

## 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 29 July 2018 Caroline Holland  
Sunday 5th August 2018 Vincent Sampays  
Sunday 12th August 2018 Linda Gordon  
Sunday 19th August 2018 Susan Salam  
Sunday 26th August 2018 Vera Whyte

**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**

2nd August Afternoon Tea  
16th August Trip to Trentham Gardens & Freeport Talke—

*There are a few seats left for this trip, members £19, non-members £21. **Coach leaving St Benedict's at 9am.***

30th August Bingo  
6th September Tea and a chat  
13th September Race Day  
20th September Trip  
27th September Seated Exercise  
4th October Shared Table  
18th October Trip  
25th October Seated Exercise  
1st November Christmas Arts & Crafts  
15th November Christmas Bingo  
22nd November Trip to Chatsworth House with Christmas Markets

### Prayer Petition Box

A Petition Box is to be taken to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin at the end of August; this has been delivered to St Ambrose's in Kidderminster. Parishioners are invited to send in petitions to the parish office and these will then be sent to Kidderminster.

### BEAUTY IN BROKENNESS

A day for women to explore, share and celebrate their experience of differing Christian Traditions. *This day has been organized by an ecumenical group of women in response to the growing national interest in Receptive Ecumenism. It is supported by Churches Together and the National Board of Catholic Women*  
**SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 10.30AM—4PM**  
**BROMSGROVE METHODIST CENTRE**  
*Free (donations are invited towards the sandwich lunch which will be provided) For more information or to book please contact Jane Lavery on 07792 986056 or email lavery.jane@gmail.com*

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays after morning Mass



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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*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 1825 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 12TH AUGUST 2018 YEAR B

*Parish Mass Book Page 56 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel John 6:41-51*

### Thought for the day . . .

*Today in both the first reading and in the Gospel we hear how God provides for the needs of his people. As we continue to think about our Lord, who is the Bread of Life, given to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, we are called to constantly give thanks to God for so great a gift. When we recognise in the Eucharist, He who is the source and summit of our lives, we begin to enter evermore deeply into a living relationship with Him, allowing Him to strengthen and to guide us through our journey of life. Today, as we gaze upon the Eucharist at the elevation, let us say with St Thomas, "My Lord and My God" and offer a prayer of thanksgiving.*

### Welcome

This coming week we welcome our new curate Fr Jason Mahoney to the parish, he will be arriving in time to celebrate the Latin Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite for the Vigil of the Assumption at 6pm on Tuesday.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall Shrine of the English Martyrs Sunday 2nd September 2018**

**Principal Celebrant Rt Rev Robert Byrne CO**

**Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham**

**Preacher Very Rev Canon David Oakley**

**Rector of Oscott College**

Confessions 1.45pm-2.30pm, Mass 3.00pm

Free Parking, Teas, Picnic Area. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. **It is essential that you take your own chairs.**

### Refugees

Many thanks to all who signed the *Share the Journey* cards last weekend. 162 signed cards were collected and hopefully more have been posted by individuals. It would be great if the parish could achieve 200 returned to CAFOD. If you have a card please sign and send off to the address on the card or hand in to the parish office. If you didn't get a card and wish to support the call for the dignity of all refugees to be respected, you can sign the petition on line at : <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey>.

### Date for your diary .....

**Fr Craig's Farewell Mass**

**7pm Friday 19th October**

The Second Collection on **6th/7th October** will be for his farewell presentation.

### Tabor House

Can you help us give someone a warm, safe place to start over? Tabor House is Birmingham's only permanent night shelter and is looking for volunteers. You could help as a hospitality volunteer, shift leader or volunteer mentor.

To show your interest, please call Christy Acton on 07464 928691

**Second Collection this weekend for LEPPA 'Fighting disease , poverty and prejudice'**

### Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham

*Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207.***

### Fr Cornelius Update

We have received news that Fr Cornelius is receiving medication at present and is well enough to celebrate Mass once again. Please continue to pray for him.

### Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament by Mgr Timothy Menezes

We have placed another order for the above which will be available next week from the parish office. Cost £5.

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Week beginning Sunday 12th August 2018

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Ints of Sue & Ray Heath
Hadzor	5.00 pm	John Smith (Jack)

#### Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Julie Tebbitts
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Margaret Bennett (nee Gavin) (a)
	6.00 pm	Jared Mae Ramirez
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Peter Rafferty
Feckenham	10.15 am	People of the Parish

#### Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Lucy Martin

#### Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Christine Watson
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass
		Latin Mass (EF)
		Special Intention (GN)

#### Wednesday—Solemnity of the Assumption

##### Holiday of Obligation

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Anna Vasilkova
	5.00 pm	NB No Polish Mass
	5.00 pm	Reception of Body
		Diane Curry
	7.00 pm	Ints of Clare Tremaine (b'day)

#### Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Agnes O'Driscoll & Noreen Attridge
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Diane Curry
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Ints of George

#### Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Kay Shenton
		Frank Ashcroft (a)
		Teresa McGilloway (sick)
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
	5.00 pm	NB No Polish Mass

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Giovanna Fusco (a)

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Colman Burke (a)
Hadzor	5.00 pm	People of the Parish

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Week beginning Sunday 19th August 2018

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Filip & Kanstanty Fiuk
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Deacon Doug Taylor (a)
	6.00 pm	Ints of Delvin Jose (b'day)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Margaret Leonard
Feckenham	10.15 am	Holy Souls

### 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**

## Parish Diary ....

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
Psalter Week 3  
Second Collection for LEPRAs 'Fighting disease, poverty & prejudice'

### Counters Team G

#### Monday

NB Legion of Mary Meeting moved to Thursday at 10 am in Parish Centre

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

#### Tuesday

6pm Latin Mass (EF)  
7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Wednesday—Solemnity of the Assumption

##### Holiday of Obligation

NB No Polish Mass

#### Thursday

10am Legion of Mary in the Parish Centre

#### Friday

NB No Polish Mass

#### Saturday

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

7pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

Flowers Sylvia Burge & Jean Maitland

#### Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
Psalter Week 4  
7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

### Counters Team A

## St Joseph's Residential Home, Coleshill

If you are looking for a residential care home for yourself or a member of your family in a Catholic setting, you can arrange to come and visit St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill, situated just 30 minutes from the centre of Birmingham, Coventry and many other local towns. If you are interested but unsure if is the right place, you can book one or two weeks' respite to help make a decision. Please contact StJosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 01675 434500.

## SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

#### Monday

Blessed William Freeman or of Sts Pontian and Hippolytus

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for 6 years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.

(Third Century) St Pontian became Pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235, where St Pontian abdicated the papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximus Thrax.

#### Tuesday

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

(1894-1941) St Maximilian Mary Kolbe was born in Poland. He consecrated himself to the Lord in the Franciscan Order. Filled with the love for the Virgin Mary, he founded the Militia of the Immaculate Mary, and with preaching and writing, undertook an immense apostolic mission in Europe and Asia. Interned in Auschwitz during the Second World War, he offered himself in exchange for the father of a large family who was to be executed. He died of hunger in the concentration camp. St John Paul II proclaimed him the patron of Our Suffering Century. His life reminds us of the many problems of our time: hunger, peace, reconciliation among all people, and the need to give meaning to life.

#### Wednesday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saint Stephen of Hungary

(969-1038) St Stephen was born during the year 696. He ruled as King of Hungary with great wisdom and was outstanding for his justice and piety. He organised the evangelisation of his country. He died in 1038. He is the patron of Hungary.

#### Saturday

Our Lady on Saturday

## What's on .....

Cream Tea & Bring & Buy at St Mary's,  
Alvechurch Saturday 11th August 2pm-4pm

In aid of St Mary's Window Fund. Admission £5 by ticket only (for catering purposes) from Felicity on 0121 445 2371

### 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 Szmidt by email parishpriest@catholicquinton.org.uk or phone 0121 422 4865

### WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 4/5 August 2018

1st Collection £713.52

2nd Collection £339.34

Mass attendance 607 (does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders

**ADOPT WITH US –Adoption Focus** a specialist adoption agency operating in Birmingham, Oxfordshire & Staffordshire which was supported in its foundation by Father Hudson's Society in 2009. Although a secular organisation, Adoption Focus is deeply aware of its faith roots and recognises the importance of faith in supporting family life. Call us on 0845 519 0539 or visit our website www.adoption-focus.org.uk

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of ANNIE SMITH (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY) ..... Next week in loving memory of PAUL VENIBILLIL (ANNIVERSARY)

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of DEACON DOUG TAYLOR (ANNIVERSARY) ... next week for C.A.R.

### For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for DIANE CURRY Reception of Body Wednesday 15th August at 5pm, Funeral Mass Thursday 16th August at 12 noon, JULIA RADFORD Funeral details not yet known. 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 Fiolka, 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 Daniel, Maura Lee, Sean Harkin, Margaret Clarke, Anthony Obinna, Mary Hickey, Grazyna, Kazik & Krzys Juszkievicz, Delia & Gerry Bree, Gino Belmonte, John Henry Birtle, Martin Twomey, Margaret Maddison, Fiona Short, Jane Elliott, James Daniel Durrant, Gillian Reeves, Biddy Smith, Christopher Carr, Christine Watson, Mark Yates, Josie Clarke, Stuart Pearson, Francis & Judith O'Hare, Eugene Kirk, Tom Nicholas, Julia Hopkins, Phil English, Gerry Crilly, Rae James, Jayne Spiers, Molly Barron, Betty Flahive, Mary Eve, Sylvia Burge, Paul Daly, Maureen Fowler, Lucy Martin, Emrys Hughes Candice Butcher, Teresa McGilloway

### Congratulations .....

We welcome into God's family LAURA ANNA JAWORSKA baptised last Sunday at Mount Carmel

## 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.



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

## Vacancies at the SVP National Office

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager £30k pa; full time permanent contract., Closing date 3pm Thursday 23rd August, Interviews Thursday 30th August. Start date ASAP  
Mini Vinnies Officer £23k pro rate; 2days/wk; one year contract. Closing date 10am Monday 20th August, Interviews Friday 24th August. Start date ASAP

Both roles at National Office. For more details & application pack, visit the vacancies section of the SVP

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