



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 11 FEBRUARY 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.

We are still in the first chapter of Mark and Jesus is still arousing such enthusiasm for his healing powers, so much so that he 'could no longer go openly into any town'. Today the miracle is the healing of a leper, and the first reading explains the regulations laid down by Moses for the treatment of lepers and their isolation. We have a particular view of leprosy but what we are thinking of is called Hansen's disease, and in the Bible what is being spoken about is a range of skin conditions, which could be cured (see Lev 14). It was associated with moral corruption and this seems to influenced the choice of the psalm, and suggests that we have to think of sinners, like ourselves, as unclean until we acknowledge our sins. The gospel for next week makes this connection more explicit as a sick person's sins are forgiven, arousing the first opposition to Jesus, but today Jesus is riding high in public esteem. This Wednesday we enter the season of Lent when sin and repentance will concern us greatly. But for today we sing Alleluia. The second reading from 1 Cor fits the mood well: whatever we do, do it for the glory of God; and the opening words about eating and drinking suit the attitude to these things we should have in Lent. *'Liturgy planner*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Ludzie wrażliwi na piękno i dobro, naśladowają dobrych i nieustannie troszczą się, aby być odpornymi na oddziaływanie ludzi grzesznych. Ludzie mało wrażliwi na dobro i piękno życia, trzymają z tymi, którzy krzywdzą innych i samych siebie, żyjąc, tak jakby Boga nie było. Tak już jest na tym świecie, że jedni szukają wartości mądrych i pięknych, a inni grzechu i głupoty. Musimy być wrażliwi na trąd dzisiejszego świata, musimy być wrażliwi na dobro, ale jeszcze bardziej na zło, które paraliżuje nasze serca, rodziny i społeczeństwa w których żyjemy. Za brak opowiedzenia się za dobrem i uleganie złym wpływom świata, przepróśmy teraz Boga i prośmy Go, aby uleczył nas z trądu zła i wlał pokój w nasze serca. Wołajmy do Pana słowami trędowatego z dzisiejszej Ewangelii: „Jeśli chcesz, możesz mnie oczyścić”. WIARA.PL

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 12th February
6th Week of the Year

Tuesday 13th February
6th Week of the Year

Wednesday 14th February
ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday 15th February
Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday 16th February
Friday after Ash Wednesday

Saturday 17th February
Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

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

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

14 February 2024

09:30 – Mass in English

19:00 – Mass in Polish

WAY OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.00 pm (eng.)

DROGA KRZYŻOWA

Piątek g. 19.00

SUNDAY

11 FEBRUARY

2024

**WORLD DAY OF
THE SICK**

**Anointing of the
sick during all
Sunday Masses**

CHRZEST

Zamiar ochrzczenia
dziecka zgłaszamy do
biura parafialnego na
**miesiąc przed data
chrztu**

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia
sakramentu małżeństwa
zgłaszamy do biura
parafialnego na **6 m-cy
przed data ślubu**

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection

4 February 2024

Cash – £259.00

Gift Aid – £80.00

**DECEMBER 2023
FINANCES**

Income: £7598.50

Expenses: £2975.18

Balance: £4623.32

Bank account: £7696.39

**TEA AND COFFE
AFTER MASS**