



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 25 JUNE 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.

Having left the reading of Matthew's Gospel in the Sermon on the Mount, we resume in what is called the Apostolic Discourse. It does not make comfortable reading. In v.16 Jesus says 'Remember, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves,' and in v.21 'Brother will betray brother to death, and the father his child.' Today's passage, which contains three times the words 'Do not be afraid' thus comes as a reassurance. Death is still a possibility, 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body' (v.28) but we are still under the protection of God the Father, expressed in the most vivid terms as being worth hundreds of sparrows, every one of which is known to God. The first reading from Jeremiah follows the same progress of the Lord's disciple from terror and opposition to trust in the Lord who is 'at my side, a mighty hero.' The last words of 1R lead into the psalm, and all these three passages form a coherent whole, which says: You may be in danger, but the Lord will protect you. The reading from Romans is not connected directly in theme but it expresses one of the central parts of the whole Christian message. It was also read on the 1st Sunday of Lent this year.

Liturgy Planner

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel acclamation

The Spirit of truth will be my witness; and you too will be my witnesses.

Jezus stawia swoim apostołom twarde wymagania i sam dał przykład wytrwałości w trudnych sytuacjach. Jezus pierwszy przed apostołami był sądzony, odrzucony, prześladowany i zabity, a na końcu zwycięski. Taka jest też droga uczniów Jezusa, będziemy i jesteśmy upokarzani, odrzucani, prześladowani, zwłaszcza wtedy, gdy będziemy przeciwstawiali się złu, gdy będziemy je piętnowali. Zostaniemy ukarani, mamy jednak się nie bać takich sytuacji, gdyż dla Jezusa jesteśmy więcej wari niż wyceniają nas inni ludzie. Wycena Jezusa powinna mieć dla nas większą wartość niż ludzkie opinie. Nie było łatwo wtedy tak radykalnie bronić nauki Jezusa i nie jest łatwo dzisiaj, ale On sam nie pozostawia złudzeń co do tego, że Jego nauka burzy pokój, że przynosi konflikt, ponieważ wymaga radykalnych postaw, zgodnych z Jego wszystkimi zasadami, szczególnie z tymi, które są dla nas trudne i wymagające. *Mateusz.pl*

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 26th June
12th Week of the Year

Tuesday 27th June
12th Week of the Year

Wednesday 28th June
St Irenaeus

Thursday 29th June
St Peter and St Paul
Holy day of obligations

Friday 30 June
12th Week of the Year

Saturday 1st July
12th Week of the Year

**PLUSCARDEN
PILGRIMAGE
25 June 2023**

12.00 – beginning with
picnic (please take your own
pack lunch)

14.00 – confession

15.00 – Mass with
procession

Please put your name if you
wish to go. Parish will
provide transport.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection

18 June 2023

Cash – £209.50

Gift Aid – £60.00

Day for Life- £29.00

Thank you for your donations

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.**

I KOMUNIA 2024

**Dziś po mszy św. o
godz. 11.00 spotkanie
z rodzicami dzieci
komunijnych**

**OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL
BANFF**

**PARISH FEAST
15 July 2023**

12.00 - MASS

**13.00 - BBQ, TEA,
COFFE, GAMES FOR
CHILDREN**

MAY 2023 FINANCES

Income: £1113.46

Expenses: £2612.57

Balance: - £1499,11

Bank account: £3889.96

**PIELGRZYMKA DO
PLUSCARDEN**

25 czerwca 2023
odbędzie się

Diecezjalna

Pielgrzymka do

Pluscarden. Zwiedzanie
i piknik od godz. 12.00,

spowiedź od godz.

14.00, Msza św. z

procesją o godz. 15.00.

Proszę wziąć własny
prowiant.

ST PETER

AND

ST PAUL

29 June 2023

Holy day of obligation

10.30 – Mass in English

19.00 – Mass in Polish

**SECOND
COLLECTION**

Next Sunday 2 July
Second Collection for
Peter's Pence