



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A, 21 MAY 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.

Last week's Gospel came from John's chapter 14 and Jesus's words continue through chapters 15 and 16, directed to the disciples, explaining why he is about to leave them and telling them about the persecution they can expect. Today in ch. 17 Jesus changes to address his Father. There are parallels with the Our Father, which is not in John. There is the initial address to the Father; several verses about glorifying God (hallowed be thy name); about doing God's will (they have kept their word, v.6) - and a subsequent verse talks about protecting them from the evil one (v.15). This gives a framework for reading the passage. 2R talks about sharing in Christ's sufferings (many passages in this Eastertide) and how this shows that the Spirit is in us ('the Spirit of glory') and in 1R we read the continuation of the 1R of the Ascension. This is the time between the departure of Jesus from earthly sight, and the coming of the Spirit, so the 'I will not leave you orphans' of last week's Gospel is something to take seriously. Note the list of people waiting in 'continous prayer': the eleven (soon to become the twelve again), and several women, including Mary his mother and his 'brothers', a word which has different interpretations but who could be close relations (see Matthew 13:55-56). In any case, there is a close-knit community in the upper room. *Liturgy Planner*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel acclamation

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Życie wieczne to znajomość Jezusa. Chodzi tu jednak o znajomość w znaczeniu biblijnym, a więc nie tylko o zdobycie odpowiedniej ilości informacji, ale o bardzo konkretną więź osobową.

Nie da się żyć wiecznie w oderwaniu od Boga. Tylko Bóg bowiem może zaspokoić serce człowieka i wypełnić do końca tę treścią, której człowiek potrzebuje do szczęścia. A określenie "życie wieczne" oznacza nie tylko życie bez przemijania, ale także życie w pełni szczęścia. I właśnie w ludziach szczęśliwych i "żyjących wiecznie" Jezus został "otoczony chwałą", bo Jego chwałą jest szczęśliwy człowiek. *Deon.pl*

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 22nd May
7th Week in Eastertide

Tuesday 23rd May
7th Week in Eastertide

Wednesday 24th May
7th Week in Eastertide

Thursday 25th May
7th Week in Eastertide

Friday 26th May
St Philip Neri

Saturday 27th May
7th Week in Eastertide

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.**

MAJ

Maj jest miesiącem
poświęconym Maryi.
Módlmy się wspólnie
Litanią do Matki Bożej
polecając Maryi naszą
parafię, nasze rodziny i
nasze prywatne intencje

MAY

May – Month of
Mary – during May
we will say a Litany
of Loreto before
Mass (weekdays)
and after Mass (on
Sunday). We will
pray through
Mary's intercession
for Peace in the
World, for Our
Parish, our families
and our private
petitions

**ROCZNICA
ŚWIĘCEŃ**

**Za tydzień ks. Piotr
będzie obchodził 18
Rocznicę Świeceni
Kapłańskich.
Pamiętajmy o nim w
naszych modlitwach.**

BBQ w sobotę po Mszy
Wigilijnej, kawa i
herbata po mszy
niedzielnej o godz. 10.30

ANNIVERSARY

**Next Sunday is the
18th Anniversary of
Fr Piotr's Priestly
Ordination.**

**Please pray for him
on that day.**

BBQ on Saturday
after Vigil Mass, tea
and coffee on Sunday
after 10.30 Mass

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
14 May 2023
Cash – £242.50
Gift Aid – £80.00

Thank you for your donations

APRIL FINANCES

Income: £2857.40
Expenses: £2971.16
Balance: - £113.76

Bank account: £5389.07

World

Communication Day
Second Collection for the
apostolate of
communication