

## 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 7th July 2019 Vincent Sampays  
Sunday 14th July 2019 Linda Gordon  
Sunday 21st July 2019 Susan Salam  
Sunday 28th July 2019 Vera Whyte  
Sunday 4th August 2019 Anne Glennon

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

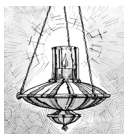
COULD YOU WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME? - YES? - PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!

### 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, 12th October, Friday 8th November 4am-8pm Register at [www.newman.ac.uk/opendays](http://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  
18th July Bingo

### 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 [gtroth@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:gtroth@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](mailto: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 for details

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are  
Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon  
Email: [safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingDLMC@gmail.com)



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

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Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacons: Revs Des Chilton & Peter Griffiths

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Parish Mass Book Page 45 Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 68 Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel Luke 10:25-37

### Gospel Reflection .....

*The most disturbing thing in Jesus' story is not the attack made on an innocent man, but the fact that two people who you would expect to help him passed by without even showing compassion for him. A true Christian is not indifferent to the suffering of another.*

*'Who is my neighbour?' asked the lawyer. The common answers at that time would be: My neighbour comes from my own tribe, or circle, or religion. But the answer Jesus gave was: My neighbour is whoever I choose to be a neighbour to. The real question is not who do I consider to be my neighbour, but who am I willing to treat as a neighbour?*

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most the items we buy in the shops. Today's Second Collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate on line please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### New Altar Servers

If any of the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion would like to become Altar Servers, please come along to the 11.15am Mass on a Sunday (arrive early and go to the Sacristy) where you will be made very welcome.

**Day of Prayer for Vocations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 16th July concluding at 3pm**

### Annual Redditch Fellowship Mass

**3.30pm St Benedict's, Batchley**

**Everyone welcome to join them.**

### CAFOD

We have received a letter of thanks from Cafod to all parishioners for your generous support this year and for your latest donation of £2,312.21 received in June.

**New Mt Carmel Readers' Rota in sacristy**

### A date for your diary .....

### Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Tuesday 16th July at 6.30pm

followed by a reception in the Marquee in the garden. This year we welcome Fathers Tony Joyce & Sandy Brown back to the parish to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Ordination to the priesthood and also Fr Denis Labartette will be joining us.



### Enrolment into the Brown Scapular

In 1251 in Aylesford, Our Lady appeared to St Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed him a brown woollen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." If anyone is interested in being enrolled, or for further details, please contact Susan Salam on 01527 872300. The enrolment would take place during the Feast Day Mass on 16th July.

### Aid to the Church in Need Cake Sale

This Sunday after all Masses to raise money for persecuted Christians around the world.

### Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are invited to our meeting next Saturday (20th July) in the parish centre. Refreshments from 11.15am. During the meeting we will renew our Profession Promises, which is traditionally done around the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We shall pray together using Lectio Divina, Saturday Station and Rosary followed by a shared lunch. We aim to finish by 2.30pm. You are welcome to come for all or part of the meeting.

### Whistleblowing Policy

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimized, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result of any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies> The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work—who are leading experts in whistleblowing, visit <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>



## Mass Times & Intentions

### Fifteenth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 14th July 2019

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Ena O'Brien
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Ints of Fr Tom Kelly

#### Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Dorrell & Allan Barber (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Thanksgiving for family (Monica)
	6.00 pm	Val Fanning
Alvechurch	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Feckenham	10.15 am	Holy Souls (PS)

#### Monday

Mount Carmel	9.00 am	<b>NB No Morning Prayer</b> Funeral Mass Bernard Tracey
	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving Sandra Sen
St Thos More Sch	9.10 am	Leavers' Mass
St Augustine's	2.30 pm	Phyllis McCullion

#### Tuesday—Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

#### Day of Prayer & Exposition for Vocations til 3pm

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Patrick Rogers (a)
	11.15 am	MCS Yr 3 Going Forth Mass in Marquee in Presbytery Garden Victoria Waters (sick)
	6.30 pm	<b>Patronal Feast Day Mass</b> Martin Daly (a) Anne Curry (a) For all Holy Souls in Purgatory esp. deceased members of FOSS

#### Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Emilia Suska & Mary McCrudden (a)
	12 noon	Funeral Mass Malwina Mikolajewicz

#### Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Emilia Suska
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Ints of Mgt Brannan (70th b'day)

#### Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Daniel Noonan
St Augustine's		Phyllis McCullion
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	Leavers' Mass
St Bede's Sch	11.15 am	Whole School Mass in School Sports Hall Richard Yeates

#### Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Peter & Maggie Gavin
		<i>(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)</i>
Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Mass for the Redditch Catenian Circle President
Hadzor	5.00 pm	People of the Parish

### Sixteenth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 21st July 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Kate Bird & Kit Freeman
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	John Battey
	6.00 pm	Ints of Tony Foxon
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Richard Ryan
Batchley	3.30 pm	Redditch Fellowship Mass
Feckenham	10.15 am	Ints of Helen Boyd (80th b'day)

### 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 ....

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6.00pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green  
Joint Service at Rowney Green  
7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Counters Team E

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday—Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

#### Day of Prayer for Vocations & Exposition until 3pm

6.30pm Feast Day Mass followed by a social evening in the marquee with BBQ, Kerala Food, Salads & Dessert.  
7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Wednesday

8pm SVP Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Friday

7pm-9pm Redditch Catholic Fellowship Social Evening at St Benedict's, Batchley

#### Saturday

11.15am Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group in the Parish Centre

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 Sylvia Burge & Jean Maitland

#### Sunday—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

3.30pm Annual Catholic Fellowship Mass in St Benedicts

#### Counters Team F

## SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

#### Monday

#### Saint Bonaventure

(1218-1274) St Bonaventure was born in Italy. He entered the Franciscan Order. At the University of Paris where he was a lecturer, he met St Thomas Aquinas. He became the General of the Franciscan Order and a Cardinal. Known as the 'Seraphic Doctor', he is considered the greatest exponent of mystical theology in the Middle Ages.

#### Tuesday

#### Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Patronal Feast Day

#### Wednesday

#### Saint Kenelm

(821) St Kenelm was said to have been a Merican prince, who at the age of seven succeeded to the throne of his father, King Kenulph. He was murdered in the forest of Clent by order of his sister, Cynefrith. In medieval England he was universally venerated as a saint and martyr.

#### Saturday

#### Saint Apollinaris or of Our Lady on Saturday

(First or second century) St Apollinaris may have been a native of Antioch. He eventually became first bishop of Ravenna, Italy. He was tortured and martyred for the faith and his cult became popular in many places.

## What's on .....

**Women of the Diocese Day of Recollection 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](mailto:threeparishespartnership@gmail.com)

#### GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS unclaimed

6th Prize Winking Owl (Red Wine) Ticket No 00967 Eileen Gibbon

#### Norah's Bottle Raffle unclaimed prizes

1st Prize Greenall's Gin Stella Skrzek 07856 105282  
3rd Prize Camp Viejo Rioja Des Chilton 516711  
9th Prize Bucks Fizz Jella 07900 886697

### Annual Harvington Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs Sunday 1st September

#### Confessions 1.45pm—2.30pm Mass 3.00pm

Free parking, Teas, Picnic Area  
Remember to bring your own chairs!  
Free tours of Harvington Hall can be booked on the day at the table in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. For further details contact the parish of St Mary's directly on 01562 777310

### Father Hudson's Care Home, Coleshill

Has vacancies for both residents and care workers. Care to join us? Respite and long term care, activities in the home and trips out. Mass celebrated by live-in chaplain. Vacancies for care assistants, on-going training and support. To find out more or arrange a visit contact Fr Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 or email [st.josephs@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:st.josephs@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit their website [www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk)

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in **THANKSGIVING FROM PAULINE CLARKE TO THE SENIORS GROUP ...** Next week in loving memory of **JOSIE BEARD (ANNIVERSARY)**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **BRIAN MANDER ...** Next week in loving memory of **CON RYAN (ANNIVERSARY)**

### For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **BERNARD TRACEY** Funeral Mass Monday 15th July at 9am (Morning Mass will follow at 10am) **MALVINA MIKOLAJEWICZ** Funeral Mass Wednesday 17th July at 12 noon, **MARIA WIGGETT** Funeral Service 2pm Friday 19th July at the Abbey Chapel, **LUKE BARRON** Funeral details not yet known & **PETER MCBENNETT** (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 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 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, 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 McCollgan, Judy Mitten, John Coleman, Kerry Haycock, Carol Bullimore, Emma Martin, Hinda McLarney

### WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 6/7 July 2019

1st Collection £764.94

2nd Collection £391.95

Mass attendance 961 (does not include Polish count)

*These figures do not include Standing Orders*

### Vacancy at St Augustine's High School

Teacher of Food Technology (Maternity Cover)  
Required from 4th November 2019  
Contract Term Fixed Term until 10th July 2020  
Closing date for applications is 3pm Friday 5th July 2019

Potential applicants are welcome to visit the school, please contact Mrs Clare Jack on [jackc@saintsa.co.uk](mailto:jackc@saintsa.co.uk) or call 01527 550400 to arrange a visit or for further information. Details can be found on the school website [www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk) Completed applications should be sent to Human Resources at the school address or emailed to [hr@saintsa.co.uk](mailto:hr@saintsa.co.uk)

### Legion of Mary

Mondays 10am Parish Centre All welcome

