

## 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 21st October 2018 Sarah Reynia

Sunday 28th October 2018 Ann Glennon

Sunday 4th November 2018 Vincent Sampays

Sunday 11th November 2018 Linda Gordon

Sunday 18th November 2018 Susan Salam

**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**

## 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.

## 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.

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

1st November Christmas Arts & Crafts  
15th November Christmas Bingo  
22nd November Trip to Chatsworth House with Christmas Markets  
15th December Leicester Market, Lunch and Mass with Fr Denis

## Vacancy at St Augustine's

Part-time Senior Leadership Assistant  
Required ASAP

Closing date Monday 12th November 12.30pm

Contract type : Permanent

Contract term : Part time

We are currently looking to appoint a Senior Leadership Assistant to provide effective and efficient administrative and secretarial support service to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). To provide an effective and efficient clerking service to the Academy Representatives of St Augustine's Catholic High School. Following Governor Services Guidance to Clerk.

For further details contact Mrs C Evans on 01527 555976, or email evansc@saintsa.co.uk or visit their website www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk

## Vacancy

Lucy Locket Kindergarten require a **NURSERY NURSE** to cover a Maternity Leave from January. For further details please contact Lucia Skinner on 01527 61777.

## 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

**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



# 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 Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacons: Revs Des Chilton & Peter Griffiths

NEWSLETTER 1837 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 4TH NOVEMBER 2018 YEAR B

Parish Mass Book Page 81 Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 17 Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel Mark 12:28-34

## Thought for the day

Jesus did not end the Ten Commandments, but He summarized them in a positive word; love. If we love God we will serve and honour Him. If we love God, we will love His creation, particularly all people, whom He created in His own likeness. Jesus invites us to change our thinking and to accept His teachings.

## Pray for the Church Campaign . . .

Pope Francis has requested that we invoke the intercession of Saint Michael, the Archangel by saying the traditional prayer each time we celebrate Mass—for those of you who are not familiar with the prayer it is as follows :

Holy Michael, the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of battle,  
be our safeguard against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host  
by the power of God thrust down into hell Satan  
and all the wicked spirits  
who wander through this world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen

## November Month of the Holy Souls

Please place the names of the faithful departed in the envelopes provided and hand in to the Parish Office. Their names will be entered into the Book of the Dead which will be present on the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

## Remembrance Day Poppies

Are available either from the Sacristy or the church porch



## Blessing of Graves

Hadzor Cemetery Saturday 10 November at 4pm

Abbey Cemetery Sunday 11 November at 3pm

(Meet in the Chapel)

## Mass for deceased parishioners

(Nov 2017-Nov 2018) 7pm Thursday 29 November

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

Christmas Saturday  
Bazaar 24th November  
St Bede's School  
12 noon—3pm

Raffle tickets available this weekend—  
please take some home with you.

## Important—Parish Office Hours

The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as normal, but **closed on Wednesdays**, except for sick calls and funerals.

## 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!

## Mount Carmel 500 Club

Subscriptions are now due. If you are not a member of this and would like to be, please contact the parish office for a membership form. Cost for one number is £12 per annum, £24 for two etc. 1st Prize is £140, 2nd Prize £40 and 3rd Prize £20 drawn at the end of each month.

St Augustine's Catholic High School Sixth Form Centre

**OPEN EVENING Thursday 8th November 2018**

Commences at 5.30pm until 8pm

Presentations 5.40pm & 6.40pm

Be part of our incredible success story

## Altar Servers—Save the Date!

2019 Guild of Saint Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass  
Saturday 9th February by His Grace, Archbishop Longley  
12 noon St Chad's Cathedral, Queensway, Birmingham

**Wear RED, light RED**, Get ready to stand up for  
FAITH & FREEDOM ON **Red Wednesday 28th Nov**  
Holy Hour in Mount Carmel Church 6pm-7pm with  
Rosary & Benediction for PEACE. *Freedom to believe—  
or not to believe—is a fundamental human right. Today,  
however, Christians and many others around the world face  
threats, persecution, torture and death for their faith.*

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Thirty-first Sunday of the Year, Cycle B

Week beginning Sunday 4th November 2018

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Martin Fawlk (1st Anniv)

#### Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Anne Fanning
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Kevin Murphy (a)
	5.00 pm	Reception of Body Molly Barron
	6.00 pm	Stanley Cater (a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	George, Valerie, Paddy & Peter Higgins
Feckenham	10.15 am	Jack Brennan

#### Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Vittorio Fusco (a)
	11.00 am	Funeral Mass Molly Barron

#### Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Myrtle Wilson (Wedd A)
	6.00 pm	Special Intention (Carmel H & family)
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	School Mass (Yr1-4)

#### Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Norah O'Connor
	5.00 pm	Reception of Body Val Fanning

#### Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Thanksgiving for safe delivery of twins
	11.30 am	Funeral Mass Val Fanning
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Kathleen Maguire
St Augustine's	10.15 am	Class Mass (10MA)

#### Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Paul & Carol Brewster (50th Wedd A)
	10.00 am	<b>NO Stations of the Cross</b>
St Bede's Sch	11.00 am	Remembrance Service
	2.15 pm	Yr 6 Class Mass (6VSB)
St Augustine's	11.20 am	School Mass (Remembrance)

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Int of Joanne Lynas
	2.00 pm	Keralan Rosary
	2.30 pm	Keralan Mass
<i>(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)</i>		
Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Molly Toolin (a)
Hadzor	4.00 pm	<b>Blessing of Graves</b>
	5.00 pm	Catherine & John Cronin

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week beginning Sunday 11th November 2018

### Remembrance Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Eddie & Norah O'Hara (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Jacob Paily (a)
	3.00 pm	<b>Blessing of Graves</b>
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Rebecca Vernalls
Feckenham	10.15 am	Deceased Members of the Catenians (Redditch Circle)

### 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 ....

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter Week 3  
7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

### Counters Team E

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Thursday

7pm Mass FHC Parents & Children of MCS & STM  
7.30pm Journey in Faith 'Life of Christ'

#### Friday

**NB NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS TODAY**

#### Saturday

4pm Blessing of Graves in Hadzor Cemetery  
Tea & Coffee after 5pm Hadzor in the Newman Room  
7pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

### Flowers Sylvia Burge & Jean Maitland

#### Sunday

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
Psalter Week 4  
3pm Blessing of Graves in Abbey Cemetery  
6pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green  
Joint Service  
7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

### Counters Team F

### 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 ...

### Wednesday

#### Saint Willibrord

*St Willibrord was born in Yorkshire. He preached the gospel in  
present day Germany and was renowned as a great missionary.  
He suffered many trials, but overcame them with a joyful spirit.  
He died in the year 739.*

### Thursday

#### Blessed George Napier

*Blessed George Napier was born in Oxford and educated at  
Douai. He ministered as a priest for seven years before his mar-  
tyrdom in Oxford in 1610.*

### Friday

#### Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*The Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, Saint John the Bap-  
tist, Saint John the Evangelist (commonly known as the Saint  
John Lateran) is the Cathedral Church of Rome and therefore is  
the first in rank in the Catholic world. Hence its dedication day  
is observed as a Feast of the Lord.*

### Saturday

#### Saint Leo the Great

*St Leo was born in Tuscany. He became pope in the year 440. He  
is remembered for defending the unity of the Church and pre-  
serving the teachings of the Church from error. He died in the  
year 461 having defended the city of Rome from attack by the  
barbarians.*

## 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 administra-  
tive 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...

## 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)*



## St Augustine's Christmas Party 2018 for seniors

You are invited to come along on  
**Wednesday 12th December**

There will be carol singers followed by Hot Christmas  
Sandwiches and Christmas desserts. Please call the  
school to confirm your booking and then complete  
letter which can be obtained from the parish office  
and return to school no later than Friday 30th No-  
vember (Maximum 8 per table) Arrival 1.15pm in  
reception, party will finish by 3.30pm.

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

*This week the lamp burns loving memory of VAL & ANNE  
FANNING (ANNIVERSARY) ..... Next week the lamp burns in  
loving memory of PETER & DAVID McHUGH (ANNIVERSARY)*

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

*This week the lamp burns for the intentions of PAUL & CAROL  
BREWSTER (GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) .....  
next week for the McNAMEE FAMILY*

## For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MARY 'MOLLY' BARRON**  
Reception of Body Sunday 4th November at 5pm, Funeral  
Mass Monday 5th November at 11am, **VALENTINE 'VAL'**  
**FANNING** Reception of Body Wednesday 7th November at 5pm,  
Funeral Mass Thursday 8th November at 11.30am,  
**JAN SREBNIAK** Funeral Mass Thursday 15th November at  
11am, **MARY ALCOCK** Funeral Mass Friday 16th November at  
12 noon. 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 Chilton, 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 Juszkiwicz, Delia & Gerry Bree, Gino Belmonte, John  
Henry Birtle, Martin Twomey, Margaret Maddison, Fiona Short,  
Jane Elliott, James Daniel Durrant, Gillian Reeves, Christopher  
Carr, Christine Watson, Mark Yates, Josie Clarke, Stuart Pearson,  
Francis & Judith O'Hare, Eugene Kirk, Tom Nicholas, Julia Hop-  
kins, Phil English, Gerry Crilly, Rae James, Jayne Spiers, Betty  
Flahive, Mary Eve, Sylvia Burge, Maureen Fowler, Emrys  
Hughes, Candice Butcher, Charlie Gallagher, Rose Butler, John  
Kilker (father of parishioner), Frank Carr

## WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 27/28 October 2018

1st Collection	£724.60
2nd Collection	£421.19
Mass attendance	702 (does not include Polish count)

*These figures do not include Standing Orders*

## What's on .....

The friends of Maryvale present .....  
**SILENT MOVIE NIGHT**—Saturday 17th November  
*a fundraising event in support of recent disasters in the Philip-  
pines & Kerala which include the families of some of their  
Bridgettine Sisters.* Programme 'The Immigrant' Charlie Chaplin  
1917, 'The Freshman' Harold Lloyd 1925 at Maryvale Institute,  
Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG. Show starts at 7pm, with  
live music by Vincent Byrne (piano), Tickets £6. Refreshments  
will be available. Contact 0121 360 8118

## Singing by Heart A dementia friendly singing group

Every third Thursday of every month 2pm-3.15pm at the  
Salvation Army, Ipsley St, B98 7AR. Tel 67498 (answer  
machine) or email linda.sayner@salvationarmy.org.uk

**Reddi to Walk?** Want to get more active? Then Redditch  
Library are here to help! Would you be interested in free and  
friendly walks around Redditch? Let Redditch Library know.  
Email redlib@worcestershire.gov.uk, phone 01905 822722,  
Facebook: @redditchlibrary. Or ask a member of the library  
staff.