



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2159 12TH SUNDAY & Ss PETER & PAUL(YR B) SUNDAYS 23RD/30TH JUNE 2024

Readings for 23rd June : Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 91 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Gospel Mark 4:26-34

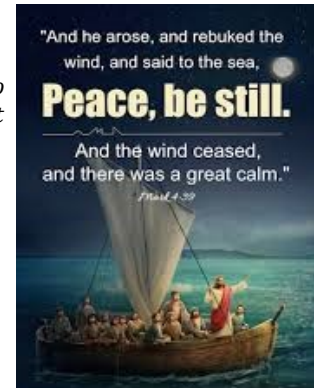
Readings for 30th June : Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 33 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Please note this is a two week Newsletter as Carol is on annual leave from 26th June

The Second Collection this week is for LEpra Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 50 of these will be children. 2024 is Lepra's Centenary and for 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. With your help Lepra can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by Leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope. For further information contact Lauricej@lepra.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 23rd June 2024

Saturday	5pm	Christine Morrissey (a)
Sunday	8.15am	Mary & Joe Ginty 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls
	6pm	Zofia Srebniak & People of the Parish (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Pamela Kelly
STM School	9am	Holy souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Marie Chatten
Wednesday	9.30am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski
Thursday	12 noon	Funeral Mass Alice Cairns
	7pm	Mary Dyson
Friday	9.30am	Pat Reardon & Bronislawa & Wojciech Slobodzian (a)
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Winifred Conboy
	5pm	Elizabeth Loboda



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

MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 30th June 2024 (Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul)

Sunday	8.15am	Albert & Eva Langston 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Zofia Srebniak & People of the Parish
	6pm	Mary, Jo & Paddy Loftus (a) (Live-Streamed)
Monday	6pm	Jimmy Manners
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls & John Doran
Wednesday	9.30am	Intentions of Nimisha (18th b'day) 5pm Reception of Body Margaret Cole
Thursday	11.15am	Funeral Mass Margaret Cole
	7pm	John Morrissey & Danny O'Brien
Friday	9.30pm	Zofia Srebniak
	7pm	Latin Mass
Saturday	9.30pm	Gerry Bree
	5pm	Tom Casey (a)

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



MASS INTENTIONS for the Fourteenth Sunday (Yr B) 7th July 2024

Sunday	8.15am	James & Eileen Herlihy 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Holy Souls & Intentions of Charles, Clarie & Chloe (b'day)
	6pm	Pat Reardon (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for ALICE CAIRNS Funeral Mass 12 noon Thursday 27th June, MARGARET COLE Reception into Church, 5pm Wednesday 3rd July, Funeral Mass 11.15am Thursday 4th July, NOEL DUGGAN, BRYAN WALSH
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 THANKSGIVING EPHRAIM & ANILA (WEDD A)

Next week in loving memory of MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI (WEDD A)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of ZOFIA & JAN SREBNIAK

Next week in loving memory of JOHN MORRISSEY



PARISH FAYRE £1652.74 was raised for the Parish Hall — there may be another expense to be deducted—but well done to everyone!

Congratulations to the children of St Thomas More School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday Please keep them in your prayers.



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 WEEKS 24th June to 6th July

Monday Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

Thursday Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(370-444) Patriarch of Alexandria. He was the most acute and profound theologian.

Friday Saint Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr (130-202) A disciple of St Polycarp of Smyrna.

Monday Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr

1629-1681) Ordained priest in 1654, 1669 appointed Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of All Ireland. Arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681, the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England.

Wednesday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

St Thomas is remembered mainly because of his doubts about the resurrection of Christ. He made up for his unbelief with a profession of faith, 'My Lord, my God'. According to tradition he preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.

Thursday Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

(1271-1336) After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unflinching charity towards the poor.

Friday Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest

1502-1539) He was a zealous and untiring preacher who completely wore himself out in his work. He was on 36 years old when he died.

Saturday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

(1890-1902) At 12 years of age, she became a victim of aggression. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 8/9 June 2024

1st Collection £697.54

2nd Collection £312.58 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 722 (First Holy Communion)

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

Weekend 15/16 June 2024

£559.95

£269.88 (LIFE)

473 (no 6pm count)

Steadfast Peacemaking, Diocesan Justice & Peace Retreat

Saturday 29 June, 10.30am-4.30pm

Refreshments from 10am. For people of faith it can be difficult to cope with the realities of a suffering world. Led by Ann Farr of Pax Christi UK this free retreat could help. An opportunity to recharge your spiritual battery. Refreshments provided but please bring your own lunch. Booking not essential, just turn up. See posters in porches or at: <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/retreat.html>

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Sunday 7th July 1pm Refreshments, 2.15-3.45pm Confessions, 3pm Rosary 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick—Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please take your own chairs.

Grand Raffle Winner—unclaimed prize

10th Prize Gift Set Ticket No 02831Clare Hanson 07921 122728

Fire Drill

There will be a fire drill during one of the Masses of the weekend 22/23 June.

Members of the congregation should :

- Follow the directions of the fire wardens
- Evacuate the Church via those fire exits which are unobstructed
- Gather at the assembly point as indicated by the sign in the lower car park.
- Please do not drive away until directed by one of the fire wardens.

Vacancy at Mount Carmel School for Grade 2 T.A.

Part time Grade 2 Teaching Assistant 16.5 hrs per week over 5 mornings based at Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School. For application form and consent for references, visit www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies, both forms to be returned to Mrs R Kennedy at rkennedy@olmc.magnificat.org.uk. Closing date Wednesday 26 June at 12 noon. Interview date week commencing 1 July 2024

Using our Catholic Voice

The cost of living crisis has hit many families hard and revealed longer-term structural challenges and injustices. The latest official data (2020/1) shows 13.4 million people living in poverty. The 2-child limit on Tax and Universal credit affects 1.5million children. This inequality affects peoples' mental health and puts pressure on family members to increase working hours. 'Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians'. These values offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Whoever is elected to government, as Christians we seek a society in which all families can flourish. Ask your candidates: What are your plans to tackle the cost of living crisis in our area and nationally? If elected, would you commit rising society security payments so that people can meet these essential needs? More information: **Domestic poverty, family life and taxation—Election 2024—Catholic Bishop's Conference** (www.cdcew.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 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

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

COUNTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Team 3 P & B Holder T Tamburro

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Team 4 J Hardcastle T & B Hughes

**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 4th 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

*Find us on Facebook & Instagram : **mccarrondance***




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

TUESDAYS 4-5 PM

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Mount Carmel Parish Hall
Beoley Road West
Redditch
B98 8LT

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Classes beginning
Tuesday 16th January 2024

**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*

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

