

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 15th September 2019 St Augustine's
Sunday 22nd September 2019 Vincent Sampays
Sunday 29th September 2019 Linda Gordon
Sunday 6th October 2019 St Bede's School
Sunday 13th October 2019 Susan Salam
Sunday 20th October 2019 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

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

Newman University Open Days

Saturdays 10am-3pm, 12th October, Friday 8th November 4am-8pm Register at www.newman.ac.uk/opendays
For more information about study opportunities contact David Handy 0121 476 1181 or email d.handy@newman.ac.uk

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, Batchley

24th Sept (Tuesday) Trip to Morton Market &

Bourton on the Water—coach leaves St Benedict's at 9.30am

3rd Oct Seated Exercise

9th Oct 2pm Harvest Service at Mt Carmel School for Seniors

17th Oct Tony Senior's Picture Show

24th Oct 1940's Day

7th Nov Bingo

21st Nov Christmas Crafts

28th Nov Trip to Christmas Market

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.

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

Vacancy at the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Admin & IT Support Officer Full time (35 hrs per week) £22,000-£24,000 pa. Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham. For an informal discussion about this new role, please call Steve Roche, Head of Finance on 0121 230 6220. Job description & application form are available from Human Resources, email (Gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) Closing date for completed application forms 12 noon Friday 27 September—interviews are scheduled for 11 October 2019.



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 1882 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 69 Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 112 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Reflection on today's Gospel

The Gospel words of Christ warning those who would follow him on the road to heaven not to become the slaves of earthly things are applicable to all of us; for what he warned against was not the just acquisition of this world's goods but their unjust acquisition, and the dishonest use of them when they were justly acquired.

2nd Collection this weekend is for Fr Hudson's Care

to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Fr Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Celebrations at the Oratory for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

Sunday 13 October

Afternoon viewing of the canonisation in the Upper Cloister Hall

Friday 18 October

Latin High Mass with the Archbishop

Sunday 20 October

12noon Mass with the Archbishop, 4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Benediction & Te Deum

Two dates for your diary ...

Parish Council AGM to parishioners

after 5pm Mass Saturday 19 October

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 9 November at St Bedes

Aid to the Church in Need

First Tuesday after 6pm Mass Holy Rosary & Exposition for Persecuted Christians—all welcome
At their next meeting, Tuesday 1st October, Dee the Midland Co-Ordinator will be giving a 40 minute talk after the Rosary—all welcome to stay for this.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 25 September 10.30-12.30pm

Eileen Gavin, a parishioner who attends the 11.15 Sunday Mass, together with her key worker is holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Nurses at Samuel Place, Prospect Hill, Redditch B97 4BS..... Everyone is welcome to join them.

Saturday 28 September 9.30am

Tardebigge Church Hall—please come along and enjoy a piece of cake and refreshments while remembering Jane Powell who passed away last April after a short battle with cancer.

Creation Tide

Many thanks to all who all who helped and attended the parish's first Creation Celebration Mass last Wednesday. An uplifting experience followed by an enjoyable shared supper and discussion. At the Mass the congregation signed a petition to the Prime Minister asking the Government to set a new target of zero net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2045. There will be another opportunity for parishioners to sign after all Masses next weekend. In the meantime if you wish to find out more please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Our-Common-Home>

40 Days for Life

Wednesday 25th Sept—Sunday 3rd Nov

peacefully praying outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Rd, Edgbaston between 8am-8pm.

Sunday 22nd September 2pm Upper Cloister Room at the Oratory Fr Philomena shares his testimony -'My own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan Priest'

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



Mass Times & Intentions

Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 22nd September 2019

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Michael O'Hara
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Ints of Fr Cornelius & the people of Camaroun

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Christopher McNamee (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Maggie & Peter Gavin (a)
	5.00 pm	Reception of Body John Donnelly Diane Curry
Alvechurch	6.00 pm	George, Valerie, Paddy & Peter Higgins
	9.45 am	
Feckenham	10.15 am	People of the Parish

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)
	11.00 am	Funeral Mass John Donnelly
St Thos More Sch	9.10 am	School Mass

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Div Coyne (Wedd a)
	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving (JD)
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	School Mass (Yrs 2-4) Holy Souls

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ethna Connolly

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Ints of Grazyna Juskiewicz
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	John & Anna Karbi

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski (a)
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
St Bede's Sch	2.15 pm	Yr 5 Class Mass (ABa) Galton Trust

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	John Beirne (ill)
	2.30pm	Keralan Mass
HMP Hewell	10.30 am	People of the Parish (The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)
Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Ints of Maria
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Dec'd Members of the Cronin & Healy Families

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 29th September 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Gillian Wildblood & Jean Keating
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Hughie Martin
	6.00 pm	Brenda & Rod Bath; Catherine & Paul Whatcott (Wedd a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Ints of Gabrielle Kavanagh
Feckenham	10.15 am	Galton Trust

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team A

Monday

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

Tuesday

7pm Parish Council Meeting
7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Wednesday

7.30pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green
Committee Mtg at the Baptist Manse

Thursday

7.30pm Journey in Faith 'The Meaning of Life'

Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

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 Mary Laserna

Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team B

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

SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

(1887-1968) St Pius, better known as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina in Campania, Italy, and joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body, he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from Church authorities. He was canonized in 2002.

Tuesday

Our Lady of Walsingham

Thursday

Saints Cosmos & Damian

They were brothers from Syria. Cosmos and Damian were martyred during the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Friday

Saint Vincent de Paul

(1581-1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelization of the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louis de Marillac, he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

Saturday

Saint Wenceslaus or of

Saint Lawrence Ruiz &

Companions or of

Our Lady on Saturday

Anniversary of HH Pope John Paul I

(907-930) St Wenceslaus was Duke of Bohemia. He assumed the leadership of his country in 925. After many trials in governing and evangelizing his people, he suffered martyrdom at the hands of his brother.

In the 17th century, Lorenzo Ruiz and his companions shed their blood for Christ in Nagasaki, Japan. These martyrs were members of the Order of St Dominic. There were nine priests, two religious, two sisters, and three laymen. Among the latter was Lorenzo Ruiz, a family man from the Philippines. They abundantly sowed the seed of Christianity with the example of their life and death.

Thank you

Mary Withers would like to thank everyone for the prayers for the recovery of her father John Kilker from cancer. He is doing well and still gardening at 90 years of age.

The Big Bible Study

Saturday 26 October at Worcester Cathedral

10am-1.30pm led by John Inge Bishop of Worcester, Judith Rossall Methodist Minister & Tutor at The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham & Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham
This is an ecumenical event for people of all ages from Worcestershire and surrounding area. A contribution towards the cost of the day and the food of £5 per person is requested. For planning purposes, it would be helpful if people could register in advance. You can, however, just turn up on the day and you will be welcome. For further information or to book, call 01905 732900 and ask for Susie Arnold or email susiearnold@worcestercathedral.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE :

www.ourladyofmountcarmel.co.uk

Journey in Faith, Baptism Enquiries, Wedding Enquiries

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns for a SPECIAL INTENTION ...

Next week for a the INTENTIONS OF BILL REARDON (80TH BIRTHDAY)

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns for the SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH ... Next week FREE AT THE MOMENT

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for JOHN PAUL DONNELLY Reception of Body 5pm Sunday 22nd September, Funeral Mass Monday 23rd September at 11am. May 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, 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, Charlie McColgan, Judy Mitten, John Coleman, Kerry Haycock, Emma Martin, Hinda McLarney, Anne Morton, Charles Withers

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family SAOIRSE & ROMAN O'CONNELL baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

Vacancy at St Bedes'

Teacher of English—Maternity Cover MPS1-6 (£23,720-£35,008) for January 2020. Enhanced DBS Clearance will be required. Applications are invited from all suitable qualified candidates including NQT's. Job Description & Application form available on school's website www.st-bedes.worcs.sch.uk Closing date for applications is 12 noon Friday 27th September. Tel 01527 525916 email jbush@st-bedes.worcs.sch.uk

CLIC SARGENT CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 13 December 2pm & 7pm

Birmingham Town Hall in aid of children & families living with Cancer featuring the Midland's Hospital Choir. Bring your own drinks. More details later.

Tabor House Birmingham's only permanent night shelter is looking for volunteers for Hospitality & Mentoring—to find out more go along to the Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October 6pm-8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford St, B12 0PY

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 14/15 September 2019

1st Collection £817.23

2nd Collection £444.21

Mass attendance 631

(does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders