



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 19 FEBRUARY 2023

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### Monday - Tuesday

No public Mass

#### Wednesday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

#### Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

#### Confessions Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an  
appointment.

The Gospel today has more difficult sayings, but on the political level more than the personal. In another sign of just how far the sermon has penetrated everyone's consciousness, it contains several quotations, such as 'go the extra mile' and 'turn the other cheek'. Yet, while admirable, these are dismissed as unrealistic. Can you run your life, or can a country run a foreign policy, along these lines? Only if you are God, who is perfect. God really does love the Russians and the Ukrainians. One side may be right and the other wrong, as we see it. But the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy (psalm.) Love, as Leviticus says, is at the heart of the matter. 2R brings back the distinction between God's wisdom and our foolishness; from God's point of view we are all foolish, and this is how we are to approach the gospel demands. This is the last Sunday on which we will hear from the sermon on the Mount. It might be worth summarising the gospels of Sundays 8 and 9 for completeness. Sunday 8 is about not worrying over our life; Sunday 9 about the importance of listening to these words of the Lord and acting upon them. The last sentence of this reading (7:27) would serve a conclusion to the preaching today. [Liturgy Planner](#)

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### For Today Mass

#### Responsorial psalm

The Lord is compassion  
and love

#### Gospel acclamation

When anyone obeys what  
Christ has said, God's  
Love comes to perfection  
in him

Człowiek, który doznał, doświadczył Bożej dobroci, ogłasza „wszem i wobec” Jego wielkość, spolegliwość, wspaniałość. Dziękuje za wszelkie Boże akty życzliwości – dobrodziejstwa, za Jego słowa i związane z nimi czyny dobra. Jedynie Bóg może ocalić życie ludzkie, bowiem jest ono zawsze w Jego Rękach – w Jego Sercu. Bóg w każdych okolicznościach i sytuacjach osłania człowieka, otacza go swoją „łaską i zmiłowaniem”. Warto zapamiętać słowa Psalmu 103 i często je powtarzać, szczególnie w sytuacjach trudnych czy, po ludzku rzecz ujmując, beznadziejnych: „Miłosierny jest Pan i łaskawy, do gniewu nieskory i bardzo łagodny”. Bóg okazuje Serce swoje, lituje się nad każdym, który Go czci, który z życia swojego nieustannie czyni ofiarę dla Niego. Bóg prowadzi bogobojnych swoich synów i córki swoje. [Mateusz.pl](#)

**SAINTS DAYS  
and SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES THIS  
WEEK**

Monday 20th February  
**7th Weekday of the Year**

Tuesday 21st February  
**7th Weekday of the Year**

Wednesday 22nd February  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Thursday 23rd February  
**Thu after Ash Wednesday**

Friday 24th February  
**Fri after Ash Wednesday**

Saturday 25th February  
**Sat after Ash Wednesday**

**PRAYERS**

Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
those whose  
anniversaries occur  
about this time

**Eternal rest grant  
unto their souls,  
O Lord. May they  
rest in peace. Amen.**

**FROM LENT MASSES  
IN BANFF ONLY ON  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
AND SUNDAY**

**CHRZEST**

Zamiar ochrzczenia  
dziecka zgłaszamy do  
biura parafialnego na  
**miesiąc przed datą  
chrztu**

**MAŁŻEŃSTWO**

Zamiar zawarcia  
sakramentu  
małżeństwa zgłaszamy  
do biura parafialnego  
na **6 m-cy przed  
datą ślubu**

**JANUARY FINANCES**

Income: £7199.73  
Expenses: £3087.33  
**Balance: £4112.40**

Bank account: £7391.158

***LENT***

***ASH WEDNESDAY***

Wed 22 March: 9.30am  
and 7.00pm - Mass with  
distribution of ashes

***LENTEN RETREATS  
(REKOLEKCJE)***

17 – 19 March 2023  
Fr Krzysztof Tomczak MS

***WAY OF THE CROSS***

Wednesday 7.00 pm (eng.)

***DROGA KRZYŻOWA***

Piątek g. 19.00

***CONFESSION***

Tuesday 4 April  
6.00 pm – 8.00pm

**GIFT AID**

If you are a UK taxpayer,  
ensure all your contributions  
to the OLMC Banff are Gift-  
Aided by registering for the  
OLMC Banff Gift Aid  
scheme. This means we can  
claim an additional 25% on  
top of all contributions you  
make in whatever form,  
without it costing you a  
penny more!!  
To complete GIFT AID  
DECLARATION FORM  
please contact Parish Office

***STATION MASSES:***

*Thu 2 March – Forres 11.00 am*

*Wed 8 March – Huntly 11.00 am*

*Thu 16 March – Banff 11.00 am*

*Wed 22 March – Elgin 7.00pm*

*Thu 30 March – Buckie Chrism  
Mass*

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday's Collection  
12 February 2023  
Cash – £224.00  
Gift Aid – £40.00

**SCHOOL OF FAITH**

Our Sunday Teaching  
form Catechism of the  
Catholic Church will  
resume from  
First Sunday of Lent