

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 2nd June 2019 Linda Gordon
Sunday 9th June 2019 Susan Salam
Sunday 16th June 2019 St Augustine's School
Sunday 23rd June 2019 Vera Whyte
Sunday 30th June 2019 Ann Glennon

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

June 20th **Ascot Day**—For catering purposes anyone interested in having Fish & Chips at this event, please attend next Thursday's meeting (6th June) or ring Angela on 545180

June 27th **Trip to Minehead**—some seats still available £17.00

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

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.**

Come along to Redditch Library's FREE English Conversational Group

Saturdays at 11am Practice your English for free in a welcoming & casual group. No formal teaching, exams or homework. For more information email gtr0th@worcestershire.gov.uk.

PILGRIMAGE to WALSINGHAM

10th-13th September going from Stourport-on-Severn £280 Half Board for three nights. If interested please contact Fr Richard Sharples on 01299 822633

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

14th-18th September £599 per person sharing, single room supplement £100. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel full board Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557, or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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



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 1869 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** 16TH JUNE 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 25 or 29 Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 Gospel John 16:12-15

Gospel Reflection

After the Easter Season that ended last Sunday with Pentecost, the Liturgy has returned to 'Ordinary Time'. This does not mean, however, that Christians must be less any committed: indeed, having entered divine life through the sacraments, we are called daily to be open to the action of divine Grace, to progress in love of God and of neighbour. This Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, in a certain sense sums up God's revelation which was brought about through the Pascal Mysteries: Christ's death and Resurrection, his Ascension to the right hand of the Father and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The human mind and language are inadequate to explain the relationship that exists between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; yet the Fathers of the Church sought to illustrate the mystery of the Triune God by living it with deep faith in their own lives.

Pope Benedict XVI

Second Collection this weekend is for Day for Life

This year the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales, Scotland & Ireland have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. They wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries. We acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person. This day provides an opportunity to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support, can ensure the dignity of human life is up held at every stage of a person's life.

The development of local resources is important to help victims find freedom and become survivors. Money raised enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. For more details visit www.dayforlife.org

Parish SVP need

Assorted toiletries (200ml size) for the Homeless BBQ on 13th July—please bring to the parish office

Summer Fete

Thankyou!

Many thanks to all who helped or supported last Sunday's Summer Fete in any way. The rain held off and an enjoyable day was had by all. The total raised to date is £3,353; a more detailed sheet is available from the back of church or in side porches. Raffle Winners can be found on elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition will visit every English Catholic Diocese & Cathedral between 2018-2020 in preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary and will be at -

St Chad's Cathedral 20th-22nd June 2019

For further information please visit: www.dowrytour.org.uk

Important

In the light of the recent Data Protection laws, if you wish to go on the sick list or you wish to put a relative or friend on the sick list, you are required to fill out a form giving consent for this information to go into the newsletter and be published on the parish website. These forms will be available in the parish office or in the church porches.



Mass Times & Intentions

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Week beginning Sunday 16th June 2019

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Elizabeth Morrissey (a)
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Hilary Hewitt (a)

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Albert & Eva Langston & Special Intention
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Alan Gourley
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Ints of Andrea Ferguson
Feckenham	10.15 am	Teresa Newman

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Baby Gleetar

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of O'Neill Family
	6.00 pm	Annie Stafford
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	School Mass

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Audrey Maureen McCarty
	5.00 pm	Reception of Body Margaret Cook

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	No Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	STB (KS2) in church Joe Duggan
	11.00 am	STB (KS3) in church Galton Trust
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	William McAuliffe (a) & Rita D'Lyma (a)
St Augustine's Sch	10.10 am	Class Mass (9GM)

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Mary Ginty (a)
St Augustine's Sch	10.00 am	Leavers' Service (Yr 13)

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Agnes & Charlie McColgan
	12 noon	STM FHC Day

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Cynthia Beamond (a)
Hadzor	5.00 pm	People of the Parish

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Week beginning Sunday 23rd June 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Ints of Shawn Gonsalves (22nd b'day)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	FHC Day for Parish Class Rachel Hemming (a)
	6.00 pm	Brian Mander (a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	FHC Day Bryan Burke
Feckenham	10.15 am	Mustafa Rasool Ahmed

Parish Diary

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team A

Monday

7pm Choir Practice in church
7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

Tuesday

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Friday

7pm Redditch Catholic Fellowship Social at St Benedict's

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team B

What's on

Our Lady of Lourdes Diocesan Shrine at Hednesford

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage

Saturday 6th July—7pm Youth Vigil

Sunday 7th July—12 noon Procession

1pm Hall open for refreshments, 2.15-3.45pm Confessions 3pm Public Rosary & Marian Hymns, 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley

Women of the Diocese Day of Reflection at St Chad's

Cathedral, Grimshaw Room, Birmingham B4 6U **Saturday 27 July 10.30-4pm.** Mass at 4.30pm with Celebrant Mgr Tim Menezes. A day for women of all ages—Guest Speakers Marie Fahy & Bridie Spicer. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. All welcome to join in the Mass, however please pre-book your place for the recollection. Contact Suzanne O'Malley either by phone on 07557 870907 or email threeparishespartnership@gmail.com

Arrow Vale singers present An Evening of Songs from Stage & Screen

Saturday 6th July 7.30pm in Webheath Village Hall B97 5SQ Tickets £8 available from Helen 07802 598309, David Cruise 01527 4507565 or email arrowvalesingers@gmail.com or pay on the door

SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

Tuesday Dedication of the Cathedral
Wednesday Saint Romuald
(+1027) St Romuald was born in Ravenna, Italy of a noble family. He was a hermit and a reformer of the monastic customs of his time. He was the founder of the Camaldolese monks. He died after a life of prayer and rigorous penance.

Thursday Saint Alban
(+c209 or c254) St Alban was a citizen of Verulamium (now St Albans, Hertfordshire) who converted to Christianity. It is said that after sheltering a fugitive priest, he was beheaded at Holmhurst Hill, where an abbey was later built. St Alban is the Protomartyr of England.

Friday Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
(1568-1591) An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

Saturday Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More

(1469-1535) St John Fisher studied theology at Cambridge and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend Thomas More, wrote of him, 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.'

(1477-1535) St Thomas More was born in Long and was Chancellor of King Henry VIII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was an expression of a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom.

St John Fisher and his friend St Thomas More gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of marriage.

Vacancies at St Thomas More Catholic First School

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR required for September 2019

TEACHING ASSISTANT required from September 2019

L2 with British Sign Language Level 2

For application pack please contact the school on 01527 525821

Stories from the Holy Land

Kidderminster Deanery CAFOD Meeting

Friday 21 June, 7pm-8.30pm followed by a bring-and-share supper. Teas & coffees served from 6.45pm.

St Peter's Catholic Church Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove B61 7LH. Step into the Gap volunteer, Caroline Collins, talks about her visit to the Holy Land to encounter CAFOD projects, partners & communities supported there. All very welcome. To book a place email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or ring 01922 722944

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX INFORMATION MTG

Wednesday 26th June at Christ Church, Ryton Close, Matchborough B98 0EW 7pm-9pm
For anyone who is interested in getting involved with the Christmas Shoebox scheme which provides presents for needy children whatever their race, creed or colour.

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 8/9 June 2019

1st Collection £744.61

2nd Collection £376.87

Mass attendance 667

(does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **PETER & DAVID MCHUGH (BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY)...** Next week the lamp burns in loving memory of **CAROLINE JONES**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER...** Next week in loving memory of **MICHAEL & ANTONINA BOBOWSKI**

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MARGARET COOK**
Reception into Church 5pm Wednesday 19th June,
Funeral Service at the Abbey Chapel 12.30pm Thursday 20th June, **MARY MGT 'MAY' PARIS** Funeral Service 11.45 am 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 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 Juskiewicz, 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, 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, Emma Martin

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family **HARLEE JADE TYSALL, KAJETAN ZDZIEBLO, DYLAN & ROSABELLA FRY** baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize £200 Ticket No 01768 T Browning
2nd Prize £100 Ticket No 02243 Nicole Fitzpatrick
3rd Prize £50 Ticket No 01462 M Decano
4th Prize Whisky Ticket No 01305 Carina (taken)
5th Prize Rosamore Brut Ticket No 01486 Joe O'Gorman
6th Prize Winking Owl (Red Wine) Ticket No 00967 Eileen Gibbon
7th Prize Malibu Ticket No 00724 J Whyte c/o Vera Whyte
8th Prize Sauvignon (Gift Wrapped) Ticket No 01503 J Reynolds (taken)
9th Prize Prosecco (Gift Wrapped) Ticket No 01732 J Wills
10th Prize Sauvignon (Gift Wrapped) Ticket No 00365 Len Miele
11th Prize Spanish Red (El Valin Godello Bierzo Ticket No 00740 E Baker
12th Prize Brancott Est.NZ Pinot Grigio Ticket No 00126 Fletcher
13th Prize Pinot Grigio Blush Ticket No 00156 Sue Hindson (taken)
14th Prize Thorntons Classic Ticket No 01543 J Reynolds (taken)
15th Prize Malbec Red Wine Ticket No 00870 P Holder (taken)
16th Prize Milk Moments Chocs Ticket No 01886 Ashmy Jacob
17th Prize Basket of Fruit Ticket No 00860 E Slattery (taken)

What's My Name : Laila—Nathan Bebb

Archery : Adult George (Picnic Basket)

Chjld Sarah-Jane (Badminton set) taken

Treasure Hunt : Magnus Bebb

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