

Statue Visitation for the Consecrated Life

Parishioners are invited to receive the statue of Our Lady for one week and place her with flowers and candles in a prominent position in the home. Each day you are committed to praying the rosary to which parishioners can be invited to join in if you so wish. If you would like to participate in this, please see one of the clergy or contact the parish office.

ROTA SO FAR

Sunday 27th May 2018 Sarah Reynia
Sunday 3 June 2018 Ann Glennon
Sunday 10 June 2018 Caroline Holland
Sunday 17 June 2018 Vincent Sampays
Sunday 24 June 2018 Linda Gordon

If your date is not convenient for you, please either swap with someone else or let the parish office know.

COULD YOU WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME? - YES? - PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!

St Mary's Alvechurch Ecumenical Faith Group

On the third Wednesday of every month at 10.30 am – all welcome

THE SHRINES OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

To have the lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones, please contact the parish office, suggested donation £5.



LIFE Care Service

Free National Helpline 0808 802 5433

If you wish to **contact the parish St Vincent de Paul group**, please telephone 07531 818731 (the SVP phone) and leave a message with your contact details so we can return your call.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer"

*Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass. Before Mass **Talk to God** During Mass **Listen to God** After Mass **Talk to each other***

St Benedict's Social Club

Rowan Rd Batchley

Available for hire Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other occasions.

Telephone the Club on 01527 60345

BINGO Every Sunday 2.30pm & Monday 8pm

PLEASE do not leave bags of clothes in the church or bring them to the parish office. We will only accept what has been specifically asked for by the SVP Group.

Legion of Mary

Mondays 10am
Parish Centre
All welcome

Fellow Catholic Parishioners please come and join us

The Catenians - a Catholic men's association

'Strengthening family life through friendship and faith'

The Redditch Circle meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Abbey Hotel and welcomes new members. For further information please contact Andrew Farrell on 07767831548 or Brian Green on 01527 543111

Mount Carmel Seniors Group

Thursdays at 2.30pm St Benedict's

7th June **NB Cancelled due to Funeral**
(Transferred to Thurs 31st May)
Trip to Three Counties Show
Few seats available £23 members, £26 non-members
15th June Ascot Day, Fish & Chips, Summer Puddings, tea & coffee
21st June **Trip to Barmouth**
To be arranged
Afternoon Tea
5th July
19th July
2nd August

PILGRIMAGES

Poland Pilgrimage In the footsteps of Pope John Paul II and visiting Divine Mercy Chapel, Auschwitz Birkenau and many other places. Friday 14th—21st September. Spiritual Director Fr Krzysztof Kita. Pick up from St Michael's, Moor St, flying from Birmingham. Coach transfers included. 4* hotel, Dinner, bed & breakfast. Local Guide. All entrance fees included. Cost £775 per person sharing, £950 single room (includes £175 supplement) Deposit £175. Instalment plans available. For further information on all the above, contact Andrew Oldnall on 0121 440 8623, mobile 07733 226063, email andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

VACANCIES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Graduate Coach—required from September 2018, fixed term to 31st August 2019. **Closing date 12.30pm, Wednesday 13th June 2018.** Potential applicants are welcome to visit school, please contact Ms Sharon Fletcher—fletchers@saintsa.co.uk or call 01527 550400 to arrange a visit or for further information.

Full details can be found on www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk
Completed applications to be sent to Mrs Helen Crompton at the school or emailed to cromptonh@saintsa.co.uk

Teacher of Religious Education—Required from Sept 2018. Fixed term Contract Sept 2018-August 2019. Potential applicants are welcome to visit the school, contact Gerald O'Connor on occonnorg@saintsa.co.uk

Teacher of History—Required from Sept 2018. Fixed Term Contract Sept 2018-August 2019. Potential applicants are welcome to visit the school, contact Phil Rose on roser@dsaints.co.uk

Closing date for both applications 12th June 2018 12.30pm



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk Website: www.ourladyofmountcarmel.co.uk

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No.234216

Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Craig Davies

Permanent Deacons: Revs Des Chilton & Peter Griffiths

NEWSLETTER 1815 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST** 3RD JUNE 2018 YEAR B

Parish Mass Book Page 29 Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115 Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel Mark 14:12-16.22-26

A reflection before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past.

People rush hither and thither.

But I have left that world behind

and I am here before you, Lord.

I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.

I bring them with me,

for I know that they are equally dear to you.

I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you,

I have everything.

I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace.

Here I experience my true worth, which consists,

not in my possessions or achievements,

but in knowing that I am loved by you.



Two dates for your diary

Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Feast Day Mass in church Friday 13th July at 11am

Patronal Feast Day of the Parish

Sunday 15th July 6pm Mass

Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel followed by Parish Celebration in the Presbytery garden afterwards.

St Benedict's Feasibility Study

Please take a questionnaire from the church porch if you wish to contribute to the outcome, or share your opinion in this process. Please complete and return to the Parish Office or St Benedict's Club by Sunday 23rd June.

Parish SVP

Are in desperate need of bottles of water, baby wipes and men's anti-perspirant to help homeless men and women at their soup kitchens in B'ham. If you can help, please hand your donations in at the parish office. Thank you!

Missio Red Box Holders

The Mission Today Summer Issue is now available from the back of church or side porches. Please take one home with you.

Mount Carmel Televised Mass 1986

Sold out! If needs be, we can order some more copies. Place your order with the parish office, cost £10 for parish funds.

First Holy Communion Gifts

We now have gifts for First Holy Communion in the piety stall, rosaries, missals, children's bibles.



Stations of the Cross

After morning Mass on Fridays

Mass Times & Intentions

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Year B

Week beginning Sunday 3rd June 2018

Saturday

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| Mount Carmel | 5.00 pm | Bridie Meagher (b'day a) |
| Hadzor | 5.00 pm | Eliza Arthur |

Sunday

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| Mount Carmel | 8.15 am | People of the Parish |
| | 9.45 am | Mass in Polish |
| | 11.15 am | Ints of Emmanuel Suska (2nd b'day) |
| | 6.00 pm | Barbara Bright (b'day a) |
| Alvechurch | 9.45 am | David Fenton |
| Feckenham | 10.15 am | Kevin & Martha Porter |

Monday

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| Mount Carmel | 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 am | Tracy Hooper Peter Baker |

Tuesday

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| Mount Carmel | 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 am | Christopher Avern (a) |
| | 6.00 pm | Ena O'Brien |
| St Thos More Sch | 2.00 pm | School Mass |

Wednesday

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| Mount Carmel | 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 am | Ints of Fr Benedict |
| | 5.00 pm | Mass in Polish |

Thursday

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| Mount Carmel | 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 am | Anna Vasilkova |
| | 6.30 pm | Exposition |
| | 7.00 pm | Olga Antowicz |
| St Augustine's Sch | 10.25 am | Yr 9 Group Mass (9TH) Ints of Lucy Martin |

Friday

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| Mount Carmel | 9.10 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30 am | Ints of John Beirne (ill) |
| | 10.00 am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 5.00 pm | Mass in Polish |
| St Bede's Sch | 2.15 pm | Year 5 Class Mass (5AB) Bill Ginty |

Saturday

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| Mount Carmel | NB No Morning Prayer or 9.30am Mass | |
| | 10.00 am | MCS FHC DAY |
| | 12 noon | MCS FHC DAY |

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

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| Mount Carmel | 5.00 pm | Peter & David McHugh (b'day a) |
| Hadzor | 5.00 pm | Howard & Maud Galton |

Confessions at Mount Carmel

During Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction Saturdays 10-10.50am

On the 1st Saturday of the month the Rosary will be said after Divine Mercy Devotion

Tuesday Evenings 6.30pm-7pm

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Week beginning Sunday 10th June 2018

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| Mount Carmel | 8.15 am | Albert & Eva Langston & Special Intention |
| | 9.45 am | Mass in Polish |
| | 11.15 am | Michael & Winifred Conboy |
| | 6.00 pm | Mary Hubbard (a) |
| Alvechurch | 9.45 am | Pat Deady |
| Feckenham | 10.15 am | People of the Parish |

Parish Diary

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year B

Psalter Week 1

Counters Team D

Monday

Schools return
10 am Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
7pm Choir Practice in church
7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

Wednesday

7.30pm Baptism Meeting in the Parish Centre (Sheila Hicks & Angela Martin)

Friday

10 am Stations of the Cross after Mass

Saturday

NB NO MORNING PRAYER, 9.30AM MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Mount Carmel School First Holy Communion Day Masses at 10am & 12 noon

Tea & Coffee after 5pm Mass in the Parish Centre
Tea & Coffee after 5pm Hadzor in the Newman Room

Flowers Jane Craig & Monica Whitmore

Sunday

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green Joint Service at St Mary's

Counters Team E

Vacancy at Mount Carmel First School

For an **Office Administrator**, payscale 2, 20 hours per week term time plus 5 days.

Applicants should contact Mrs R Kennedy on 01527 546398 or email office@mountcarmel.worcs.sch.uk for an application pack.

St Joseph's Home, Colehill

Offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. Please call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

**The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are
Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon**

SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Saint Boniface

(673-754) St Boniface, a Benedictine monk, was born in England. He preached in Germany and later was consecrated its first bishop. He then was able to organise the Church in Germany. He was martyred while preaching among the Frisians.

Wednesday

Saint Norbert

(1080-1134) St Norbert was born in Xanten, Germany. He turned his back away from a worldly life and later retired to found the Premonstratensians. He worked very hard by example and by preaching to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He died as Archbishop of Magdenburg.

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

What's on

Annual Novena & Pilgrimage to Maryvale

The oldest public chapel to the Sacred Heart in the country

Thursday 31st May—8th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening at 8pm
Confession 7pm—7.45pm

Sunday 10th June at 3pm Open Air Mass Chief Celebrant Rev Dr Michael Cullinan, Director of B.Divinity & HIRS at Maryvale

Mass of the Sacred Heart, Friday 8th June at 7pm

Church of the Sacred Heart, Tenbury Wells

Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green Joint Service at St Mary's, Alvechurch 6pm on

Sunday 10th June—Fr Dries van den Akker SJ will be examining the Gospel of St Mark through art, in order to deepen a spiritual understanding of the worlds and work of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Parish Summer Fete

Sunday 24th June 12 noon-3pm in presbytery garden
Raffle Tickets available shortly

Adoremus—National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

& Congress—'I am the Bread of Life' 7th—9th September 2018 Leaflets available at the back of church and in the porches Catholic lives. There will also be daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus2018 or contact Fr Craig Szmids on 0121 422 4865 or email parish-priest@catholicquinton.org.uk

RETREAT AT AYLESFORD CARMELITE FRIARY

6th-8th July, cost of single room with full board £154.50
There are places available on this retreat, transport is available from St Chad's Cathedral at 11am Friday returning Sunday afternoon at a cost of £45. If interested contact Mgt Williams by email mcjwilliams@hotmail.com or phone 0121 293 5214

Singing by Heart

A Dementia Friendly Singing Group at the Salvation Army, Ipsley Street, B98 7AR 2pm every 3rd Thursday in the month. Further details contact Linda 01527 67498 or email linda.sayner@salvationarmy.org.uk

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER AVERN (ANNIVERSARY)** Next week in loving memory of **PETER & DAVID McHUGH (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp for the Intentions of **ALEX & REBECCA (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**Next week free at the moment
For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **JENNIFER ANN SHEEHAN** Funeral Service 11.45am Friday 15th June at the Abbey Chapel. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Please pray for the sick...

Deacon Des, Carmel Folkla, Fred & Pauline Clarke, Jane-Christina Thomson, Bob & Caroline Holland, Mick Halloran, Chris Figgitt, Thomas Henry Burnside, Bridget Heatley, Brian & Devan Dixon, Brian Dixon Snr, Pat Conner, Margaret Daly, Maureen Reavey, Gregory & Linda Daniel, Maura Lee, Sean Harkin, Margaret Clarke, Anthony Obinna, Margaret Leonard, Mary Hickey, Grazyna, Kazik & Krzys Juskiewicz, Delia & Gerry Bree, Gino Belmonte, John Henry Birtle, Martin Twomey, Mgt Maddison, Fiona Short, Jane Elliott, James Daniel Durrant, Gillian Reeves, Bidy Smith, Christopher Carr, Christine Watson, Mark Yates, Josie Clarke, Stuart Pearson, Mandy Millward Morrissey, Francis & Judith O'Hare, Eugene Kirk, Tom Nicholas, Julia Hopkins, Phil English, Julia Radford, Gerry Crilly, Rae James, Jayne Spiers, Molly Barron, Betty Flahive, Mary Eve, Sylvia Burge, Paul Daly, Maureen Fowler, Lucy Martin

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family **TRISTAN ISAAC MORTON & BETHANY GRACE LEAH CARPENTER** baptised last Sunday at Mount Carmel

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 26/27 May 2018

1st Collection £773.35

2nd Collection £366.80

Mass attendance 723 (does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders

Baptism

To arrange for the baptism of your child/children you will need to contact the parish office on 01527 63096 or visit the parish website to find out when the next available Baptism Meeting is for you to attend. At this meeting you will be given the Baptism Form to take away with you for completion. Once completed please bring it with you to the parish office on a weekday morning between 10am—11am when one of the priests will be able to see you and book the date for baptism. Baptisms normally take place on a Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. There is an administrative fee of £30 for Baptism which should be paid at the time of arranging the date.



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

TREE OF HOPE

The tree of hope is near the statue of St Therese for anyone who wishes to hang a leaf for their own particular petition or sorrow. Feel free to take a leaf and write a name or message on it to hang on the tree and spend sometime in prayer