

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 16th September 2018 Caroline Holland
Sunday 23rd September 2018 Vincent Sampays
Sunday 30th September 2018 Linda Gordon
Sunday 7th October 2018 Susan Salam
Sunday 14th October 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***

Legion of Mary

Welcomes visits from parishioners, male and female, who are available for up to one and a half hours to attend meetings in the Parish Centre on Mondays at 10am. Do you have two hours to spare in the week following the meeting to help the Priests by visiting the housebound parishioners or Residential/Nursing Homes? Not sure? Come to a meeting or speak to a Legionary to find out more. V Whyte 01527 402676 or A Glennon 01527 65832

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

20th September [Trip to Stratford-on-Avon & Boat Trip Coach leaving St Benedict's at 10am. There are a few places left, £15 non-members](#)
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](#)

Oscar Romero, Martyr & Saint

A talk by Clare Dixon, on Wednesday 3rd October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Droitwich WR9 8AX. Clare has worked for CAFOD for many years, she is the head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Car Parking

Please can we remind all parishioners to park vehicles with courtesy and consideration for others using the car park. Please use the parking bays as marked, do not block parking bays or park near to entrance and exits. Please do not park in Beoley Rd West unless absolutely necessary. Thank you.

Studley Art Exhibition Saturday 13th October 10am—4pm

Studley Village Hall
Part proceeds to Studley Allotments Dementia Project

Pilgrimage to Fatima

6 December—9 December
Outward Depart Luton Airport 7.30am
Return Depart Lisbon 10.55am arrive Luton Airport 1.40pm
Cost £395 per person sharing, £465 Single room. Not included in price, air -craft hold luggage (if required £55) travel insurance £40 per person
Contact Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel Ltd on 0161 773 2115 for more information or to book.

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

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



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, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacons: Revs Des Chilton & Peter Griffiths

NEWSLETTER 1832 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018 YEAR B

Parish Mass Book Page 71 Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 18 James 5:1-6 Gospel Mark 9:38-43,47-48

Thought for the day . . .

The second reading is undoubtedly the most direct and strongest passage on social justice to be found in the New Testament. James attacks the rich in strong terms because they put worldly values before those of God. The day of retribution will come. Pride and self-gratification are our chief barriers to complete service to God. They show a sense of disordered values. No sacrifice is too great to rid ourselves of those things that lead us from God.

St Benedict's Social Centre Clarification

The hall is still available for the Seniors' Group and the Redditch Catholic Fellowship; particular key holders will be allocated.

The Parish SVP

are once more holding a Christmas Party on **Saturday 15th December** for homeless men and women in Birmingham city centre. This year they are planning to cater for up to 300 guests and would like to invite parishioners to help on the day. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office leaving your name and contact details. Thanks again!

Kerala Floods—The parish SVP group have donated £250 to the SVP Society working in Kerala helping those affected by the floods. All SVP conferences were asked to donate.

Celebration Day

The Archdiocese of Birmingham are holding a Celebration Day on **Sunday 14th October 10am-4pm** at Cardinal Wiseman School, Potters Green Road, Coventry CV2 2AJ to celebrate our involvement in World Meeting of Families, Youth Synod and Adoremus plus a celebration of the canonization of Blessed Oscar Romero and Blessed Pope John VI alongside five others. Tickets are free, but please book to secure your place: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/diocesan-celebration-day or call 0121 230 6286 if you are unable to use online booking

The SVP Parish Group are looking for carpets/rugs for someone in need. Please contact the Parish Office

Second Collection next weekend 6th/7th

is for your leaving presentation to Fr Craig at his **Farewell Mass on Friday 19th October at 7pm** followed by a **reception** in the marquee in the presbytery garden.

Family Fast Day envelopes available this weekend (only use envelope if you intend to Gift Aid). NB the Second Collection for Cafod Family Fast Day will be on the weekend of **13th/14th October**.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting

The parish would like to invite parishioners to the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 13th October after the 5 o'clock Mass. All parishioners from Mount Carmel, Feckenham, Alvechurch and Hadzor are welcome to join us at this meeting and if anyone has any items that they wish to bring to the attention of the clergy, this would be an appropriate time. Looking forward to seeing as many parishioners as possible at this meeting.

The Venerable Patrick Peyton Family Prayer Campaign

Promoted by The Legion of Mary. The Launch Event at St Thomas More's, Sheldon on Saturday 6th October at 2pm. Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Chief Celebrant Rt Rev Philip Pargeter.

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of B'ham

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.**

Mass Times & Intentions

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

Week beginning Sunday 30th September 2018

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Kath Harkin
Hadzor	5.00 pm	<i>No Intention</i>

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Ints of Shibu & Antonit (Wedding A)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Hughie Martin (a)
	6.00 pm	Mikie Finn (a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Feckenham	10.15 am	Yvette Skinner

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Joan Behan (month's mind)

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Private Intention (JH)
	11.00 am	Funeral Mass Hugh McManus
	6.00 pm	Private Intention (SW)

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Patrick Sweeney
	5.00 pm	Polish Mass

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Maura & Denis Mulcahy
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Ints of Patrick Finn

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Michael McNamee (b'day a)
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
	5.00 pm	Polish Mass
St Bede's Sch	2.15 pm	Yr 5 Class Mass (5SH)

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Kitty Fanning
<i>(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)</i>		
Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Wm & Ellen Murphy
Hadzor	5.00 pm	<i>No Intention</i>

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week beginning Sunday 7th September 2018

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Michael McNamee (b'day a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Diane Curry
	6.00 pm	Ints of Enid Roche
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Ita O'Connell
Feckenham	10.15 am	People of the Parish

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Psalter Week 2

7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team G

Monday

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

Tuesday

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Wednesday

7.30pm Baptism Meeting in Parish Centre (*Jean Hardcastle*)

Thursday

7.30pm Journey in Faith 'Creation & Fall'

Friday

CAFOD Family Fast Day

10am Stations of the Cross

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 Angela Martin & Jean Hardcastle

Sunday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Psalter Week 3
7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team A

What's on

40 Days for LIFE

Vigil outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, B'ham B15 2UL 8am-8pm daily (26 Sept-4 Nov) - For more info or book a prayer slot, contact Isabel on the above number or email izzys@gmail.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24TH 12 NOON AT ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

Parish Bereavement Group

Grief can be very lonely even when you have loved ones around. The Bereavement Support Group offers help to those who are experiencing difficulties in coping with the death of a loved one. This includes miscarriages and still births. We also offer support to those suffering from terminal illness, and support to their loved ones.

For details please contact the parish office.

SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
St Teresa was born at Alencon, France, in 1873. She personally petitioned the Holy See to enter the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux while still a teenager. She was outstanding for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She offered her life for the salvation of souls and for the Church. She died in 1897. She is the patron saint of France and the missions.

Tuesday

Guardian Angels
This celebration was placed in the Roman Calendar in 1615. Sacred Scripture is full of stories of angels coming to help Patriarchs and all. Each person has his or her Guardian Angel. Angels are God's messengers whose mission is to take care of us, to protect our way on earth, and to share with Christians the apostolic zeal to get souls closer to God. Saint Peter was liberated from gaol by an angel. Our Lord spoke of the angels of children who constantly behold His heavenly Father's face. Our Guardian Angels are our friends.

Wednesday

Saint Thomas Cantilupe
St Thomas Cantilupe was born of a noble family and educated at Oxford. As a priest he lectured at Oxford University and served two terms as Chancellor of the University. In 1275 he became the bishop of Hereford.

Thursday

Saint Francis of Assisi
St Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With St Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said 'Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words.' He died in 1226.

Friday

First Friday

Saturday

Saint Bruno or of Our Lady on Saturday
St Bruno was born in Cologne about the year 1035. Following his studies in Paris and priestly ordination, he wanted to live a life of solitude and founded the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse and the Carthusian Order of absolute contemplative life. Pope Urban II called upon his wise advice and counsel. He died in 1101.

Piano & Organ Tuition

- Offering tuition in the Redditch, Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Worcester area
- Beginners through to Advanced
- Classically trained with years of teaching and performance experience
- Call Hannah Gibson on 07476 372311 or email Hannah.gibson1991@gmail.com
(Hannah plays the organ here for funerals, weddings and for the choir)



Vacancy at St Chad's Cathedral, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham Steward Porter

Full time (35 hrs per week) £20,000 pa + 10% on-call allowance
As a Cathedral Steward, you will be a member of the team, which is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and security of the Cathedral and for welcoming parishioners and visitors to it. Given the nature of Cathedral life, stewards are required to work on a shift basis, early mornings, late evenings, at weekends and on public/bank holidays as well as on an out-of-hours on-call rota. If you are interested please contact Human Resources (via email: Gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) for a job description and application form. **Closing date for completed application forms Fr4iday 5th October, Interview date: Week beginning Monday 15th October 2018.**

Lamp at the Shrine of Our lady

This week the lamp burns for a intentions of SHARON & CARL

..... Next week the lamp burns in loving memory of HUGH MCKENNA (ANNIVERSARY)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of SHARON & CARL next week for a SPECIAL INTENTION OF SONYA

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for HUGH McMANUS Funeral Mass Tuesday 2nd October at 11am, BETTY CAIN Funeral details not yet known, BIDDY SMITH 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 Juskiewicz, 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 McGiloway, Charlie Gallagher, Christopher O'Brien, Rose Butler

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family ANDERSON JAMES POLLARD & JASMINE AYAH LYDIATT baptised last Sunday at Mount Carmel

Congratulations also to

JJO PAUL VEMBILLIL & BLESSY MERRY THOMAS married here at Mount Carmel last Saturday

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 the Son and of the Holy Spirit

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 22/23 September 2018
1st Collection £671.93
2nd Collection £499.75
Mass attendance 567 (does not include Polish count)
These figures do not include Standing Orders