



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 21 JANUARY 2024

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.

On this Sunday of the Word of God, it is a happy chance that the first reading begins as it does. The Word of the Lord addressed to Jonah was an instruction to go and preach, and this emphasises that the Word is not a passive idea, something that we just sit and listen to, but it can involve consequences and can require us to change our life. The small extract from Jonah gives no idea of the drama in this short book. This was the *second* time the word of the Lord came to Jonah; the first time he tried to escape from it, took a ship and was thrown overboard by the sailors during a storm. He was swallowed by a whale and was there three days. Restored to dry land he found that he could not escape the Lord's bidding. In the Gospel Jesus' first words as recorded by Mark are spoken, and again they require us to act. Repent, and believe the Good News. This is a general proclamation, but he then moves on to particular people: Follow me! At once Simon and Andrew, and then James and John, immediately drop what they are doing and follow him. In retrospect these seem great men to us, but they could have been any one of us, and had they not been called they would have probably lived unexceptional lives. The passage from 1 Cor could be said to harmonise with the other readings in that the time is short and urgent measures are needed; will we heed these words?

[Liturgy planner](#)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

Lord, make me know your ways

Gospel acclamation

The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.

W dzisiejszej perykopie Marek Ewangelista zawiera trzy fragmenty świadczące o mocy Słowa Bożego. Opisuje nawoływanie Jezusa i dwa powołania uczniów. To, co nasz Pan mówił w Galilei, zostało ujęte w jednym krótkim zdaniu o wypełnieniu się czasu. Chodzi tu o czas oczekiwania. Teraz jest czas działania, a te kilka słów może wystarczyć do uświadomienia sobie, że potrzebujemy nawrócenia, dostrzeżenia, że królestwo Boże jest blisko mnie. Dostrzegli to Szymon i Andrzej oraz Jakub i Jan. Dostrzegli to w Jezusie, który ich zawołał i to wystarczyło, żeby natychmiast nawrócili się i poszli za Nim. Bóg nie potrzebuje wielu słów, żeby nas poruszyć, bo potrafi przemówić prosto do najgłębszych sfer nas samych. Warto mieć kontakt z tymi sferami w nas, żeby tam usłyszeć pełne mocy Słowo.

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**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 22nd January
3rd Week of the Year

Tuesday 23rd January
3rd Week of the Year

Wednesday 24th January
St Francis de Sales

Thursday 25th January
The Conversion of St Paul

Friday 26th January
St Timothy and St Titus

Saturday 27th January
3rd 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.**

**BUILDING PROJECT
FOR 2024**

1. Parish room
re-decoration.
2. Disabled toilet

KOLEDA

Od Nowego Roku
rozpoczyna się kolęda -
wizyta duszpasterska w
czasie której kapłan
poświęci mieszkanie i
wspólnie z rodziną
będzie się modlił o
błogosławieństwo Boże
na kolejny rok.

Ze względu na
obowiązki w Aberdeen
kolęda będzie się
odbywać tylko od środy
do soboty każdego
tygodnia.

Osoby, które chcą
przyjąć księdza po
kolędzie proszone są o
kontakt z ks. Piotrem

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD
OF GOD**

Devoting a specific Sunday
of the liturgical year to the
word of God can enable the
Church to experience anew
how the risen Lord opens up
for us the treasury of his word
and enables us to proclaim its
unfathomable riches before
the world.

Pope Francis, Aperuit illis

I KOMUNIA 2025

Za tydzień w
niedzielę
28 stycznia 2024
po mszy św.
o godz. 12:00
odbędzie się
spotkanie dla dzieci
przygotowujących się
do I Komunii
w 2025 roku

WHITE FLOWER

**White Flower
Appeal 2024 - The
Society for the
Protection of
Unborn children
(SPUC) will be
holding its annual
appeal next
weekend.**

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
14 January 2024
Cash - £243.50
Gift Aid - £55.00

**DECEMBER 2023
FINANCES**

Income: £1993.10
Expenses: £2221.97
Balance: £-228.87

Bank account: £3073.07

**TEA AND COFFE
AFTER MASS**