



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## TWENTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 18 AUGUST 2024

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

#### Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

#### Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil  
in Polish)

10.30am (English)

#### Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an  
appointment.

The Gospel begins with the final words from last week, in which Jesus extended the claim to be the Living Bread to calling it 'my flesh, for the life of the world'. Then, as anticipated, the questioning begins. The people take the words literally. Jesus, as before, does not answer their question but repeats his original phrase, and expands them to include drinking blood as well. If anyone is offended by these words, it should not be us, as they are uttered every day at Mass. In the words of consecration we say 'body' rather than 'flesh', as in the Last Supper accounts. But John does not have these words in his Last Supper account, and some have suggested that this chapter fulfils the same function, representing the words used at the Eucharist in John's community. Verse 58 repeats words already spoken, particularly v. 51 which begins today's passage, and this concludes the discourse. The consequences are to be seen next week. To find an OT parallel the Lectionary turns to the book of Proverbs. These words are taken from an extended passage extolling Wisdom and contrasting her (she is personified with folly and ignorance.) We might feel affronted by the implication that we are fools if we are invited to a feast of bread and wine, but many people do see us in that way. We know though that what people see as God's folly is in fact true wisdom. *Liturgy planner.*

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### For Today Mass

#### Responsorial psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### 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.

Jezus Chrystus pragnie nas teraz karmić Bożym Słowem, które ma taką samą moc jak Jego Pokarm Ciało i Krew.

W Księdze Przysłów usłyszymy wezwanie: „Chodźcie, nasyćcie się moim chlebem, pijcie wino, które zmieszam. Odrzućcie głupotę i życie, chodźcie drogą rozważi”.

Tylko słowo Boga, jest prawdziwą Mądrością, nie mądrością, jaką daje nam dziś ten świat... ale jest Mądrością, która daje życie i pozwala zrozumieć wolę Pana, o czym powie nam Apostoł Paweł w drugim czytaniu.

W Ewangelii po raz kolejny usłyszymy Jezusową zachętę, abyśmy nieustannie trwali przy Nim, trwali przy Jego Miłości, karmiąc się tym pokarmem, który ma moc zbawczą: „Kto spożywa moje ciało i krew moją pije, trwa we Mnie, a Ja w nim”.

Niech to Słowo przemienia nasze serca, abyśmy jeszcze bardziej otworzyli się na Bożą Mądrość i Jego wolę. WIARA.PL

**SAINTS DAYS  
and SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES THIS  
WEEK**

Monday 19th August  
**20th Week of Year B**

Tuesday 20th August  
**St Bernard**

Wednesday 21st August  
**St Pius X**

Thursday 22nd August  
**The Queenship of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

Friday 23rd August  
**20th Week of Year B**

Saturday 24th August  
**St Bartholomew**

**MACDUFF HERITAGE**  
are proud to present  
**SOPHIA GOLEBIEWSKI**  
at Banff Castle  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
1200 – 1500  
Free entry

Sophia in the area and her own heritage! How far she came as an individual and how much family and community spirit has helped her

Donations for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church disabled toilet.

**COLLECTIONS**  
Sunday's Collection  
11 August 2024  
Cash – £226.50  
Gift Aid – £50.00

**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.**

**R. I. P.**  
**WILIAM STEWART**  
Please pray for Fiona's Father who passed away. His funeral will be on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in Tranent

**NOWY ROK  
SZKOLNY  
2024/2025**

W następną niedzielę na zakończenie mszy św. poświęcenie plecaków i przyborów szkolnych

**JULY 2024  
FINANCES**

Income: £1659.50  
Expenses: £2854.72  
**Balance: - £1195.22**  
Bank account: £15135.17

**QUINQUENNIAL  
INSPECTION**

Every 5 year church and presbytery have building inspection. Latest report from February 2024 shows: roof leak above back chapel, rotten presbytery windows, missing pointing's and roof slates.

Approximately cost of all works is over £60000.

**IN THIS SITUATION  
EVERY FIRST  
SUNDAY OF THE  
MONTH SECOND  
COLLECTION FOR  
FABRIC FUND WILL  
BE TAKEN**

**LIGHT OF THE  
NORTH**

The summer 2023 issue of the diocesan magazine Light of the North is now available online via the diocesan website [www.rcda.scot](http://www.rcda.scot)

**TEA AND COFFEE  
AFTER MASS**