



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A, 19 MARCH 2023

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – 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 readings from St John reach their climax today. The bringing to life of someone who has been in the tomb for three days is a greater miracle than other instances in Mark (5:22-23 and Luke (7:11-16) where the person has just died recently. Another unusual feature is that in other instances the witnesses of Jesus's miracles express astonishment but both Martha, and then Mary, acknowledge his power to work wonders ('if you had been here, my brother would not have died.') There is another characteristic misunderstanding which leads to teaching. Jesus says that Lazarus will rise again, and Mary thinks he means on the last day, which leads Jesus to utter some of his most quoted words: I am the resurrection and the life. This parallels *I am the light of the world* last week, and the 'living water' saying of Sunday 3. The 'Jews' as used in this passage are sympathetic to Jesus, not antagonistic as in other circumstances, and many of them believe in him because of this sign, which leads to his betrayal and death soon afterwards. Some of the crowds who welcome Jesus to Jerusalem with loud hosannas are no doubt the same people. The other readings do not need extra explanation - they are both concerned with the Spirit with which God will fill his people, and we will live; the graves will be opened and we will be raised from the dead. *Liturgy Planner*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

With the Lord is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel acclamation

I am the resurrection and life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Chrystus stanął naprzeciw grobu Łazarza i zawołał: „Odsuńcie ten kamień!”. Przybiegły kobiety, by powiedzieć: „Panie, już śmierdzi!”. A Jezus na to: „Czyż nie powiedziałem wam, że jeśli uwierzycie, ujrzycie chwałę Bożą? Ja jestem zmartwychwstaniem i życiem!”. Pewnego razu Jan Paweł II powiedział kobietom, które dopuściły się przerwania ciąży: „Zapewne rana w waszych sercach jeszcze się nie zabiłiła. W istocie bowiem to, co się stało, było i jest głęboko niegodziwe. Nie ulegajcie jednak zniechęceniu i nie traćcie nadziei. Z pokorą i ufnością otwórzcie się – jeśli tego jeszcze nie czyniłyście – na pokutę: Ojciec wszelkiego miłosierdzia czeka na was, by ofiarować wam swoje przebaczenie i pokój w sakramencie pojednania. Odkryjecie, że nic jeszcze nie jest stracone”. *Wiara.pl*

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 27th March
5th Week of Lent

Tuesday 28th March
5th Week of Lent

Wednesday 29th March
5th Week of Lent

Thursday 30th March
5th Week of Lent

Friday 31st March
5th Week of Lent

Saturday 1st April
5th Week of Lent

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.**

**CHRISM MASS
BUCKIE**

**THU 30 MARCH 2023
6.00 p.m.**

HOLY WEEK

2 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

6.00pm Vigil, 10.30am English,
12.00 Polish

6 APRIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00 pm English and Polish

7 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm English, 7.00pm Polish

8 APRIL

EASTER VIGIL

8.00pm English and Polish

9 APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

8.00am Polish
11.00am English and Polish

LENT

WAY OF THE CROSS
Wednesday 7.00 pm (eng.)

DROGA KRZYŻOWA
Piątek g. 19.00

CONFESSION
Tuesday 4 April
6.00 pm – 8.00pm

SCIAF
Wee box can be collected from
the back of the church

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**

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

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
19 March 2023
Cash – £363.00
Gift Aid – £60.00

Thank you for your donations

FEBRUARY FINANCES

Income: £1828.00
Expenses: £1854.05
Balance: - £26.05

Bank account: £7365.10

**ŚWIĘCENIE
POKARMÓW**

Sobota 8 kwietnia
10.00, 10.30, 11.00,
11.30, 12.00 (Eng)