



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 15 OCTOBER 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 passage last week omitted vv45-46 which say 'When they heard his parables, the chief priest and the scribes realised he was speaking about them' and wanted to arrest him. But he has one more parable to rub in his message, after which the pharisees go away to work out how to trap him. This is a hard-hitting parable, with dire consequences first to the original invitees to the wedding feast, and second to one of the replacement guests who was not appropriately dressed. The miserable end of the first may be influenced by Matthew's experience of the destruction of the city of Jerusalem by the Romans in AD70. The second group, gathered from the streets of the town, included 'bad and good alike'. The Church is full of saints and sinners, and no-one who has received the invitation should presume on God's goodness; they have to persevere in the faith. 1R is what the servants who went out to gather wedding guests might have said to them. What a prospect is put before people! It starts with a banquet of rich food and fine wines, but much more than that: Death will be destroyed and the tears from every cheek will be wiped away. A banquet is promised in the Psalm too. The food allusion extends to 2R in which Paul says that he is ready for anything - full stomach or empty stomach - but rewards are promised 'as lavishly as only God can.' There is nothing that cannot be mastered without God's help. [LITURGY PLANNER](#)

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### For Today Mass

#### Responsorial psalm

In the Lord's own house  
shall I dwell for ever and  
ever

#### Gospel acclamation

The Word was made flesh  
and lived among us; to all  
who did accept him he  
gave power to become  
children of God.

Bóg przygotował nam ucztę, która jest zapowiedzią uczytu mesjańskiej — zapowiedzią zbawienia. Wszyscy zostaliśmy zaproszeni na tę ucztę. Przychodzimy więc w niedzielę, by stanąć przed ołtarzem Pana i przygotować się na wieczne spotkanie z Nim tam, gdzie raz na zawsze zostanie zniszczona śmierć i grzech. Uczta jest symbolem radości, spokoju i jedności. Dlatego Pismo św. często ukazuje zbawienie wieczne pod obrazem uczytu. Na tę ucztę Chrystus zaprasza wszystkich ludzi, bo wszystkich pragnie zbawić. Jednak ci, którzy odrzucają udział w tej uczcie, sami siebie skazują na odrzucenie. Bóg jest gotów zaspokoić wszystkie ludzkie potrzeby, bo jest źródłem naszej siły i wszystko możemy w Tym, który nas umacnia. Naszym umocnieniem jest udział w Eucharystii, który zapowiada ucztę mesjańską czyli zbawienie. [Wiara.pl](#)

**SAINTS DAYS  
and SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES THIS  
WEEK**

Monday 16th October  
**28th Week of the Year**

Tuesday 17th October  
**St Ignatius of Antioch**

Wednesday 18th October  
**St Luke**

Thursday 19th October  
**28th Week of the Year**

Friday 20th October  
**28th Week of the Year**

Saturday 21st October  
**28th Week of the Year**

**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.**

**FOOD BANK**

**You can leave your  
food donation in a  
Memorial Chapel**

**SAKRAMENTY**

Katechezy dla dzieci  
komunijnych rocznik 2024  
rozpoczną się w sobotę 28  
października o godz. 11.00  
w sali parafialnej.

Spotkanie dla  
bierzmowanych w  
niedzielę 22 października  
po mszy św. o godz. 12.00

Spotkanie dla dzieci  
komunijnych rocznik 2025  
odbędzie się w niedzielę  
29 października po mszy  
św. o godz. 12.00

**CHRZEST**

Zamiar ochrzzczenia  
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**

**OCTOBER ROSARY**

October is the Month of  
the Rosary. Every day  
Decade of the Rosary will  
be said:

- Weekdays during  
adoration
- Sundays after  
every Mass

**MISSIO SCOTLAND**

Next Sunday is the  
World Day of Prayer for  
the Missions.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

for the work of the  
propagation of the faith

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday's Collection  
8 October 2023  
Cash - £128.00  
Gift Aid - £30.00

*Thank you for your donations*

**SEPTEMBER 2023  
FINANCES**

Income: £255.00  
Expenses: £1180.81  
**Balance: -£925.81**

Bank account: £3238.60

**TEA AND COFFE  
AFTER MASS**