



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 27 OCTOBER 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.

After the dark solemnity of last week's readings, today we have rejoicing. Light, too, although the word only comes in the first Gospel Acclamation, which would seem the better choice today. In 1R the Lord promises to bring back, among others, blind people; in the Gospel Jesus actually heals a blind person. Jeremiah was talking about the future in his chapter 31; the Jews were in exile in Babylon but he says he will bring them back, and we know that he did. The account of the healing of Bartimaeus is notable for him addressing Jesus as Son of David, the first person apart from Peter to recognise him openly. It took place in Jericho, which is on the way to Jerusalem, on the journey whose start was recorded several Sundays ago, and where Son of David will be the cry of the crowds on his arrival. Unlike other healing events, it is Bartimaeus himself who initiates the process, asking Jesus to have pity on him; Jesus asks What do you want me to do? and on being told, immediately grants the request, citing his faith as the reason. The final touch is that Bartimaeus at once becomes a follower of Jesus.

- Visual impairment and blindness (see Look at the Liturgy) are facts of life. And in our communities we all need to take care of each other. 'The blind' are not to be lumped together as an undifferentiated 'problem.' *Liturgy planner.*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we
were glad

Gospel acclamation

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord, anyone who
follows me will have the light
of life.

Bliskość Zbawiciela wzbudza w Bartymeuszu energię, na jaką nie było go dotąd stać. Krzyczy wniebogłosy, wreszcie zrywa się z miejsca i pomimo własnej ślepoty idzie do Jezusa. Obecność Pana pobudza go do życia i jeszcze przed cudownym uzdrowieniem uzdalnia go do samodzielności, wyzwala z całkowitego uzależnienia od innych. Bartymeusz porzuca płaszcz, który symbolizuje zabezpieczenie, zostawia także żebracze „stanowisko pracy”. Dla niewidomego rozpoczyna się nowe życie. W jego centrum stoi spotkanie z Jezusem. Bartymeusz nie wraca już do poprzedniego życia, ale podąża za Mistrzem. Jezus, który przechodzi przez nasze życie, również ma taką moc. Czy skorzystamy z okazji, jak uczynił to Bartymeusz? MATEUSZ.PL

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 28th October
30th Week of Year B

Tuesday 29th October
30th Week of Year B

Wednesday 30th October
30th Week of Year B

Thursday 31st October
30th Week of Year B

Friday 1st November
**All Saints – Holy day of
obligation**

Saturday 2nd November
All Souls

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.**

ALL SAINTS – 1 Nov

Holy day of obligation

10.30 – English

19.00 – Polish

ALL SOULS – 2 Nov

10.30 – English

18.00 – Polish

**Communication
Consent & Parish
Registration Form**

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**NEW PARISH
PRIEST**

From 1st November Fr Piotr will be parish priest at Our Lady of Aberdeen Kincorth and Polish Chaplain for Aberdeen. His last Mass at OLMC Banff will be on 26/27 October.

Pastoral care of this parish will pass to Fr Bruno Murphy and Fr Christopher Doig from Fraserburgh and Peterhead.

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

**NOVEMBER
MONTH OF
REMEMBRANCE**

We pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. If you wish to have any deceased relatives or friends remembered at Mass during November the Month of the Holy Souls, please complete a form and place it in the basket on the table at the back of the Church.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
6 October 2024
Cash – £233.70
Gift Aid – £60.00

Thank you for your donations

**SEPTEMBER 2024
FINANCES**

Income: £18881.86

Expenses: £1365.77

Balance: £17516.09

Bank account: £30796.71

**TEA AND COFFEE
AFTER MASS**