



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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NEWSLETTER 2155 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024**

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Psalm 32 Romans 8:14-17 Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Reflection for this Sunday ...

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love 'not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance'. He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe; cells, atoms, elementary particles. The 'name' of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Sunday 26th May 2024

Saturday	5pm	Mary Dyson & People of the Parish
Sunday	8.15am	P J Shanley 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Elizabeth Loboda
	6pm	Jarlath Ruane & Alfonso Garofano (live-streamed)
Monday	6pm	Mary Hickey & Intentions of Edna Yeates
Tuesday	9.30am	Hetty & Giovanni Facchetti
Wednesday	9.30am	Zofia Srebniak
Thursday	7pm	Family & world Peace
Friday	9.30am	Anthony Juwah (a) & Intentions of Peter (b'day)
Saturday	9.30am	Joy Varghese (a)
	5pm	Sarah & Mick Durkan

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 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY 2nd June 2024

Sunday	8.15am	George Mealey 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Intentions of Emmanuel Suska (b'day)
	6pm	Daniel Osborne & People of the Parish (Live-Streamed)

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

For the Dead ...

Please pray for **JOSEPH O'NEILL** Funeral Service 11am Thursday 6 June at the Abbey Chapel, **DANIEL OSBORNE** Memorial Mass 12 noon Friday 7th June here at Mount Carmel, **PATRICK FALLON** of Alcester, formerly of Redditch, Reception of Body 4.30pm Thursday 6th June, Funeral Mass 1pm Friday 7th June at Our Lady & St Joseph's Church, Alcester, **LESLIE & BRIGIT MCPIKE** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Tuesday 11th June.

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 in loving memory of **JOHN MORRISSEY**
Next week in loving memory of **CAROLINE JONES**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week in loving memory of **ANNASTASIA PURCELL (A)**
Next week in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER AVERN (A)**



PARISH SENIORS' GROUP
2pm in the Parish Hall

Next Meeting
Thursday 30th May

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 Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

(+605) St Augustine was sent by St Gregory the Great to England to convert the English people in Christianity. He baptised King Ethelbert of Kent and many of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See..

Wednesday Solemnity of Dedication

In consecrated churches

Friday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be a perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered the human heart.

Saturday Saint Justin, Martyr

(+165) St Justin was a philosopher born in Samaria. A convert to Christianity, he was a passionate searcher for truth which he found in Christ. He then defended the Christian faith with his writings, notably 'Apologies' and 'Dialogue'. He was martyred in Rome during the reign of Marcus Aurelius.

Weekly Statistics

Weekend 18/19 May 2024

1st Collection £517.43

2nd Collection £262.70 (Parish Hall)

Attendance 452

These figures do not include Standing Orders or Dona payments

General Election

The Church teaches: 'All citizens to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes'. This is an opportunity to use our Catholic Voice to raise with Parliamentary candidates our concerns. Our calling to love our neighbour means trying to achieve the common good in everything we do including exercising our democratic rights for policies that promote the well-being of all. The Catechism teaches, 'As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life.' We can do this by raising our concerns with election candidates over the next few weeks and ensuring the Catholic Voice is heard locally. Each week in the run up to the election, our CAFOD/Laudato Si group will highlight one issue and there will also be tips as to how to raise these issues. In the meantime, you may want to read this short message from CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart 30th May-7th June

All are welcome to join the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Novena Masses will be celebrated at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. The Novena starts on Thursday 30th May and finishes on Friday 7th June on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Masses begin at 7pm.

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>

Catholic Maritime Charity Stella Maris

(formerly Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for our parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28 May from 7.30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

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

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: safeguarding@dlmc@gmail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Summer Fayre 12 noon Sunday 9th June in Presbytery Garden



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

Raffle Prizes

1st & 2nd Prize **received** *thankyou*
Donations of Raffle Prizes, Spirits & Wine,
Unwanted Gifts gratefully received.

Raffle tickets available now
£2.50 a book!

Please take some home with you!

All Proceeds to the Parish Hall Fund

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 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

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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Redditch
B98 8LT



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Classes beginning

Tuesday 16th January 2024