



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 2 JULY 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 Gospel today looks like another ‘discourse’, but it is taken from a narrative section beginning at 11:1. It includes the question asked of Jesus by the disciples of John the Baptist, and Jesus reproaching some of the towns where he had worked miracles but who had refused to repent. Then come today’s verses in which ‘the learned and the clever’ obviously refers to some in Bethsaida and Capernaum. V. 27 about Jesus and his Father is over-familiar to us which may not convey the revolutionary nature of what Jesus is claiming. It finishes with a comforting verse which is a contrast to some of what we heard last week, about how *difficult* discipleship is. The ‘yoke’ would have reminded people of rabbinic and pharisaic teaching about the yoke of the torah and the yoke of the kingdom. Jesus is saying that his yoke is easier because it is not concerned with irrelevant details (see Sunday 30 about the greatest commandment of the law). So what is the connection of this passage with the triumphant King of 1R and the Psalm? It is in Jesus’s self-description as ‘gentle and humble of heart’ and that of the king in 1R who is ‘humble and riding on a donkey,’ a sign of peacefulness - a warrior would ride on a horse. Liturgy Planner

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Gospel acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Życie zgodne z wolą Bożą nie polega na samodzielnym wysiłku, ale podejmowaniu go z pomocą daru łaski i mocy Ducha Świętego. Nasza relacja z Bogiem powinna opierać się na ufności i posłuszeństwie, a także uwielbieniu. Budując zaufanie odnajdziemy w sobie siłę do mężnego stawania wobec życiowych zawieruch i trudności.

Jezus, Mistrz i Zbawiciel zaprasza nas trudzących się i obciążonych różnymi kłopotami, abyśmy z tym wszystkim przychodzili do Niego. Obiecuje nam odpoczynek i wsparcie. Nie znaczy to, że problemy będą nas omijać, ale, że przeżywane z Nim, oddane Jemu mogą okazać się łatwiejsze do zniesienia. Możemy zobaczyć je w innym, Bożym, świetle i dostrzec ich sens. Mogą nauczyć nas pokory tak bardzo potrzebnej w relacji z Bogiem i drugim człowiekiem.

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**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 10th July
14th Week of the Year

Tuesday 11th July
St Benedict

Wednesday 12th July
14th Week of the Year

Thursday 13th July
14th Week of the Year

Friday 14th July
14th Week of the Year

Saturday 15th July
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL**

SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
25 June 2023
Cash – £208.00
Gift Aid – £100.00

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.**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
FOR
PARISH
PICNIC**

**OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL
BANFF
PARISH FEAST
15 July 2023**

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

JUNE 2023 FINANCES

Income: £2754.70
Expenses: £1684.36
Balance: £1070,34

Bank account: £4960.30

**PIERWSZA KOMUNIA
2025**

ZAPISY DO
PIERWSZEJ KOMUNI
NA ROK 2025 NA
PARAFIALNEJ
STRONIE NA
FACEBOOKU

**FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION 2025**

REGISTRATION FORM
ON PARISH
FACEBOOK PAGE

**ODPUST
PARAFIALNY
MATKI BOŻEJ
Z GÓRY KARMEL
15 LIPCA 2023**

12.00 – Msza św.
13.00 – Piknik parafialny

Przy wyjściu z kościoła jest lista, na której można wpisać kto co przyniesie na piknik.

**TEA AND COFFE
AFTER MASS**