

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 13th October 2019 Manju Reji
Sunday 20th October 2019 Vera Whyte
Sunday 27th October 2019 Ann Glennon
Sunday 3rd November 2019 Vincent Sampays
Sunday 10th November 2019 **St Augustine's School**
Sunday 17th November 2019 Linda Gordon

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

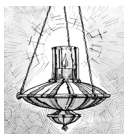
COULD YOU WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR

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

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

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

Wanted any odd balls of wool

If any parishioners have any spare balls of wool, it would be greatly received by a lady who is knitting woollen hats & jumpers for the St Vincent de Paul homeless. It can be brought to the parish office.

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

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.

40 Days for Life

Wednesday 25th Sept—Sunday 3rd Nov peacefully praying outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Rd, Edgbaston between 8am-8pm.

Legion of Mary praying the Rosary

Every Thursday until 31st October at 6pm (before Exposition and Mass) for the **40 Days for Life**—everyone is welcome to join them.



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 1885 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** 13TH OCTOBER 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 76 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Extraordinary Missionary Month called by Pope Francis for this October

The Archdiocese of Birmingham will be marking the vigil of World Mission Sunday with a diocesan event and Mass at St Chad's Cathedral and Grimshaw Room.

Saturday 19th October—Open Event 6pm (Grimshaw Room) All are invited to an evening exploring mission, where the experiences of young people will be shared, encouraging us all in our own Catholic missionary identities.

7.30pm Mass in St Chad's with Bishop Kenney

You are also welcome to take part in the official Diocesan celebration to mark World Mission Sunday Mass and a Solemn Blessing for all those attending.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman at the Oratory

Friday 18 October—Latin High Mass with the Archbishop

Sunday 20 October—12noon Mass with the Archbishop, 4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Benediction & Te Deum

At St Chad's Cathedral

Sunday 20 October—4pm Choral Ecumenical Vespers with Archbishop Bernard & invited Church Leaders and the joint Cathedral choirs of St Chad's & St Philip's—in this way it marks Newman as a priest of the city of Birmingham but also as a Saint of our Archdiocese. It will last about an hour and there will be light refreshments afterwards.

Prayer Cards for John Henry Newman

Please take one home with you after Mass

Petitions for Lourdes

Manju Reji, a parishioner is travelling to Lourdes in a weeks time, if anyone has any prayer petitions they would like to send, please bring them to the parish office during the coming week and Manju will take them with her.

Back to the Sixties with Afternoon Tea

Saturday 24 November 4pm—7pm at St Benedict's, Admission £5 in aid of LIFE National Charity No 06786752 Tickets available from the parish office next week.

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon Email: safeguarding@mtcarmel.co.uk

SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the homeless of Birmingham will take place in Birmingham on Saturday 14th December. Please leave your details with the Parish Office if you would like to help us help those most in need this Christmas.



Two dates for your diary ...

Parish Council AGM to parishioners after 5pm Mass Saturday 19 October

Autumn Fayre Meeting

This Tuesday 15th October at 7pm



Autumn
Fayre

Saturday 9 November

at St Bedes School

12 noon—3pm

Raffle Tickets available from Parish Office and side porches in church

Wanted : Donations of prize money £200, £100 & £50 (received), Wines & Spirits for Grand Raffle, Cuddly Toys, good quality unwanted gifts, Cakes, chocolates, biscuits—if you are unable to attend, why not give a donation. PLEASE NO JUMBLE, BRIC-A-BRAC OR ELECTRICAL GOODS

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

Next meeting is Saturday 19 October in the parish centre. Refreshments at 11.15am. Talk on 'St John of the Cross' at 12noon by Anastasia Selby. Afterwards we pray the Lectio Divina followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

Thank you

The Seniors' Group would like to thank Mount Carmel School Staff and Children for the very enjoyable Harvest Service last Wednesday afternoon and for the hampers presented to them.

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit—Pope Francis

In church there are prayer cards for you to take home—Diocesan Prayer Card for Vocations, Vocation Prayer Calendar 2019-2020, Praying the Rosary for Vocations and Praying the Angelus for Vocations

Mass Times & Intentions

Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 13th October 2019

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Kevin & Wm Murphy
Hadzor	5.00 pm	People of the Parish

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Michael McNamee (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Thanksgiving for parents (Monica)
	6.00 pm	Michael & Winifred Conboy
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Peter McBenntett
Feckenham	10.15 am	Sandra Sen

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Kunjachen N.U. (a) & Ints of Jimmy Evans
	6.00 pm	Peter Butler (a)

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Ints of James & Mgt Whyte (60th Wedd Anniv)
	6.00 pm	Rosary for 40 days of Life
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Kay Maguire

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Varghese & Mary
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
St Bede's Sch	2.15 pm	Yr 5 Class Mass (5AGA) Galton Trust

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Thanksgiving (Caroline & Bob's 30th Wedd Anniv)

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

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

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 20th October 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Christopher McNamee (b'day a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Phyllis Finnegan (a)
	6.00 pm	Molly Barron (a)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Thanksgiving to Fr Tony (Monica & family)
Feckenham	10.15 am	People of the Parish

Parish Diary

Sunday

Twenty-eighth in Ordinary Time Year C

6pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green
Joint Service at St Mary's
7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team D

Monday

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

Tuesday

7pm Autumn Fayre meeting in Presbytery

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Wednesday

8pm SVP Meeting the Parish Centre

Thursday

7.30pm Journey in Faith 'Incarnation'

Friday

10am Stations of the Cross
7pm Redditch Catholic Fellowship Social at St Benedict's

Saturday

11.15am Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group in Parish Centre

Parish Council AGM after 5pm Mass

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 Jen Turner Sheila Russell Joann McHugh

Sunday

Twenty-ninth in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team E

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 Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the Catacombs. Known for his mercy and understanding of sinners who repented of their sins, against the opinion of the Rigorists, mainly Tertullian. He fixed the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance. He defended the faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies with regard to the Holy Trinity and the Person of Christ. He died a martyr in Rome during the reign of Alexander Severus.

Tuesday Saint Teresa of Jesus

St Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in 1515. At the age of 20 she entered the Carmelite Order and undertook the reform of the Order. This brought many trials, but she was faithful to the Church and the Council of Trent. She contributed to the renewal of the Church and wrote outstanding works of mysticism and asceticism. Her spiritual teachings are a guide to a life of union with God. She died in 1582. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1970; she was the first female saint to receive this title.

Wednesday Saint Hedwig or of

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

St Hedwig was born in Bavaria in 1174. She married the Duke of Silesia and together they had three children. She was renowned for her care of the sick. Following her husband's death, she entered a Cistercian monastery where she died in 1243. St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born at Verosvres in Burgundy, France, and joined the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. She received mystical revelations concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, with the help of her Jesuit confessor, St Calude de la Colombiere, spread this devotion throughout the world. She was canonized in 1920.

Thursday Saint Ignatius of Antioch

St Ignatius was the successor to Saint Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the constitution of the Church, and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and His ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.

Friday Feast of Saint Luke

A physician from Antioch, he was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of St Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood of Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables—such as the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation.

Saturday Saint Frideswide or of SS John de

Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues or of St Paul of the Cross

(c735) St Frideswide was abbess and foundress of the nunnery of St Mary's under the rule of St Benedict on the site of what is now Oxford. It is said that from her childhood she took for her maxim: 'Whatsoever is not God is nothing'. She is the patroness of the city and university of Oxford. (1593-1649) St John (Jean) de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brebeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake and tortured to death. St Isaac Jogues had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work, but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer and was killed in 1646. (1694-1775) St Paul of the Cross was born in Piedmont, Italy and following a spiritual conversion founded the Passionists. He had a special interest in England and prayed regularly for its conversion.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **PHYLLIS FINNEGAN ...** Next week for the intentions of **EMILIA & EMMANUEL**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **MICHAEL & WINIFRED BEARD ...** Next week in loving memory of **JOAN AVERN (ANNIVERSARY)**

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **KENNETH LAWTON** Funeral Service 2pm Monday 14th October at the Abbey Chapel, **WILLIAM 'BILL' ADDISON** Funeral 3.30pm Thursday 24th October at the Abbey Chapel, **DEACON JIM GILLIGAN**. 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 Figgett, Thomas Henry Burnside, Bridget Heatley, Brian & Devan Dixon, Pat Conner, Margaret Daly, Maureen Reavey, Gregory Daniel, Maura Lee, Margaret Clarke, Anthony Obinna, Mary Hickey, Grazyna, Kazik & Krzys Jurszkiewicz, 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, Richard Frost, Mike Dean

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family **BRAYLON PATRICK ELIJAH DUNNE** baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 5/6 October 2019

1st Collection	£910.79
2nd Collection	£451.67
Cafod	£1461.97 so far
Mass attendance	779

(does not include Polish count)

These figures do not include Standing Orders

Mount Carmel 500 Club

Subscriptions are due in October—if you are not a member of this parish fundraising scheme and would like to be, please contact the Parish Office for a membership form. Cost for one number is £12 per annum.

Invitation to a Charity Peruvian Craft Sale

Saturday 2nd November 2019—12 noon–4pm

At Anne Smith's home, 3 White House Drive, Barnt Green, B45 8HF. Telephone 0121 445 1374 and 07946 366326

A Palestinian Evening to raise funds for the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza—Entertainment, Light Middle East Refreshments **Thursday 24 October at All Saints Café, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath Birmingham 7pm-9pm**
Part of World Week for Peace for Palestine Israel

