting  
2pm Thursday 18th July**

## 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**

## Second Collection today for Sea Sunday (Stella Maris) today

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today 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. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Gift Aid envelopes are available in church for those who wish to Gift Aid their Donation.

## Cafod/Laudato Si Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday 22 July in the Parish Hall at 10.30am until 12 noon. Come along, have a coffee and hear what is being planned for the Season of Creation and World Peace Day 2024. Have you any ideas or suggestions? Everyone is most welcome.

## Teach Me Loving God . . .

*To share the gifts you have given me, to speak out for the victims of injustice who have no voice, to reject the violence which runs through much of our world today. Holy Spirit of God, renew my hope for a world free from the cruelty and evil of war, so that we may all come to share in God's peace and justice. PAX CHRISTI*

## 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](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

## Message from Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission

A group of refugees and people seeking asylum from the charity *Stories of Hope* are performing at the Birmingham Rep Theatre this coming Thursday 18 July at 4.30pm. Written from their own first hand experiences of the current 'hostile environment' in the UK, their short drama 'Love is a Rebellion' also explores some of the ways in which small acts of kindness and compassion really do make a difference. Tickets are available on the REP website <https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/whats-on/stories-of-hope-and-home/> and are FREE with the promotional code COMMUNITYLR. Further information can be found at: [www.storiesofhome.org.uk](http://www.storiesofhome.org.uk)

**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 if you have any concerns**

## COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Team 2 J McHugh C Morgan A Chatterley**

## COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro**

**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

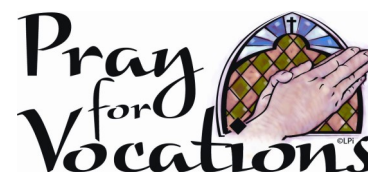


**4pm-5pm Tuesdays**

**Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall**

*For more information please contact us on 07429 019367*

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Tuesday 16th January 2024