

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.

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Sunday 28th April 2019 Susan Salam
Sunday 5th May 2019 St Augustine's School
Sunday 12th May 2019 Vera Whyte
Sunday 19th May 2019 Ann Glennon
Sunday 26th May 2019 Vincent Sampays

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

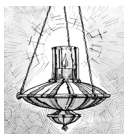
COULD YOU WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME? - YES? - PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!

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**

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person. Book any flight—any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split. For further information or to book contact Jackie on 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com, Jackie@med-irishcentre.com or visit www.med-irishcentre.com

THE SEASONS' ART CLASS

Next 14 week course starting soon at Bournheath Village Community Centre. Beginners to improvers, develop your skills and make new friends. Call 0121 649 0648 for details.

Newman University Open Days

Saturdays 10am-3pm, 15th June, 6th July & 12th October, Friday 8th November 4am-8pm

Register at www.newman.ac.uk/opendays

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, Batchley May 16th

Trip to Cardiff Cost £17

Few seats available

May 23rd Afternoon Tea

June 6th Trading Standards talk on Scams

June 20th Ascot Day

June 27th Trip to Minehead

July 11th Trip to Cheltenham, Steam Train & Broadway

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

Holy Family Catholic Academy (Alcester)

require an INTERIM ACCOUNTING OFFICER ASAP, hours of work part time/flexible, fixed term basis until August 2020. For a job description and Application form please contact Alannah Bayliss, Head of HR on Bayliss.a@st-benedicts.org. For more information on the role contact Ted Hammond on t.hammond@bdes.org.uk.

Mount Carmel 500 Club—Important

Many thanks to those of you who renewed your subscriptions and to those who have taken out an extra number or have subscribed for the first time. The prize money for now will reduce to £170 and will be divided up into two winners a month — **1st Prize will be £120 and 2nd Prize will be £50.**

Sponsorship required

Sarah Craig, daughter of parishioners Tim & Jane Craig is running the London Marathon on **Sunday 28th April** in aid of Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor her in this worthwhile cause, please do so at: fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org then find her giving page: *Sarah runs the London marathon* Thank you for your support

In association with Worcestershire Acute Hospitals

Coming together for a moment—to remember

'NOT OUT OF MIND' Have you suffered the tragic and painful loss of a baby at any stage? Would you like to come and light a candle and spend time in a quiet place

St Peter's Church, Ipsley, Redditch B98 0AJ

Saturday 18th May 10am-12noon (come at any time)

All family members welcome Light a candle in memory of your baby, refreshments available. People of all faiths or no faith welcome



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

Beoley Road West, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 8LT (01527) 63096

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 Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacons: Revs Des Chilton & Peter Griffiths

NEWSLETTER 1863 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** 5TH MAY 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 123 Acts 5:27-32.40-41 Psalm 29 Apocalypse 5:11-14 Gospel John 21:1-19

Reflection for today

It is the Lord! (John 21:7) This exclamation of the Apostle John emphasizes the intense emotion experienced by the disciples on recognizing the risen Jesus, who appeared to them for the third time on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. After a long night of loneliness and toil, the dawn arrives and his appearance radically changes everything, the darkness is overcome by light, the fruitless work becomes an easy and abundant catch of fish, the feeling of tiredness and loneliness is transformed into joy and peace. Since then, these same sentiments enliven the Church. If at a superficial level it sometimes seems that the darkness of evil and the toil of everyday life have the upper hand, the Church knows with certainty that the light of Easter now shines eternally on those who follow Christ. The great message of the Resurrection fills the hearts of the faithful with inner joy and renewed hope. (Saint Pope John Paul II)

Training Programme for Teachers

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service is offering a course on Saturday 11 May aimed at practicing Catholics who wish to secure a leadership role in one of our diocesan schools. The Course will focus on the distinctive nature of Catholic Education and what it means to lead a Catholic school. The course will take place at the Birmingham DES, Don Bosco House, Coleshill B46 3EA from 8.30am to 3.30pm. To book access the booking form please visit the DES Website www.bdes.org.uk This course was held for the first time in January 2019 and was very successful. Four of its participants have already secured leadership roles in our diocesan schools.

Save the date Saturday 11th May 2pm March for Life UK in London

Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. March starts at 2pm. [Inside festival (LifeFest) 9.30am-1.30pm, booking required.] For more info see posters/leaflets or go to marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/07885505116

Gift Aid Envelopes

If you haven't collected your envelopes yet, please could you do as soon as possible from the Sacristy.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 11th May 2019—Coach booked!

If you wish to go, please give your name in to the parish office as soon as possible.

The coach will pick up under the bridge on Holloway Lane at 7am (cars can be left in Mount Carmel car park)

The cost this year will be £20 per adult, children under 16 travel free

Latin Mass (EF)

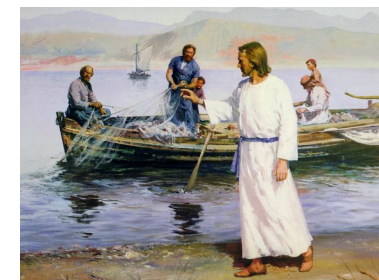
As from the First Friday in June, the monthly Latin Mass (EF) will be celebrated on a Friday evening at 6pm instead of a Tuesday.

Mount Carmel 500 Club April Winners

1st Prize £120	No 59	Fr Eddie Clare
2nd Prize £50	No 200	Ali Mason

Vacancy at the Archdiocese of Birmingham

for an **Administrative Assistant** for the Safeguarding Team which is based at Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham. The post holder will support the work of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust's Safeguarding Team by providing administrative support. For an informal discussion about this role, contact Andrew Haley, Interim Head of Safeguarding Transformation on 0121 230 6240 Job description and application form available via the job page on the Archdiocese's website www.ArchdioceseofBirmingham.com Completed application forms should be returned to gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org no later than 12 noon, **Friday 10th May 2019**. Interviews are scheduled for the week commencing 3rd June.



Mass Times & Intentions

Third Sunday of Easter

Week beginning Sunday 5th May 2019

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Christine McNamara
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Eileen Danagher

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Lady Jeanne Hunt
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Molly Barron
	6.00 pm	Ann Brookes
Alvechurch	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Feckenham	10.15 am	Ints of Paul Spencer

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Frank Carr

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Gerald McCarty
	6.00 pm	Margery McElroy
	6.30 pm	ACN Rosary & Benediction
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	School Mass Mary Dowd

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Mary Brogan & Family

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Emilia
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Harry Martin
St Augustine's Sch	10.15 am	Class Mass (9SR) Ints of Mary Bebb

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 pm	Ints of Eileen Lee & family and Tom Donnelly (a) Prayer Leaders' Mass
St Bede's Sch	2.15 pm	

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Alice Foran

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	John Morrissey (a)
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Martin Fawlk (b'day a)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Week beginning Sunday 12th May 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Norah & Eddie O'Hara (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Harry Nolan (b'day a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Richard Ryan
Feckenham	10.15 am	Holy Souls (PS)

Confessions at Mount Carmel

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

Tuesday Evenings 6.30pm-7pm

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

Parish Diary

Third Sunday of Easter

7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team B

Monday—Bank Holiday

No Choir Practice

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

Tuesday

6pm STM FHC Meeting in school 'Reconciliation'
6.30pm Aid to the Church in Need Rosary & Benediction for Persecuted Christians

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Wednesday

6pm Parish FHC Class in church
8pm SVP meeting in the Parish Centre

Thursday

6.30pm MCS FHC meeting at school 'Reconciliation'

7.30pm Journey in Faith in Parish Centre

Saturday

Tea & Coffee after 5pm Mass in the Parish Centre
Tea & Coffee after 5pm Hadzor Mass in Newman Room
7pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

Flowers Ann & Ella Colley

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter
6pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green
Joint Service at St Laurence's
7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team C

SCHOOL VACANCIES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School Academy

Require **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR** ASAP. The post is part time Monday-Friday 12 noon-1.05pm term time only.

CLEANER ASAP. The post is part time Monday-Friday 3.10pm-5.30pm term time only (plus additional banked hours).

For an application pack and further information re the above posts, please visit our school website www.mountcarmelfirstschool.co.uk or phone the school office, Mrs Rita Kennedy on 01527 546398, or email HR@mountcarmel.worcs.sch.uk

Holy Family Catholic Academy (Alcester)

require an **INTERIM ACCOUNTING OFFICER** ASAP, hours of work part time/flexible, fixed term basis until August 2020. For a job description and Application form please contact Alannah Bayliss, Head of HR on Bayliss.a@st-benedicts.org. For more information on the role contact Ted Hammond on t.hammond@bdes.org.uk.

St Augustine's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL required from September. Contract Permanent **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS TUESDAY 7TH MAY**. Potential applicants are welcome to visit the school Please contact Mr Anthony Quinn on quinna@saintsa.co.uk or call 01527 550400 to arrange a visit or for further information. For further details of the school and vacancy visit their website www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk. Completed applications should be sent to Human Resources at school address or emailed to hr@saintsa.co.uk

COVER SUPERVISOR ASAP to be responsible for students' learning and behaviour in the absence of a teacher or where a group of students need special attention. The Post is Permanent, Term Time only plus Inset Days. Salary TA Grade 3. Potential candidates are welcome to visit the school, please call 01527 555963 or email HR@saintsa.co.uk to arrange a visit. For further details and an application form visit the school website www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk.

TEACHER OF BUSINESS/ICT required for September 2019, contract term : Permanent, Part time 0.4-0.6. Closing date for applications is **Friday 10th May 2019**. Applicants are welcome to visit the school, please contact Mr Tim Grogan 01527 550400 or email grogant@saintsa.co.uk to arrange a visit or for further information. Further details can be found by visiting their website www.st.augustines.worcs.sch.uk. Completed applications should be sent to HR at the school or emailed to hr@saintsa.co.uk

Vacancy for an Office Administrator

for the Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Committee, full time based in the Birmingham Office at Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway. The appointee will be required to travel to Lourdes each February for planning meetings as well as attending each pilgrimage. Also ideally the ability to communicate effectively in French. For information discussion about this role contact Trish Brookes on 0121 230 6211. Application form and job description is available from Human Resources at Cathedral House—email: gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org. Closing date for applications 12 noon, Friday 10th May and Interview date Monday 3rd June 2019

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 10.15am—5pm (except Wednesdays) 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.



The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are
Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon
Email: safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **JAN SREBNIAK (WIFE & FAMILY) ...** Next week the lamp burns for the intentions of **JEAN HARDCASTLE**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the intentions of the **JOBIN ...** Next week the lamp burns for the intentions of the **JINSY & BENNY (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **JOHN BOWEN**
Funeral Mass Thursday 16th May at 11am
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, Pauline Clarke, Jane-Christina Thomson, Bob & Caroline Holland, Mick Halloran, Chris Figgitt, Thomas Henry Burnside, Bridget Heatley, Brian & Devan Dixon, 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, Christopher Carr, Christine Watson, Mark Yates, Josie Clarke, Stuart Pearson, Francis & Judith O'Hare, Eugene Kirk, Julia Hopkins, Phil English, Gerry Crilly, Rae James, Jayne Spiers, Betty Flahive, Mary Eve, Sylvia Burge, Maureen Fowler, Emrys Hughes, Candice Butcher, Charlie Gallagher, John Kilker, Charlie McColgan, Judy Mitten, John Coleman, Kerry Haycock, Anne Morton, Carol Bullimore

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family **SOFIA ISABELLE ARADA, LYDIA HANDS & RAOL HAIM** baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

Congratulations also to

EMMA KENNEDY & CHARLES WARD married last Friday at Mount Carmel

Belmont Abbey, Hereford

Wednesday 15th May Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at 9pm. Visit the National Pilgrim statue of OUR LADY OF FATIMA and the relics of St Francisco and St Jacinta. Fatima information, Abbey Shop and Refreshments available. Preacher Rev Fr Jason Jones

BCYS Summer Camp

Week 1 August 4th-8th or Week 2 August 11th-15th
'Summer Camp offers teenagers a faith filled week of fun in which their relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our Altar Servers' Fr Michael Dolman—Visit the BCYS website

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 27/28 April 2019

1st Collection £829.59

2nd Collection £397.99

Mass attendance 775

(does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders

Legion of Mary

Mondays 10am Parish Centre All welcome