

## 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 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 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***

### CONNECT WEEKEND CONFERENCE organised by LIFE

2nd/3rd November at Maryvale  
*Attendees get on-site accommodation at Maryvale*  
The conference is aimed at bringing together young people interested in the ProLife movement and principles. It is programmed by young people for young people. For more information and to book visit <https://www.connectconference.co.uk>, bookings need to be made by 28th October 2019.

### Vacancy

at St Francis of Assisi Catholic College, Walsall  
**Head of Religious Education**  
Please visit <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html> for further information and application pack

*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

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

### 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.

### 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.



### IT24/7 Making sense of it

Are you confused about computers or mobile phone? Join our IT24/7 course where you will gain confidence & understanding of the internet, online banking and social media platforms whilst also staying safe online. Redditch College, Thursdays 6pm-8pm beginning 7th November until 12th December. For further information visit <https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/courses/leisure-and-hobbies/2532/it-247> or phone 01905 725507 if you have any further questions.

### The Parish Safeguarding Representatives

are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon  
Email: [safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com)



## 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 1887 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27TH OCTOBER 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 80 Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 Psalm 33 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Gospel Luke 18:9-14

### Reflection for today ....

*Prayer and faith are very closely connected. It's because we have faith that we pray. At the same time prayer sustains our faith. We need to pray, not just when we are in trouble, but at all times. Let us now turn to God, in whom our hope lies.*

### Altar Servers' Meeting 11.30am Saturday 2nd November in Mount Carmel

*Please Note*

This meeting is intended for ALL Altar Servers irrespective of where you serve

### The Second Collection next week is for the Johnson Fund (retired & infirm clergy)

### Thank you

We have received a letter from Fr Hudson's Care thanking parishioners for your generous contribution of £786.90 towards their Annual Collection which enables them to reach out to those in need across the Archdiocese.

### Faith in Action Day: St Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Rd, B'ham B29 7LL 10am-4pm, soup & roll provided for lunch.

From Trump to Brexit to climate, politics is everywhere. But when should we pray from the side-lines and when should we roll up our sleeves? The Church here and around the world has a proud history of encouraging Catholics in political reflection and action with amazing results. This day, will explore the links between faith and politics. Come along and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Visit [cafod.org.uk/events](https://www.cafod.org.uk/events) or call 0303 303 3030 to book your free place.

### Back to the Sixties with Afternoon Tea Sunday 24 November 4pm—7pm at St Benedict's

Admission £5 in aid of LIFE National Charity No 06786752  
Tickets available from the parish office.

### Prayer Cards for John Henry Newman

Please take one home with you after Mass

### 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.



### Dates for your diary ...

Autumn Fayre Stall Holders' Meeting  
5th November at 6.30pm



Autumn  
Fayre

Saturday 9 November  
at St Bedes School  
12 noon—3pm

Raffle Tickets available from Parish Office and side porches in church—Please take some home with you

**Wanted :** (Raffle Prize money all received—thank you)

Bottles of Wines & Spirits for Grand Raffle & Tombola, Cuddly Toys, Good Quality unwanted gifts, Cakes, Chocolates, Biscuits, Christmas Wrapping Paper If you are unable to attend, why not give a donation.

PLEASE NO JUMBLE, BRIC-A-BRAC OR ELECTRICAL GOODS

### Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse Drop off point for Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We are collecting for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal.

- New gifts for children aged 2-14
- Toys, games, hygiene items, school supplies, Warm hat
- Empty shoeboxes, top and bottom wrapped separately
- Cash for the processing costs of £5 per box

Fill a shoebox yourself with gifts, £5, a note from you and your hand print drawn inside the lid.

**Final date** to bring gifts and boxes to Church is **November 10th**

*These gifts will be given as an unconditional gift of love to children overseas. Samaritans-purse.org.uk/OCC*

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 27th October 2019

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Lou & Gladys Watson
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Ned Morrissey (a)
	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving to Mt Carmel from Polish Family (Monica)
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Tom & Stella Griffiths (Wedd A)
Feckenham	10.15 am	John Donnelly

#### Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Patrick Brennan & Ints of Gleetar Kottipaul & family

#### Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	James McColgan & Rita Hughes
	6.00 pm	Ints of Teresa Doyle

#### Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	John Donnelly
	6.00 pm	Reception of Body Michael Dean

#### Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Alan Gourley (b'day a)
	11.00 am	Funeral Mass Michael Dean
	6.00 pm	Rosary for 40 days of Life
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Val & Anne Fanning

#### Friday—All Saints

##### Holyday of Obligation

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Anthony Juwah
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
	6.00 pm	Latin Mass (EF) Paddy Jo & Bridie McInerney
	7.00 pm	David Doherty

#### Saturday—All Souls

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	2.30 pm	Keralan Mass

(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	Patrick McCormack (a)
Hadzor	5.00 pm	For good health & Graces for Peter Skett

## Thirty-first Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 3rd November 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Stanley Cater (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Tony Deehan (11th A)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Peter McBennett
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 ....

### Sunday

#### Thirtieth in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Counters Team F

#### Monday—Half Term Holiday

10am Legion of Mary in the parish centre

7pm Choir Practice in church

7.30pm Narcotics Anonymous in Parish Centre

#### Tuesday

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

#### Thursday

7.30pm Choir Practice in church

7.30pm Journey in Faith 'Understanding the Mass'

#### Friday—All Saints—Holyday of Obligation

10am Stations of the Cross

6pm Latin Mass (EF)

7pm Parish Mass

#### Saturday—All Souls

11.30am Altar Servers' Meeting

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 Jane Craig & Monica Whitmore

### Sunday

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

#### Counters Team G

## 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

### PARISH WEBSITE :

[www.ourladyofmountcarmel.co.uk](http://www.ourladyofmountcarmel.co.uk)

*Journey in Faith, Baptism Enquiries, Wedding Enquiries*

## SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

### Monday

#### Saint Simon & Saint Jude

St Simon was from Cana in Galilee and known as the Zealot. St Jude, also known in the gospels as Thaddaeus, is the author of a short epistle in the New Testament. They preached in Mesopotamia and Persia and were martyred. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

### Friday

#### Solemnity of All Saints

##### Holyday of Obligation—First Friday

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we can help each other.

### Saturday

#### The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

##### All Souls' Day

The Church, after rejoicing yesterday with those who are in heaven, today prays for all who in the purification of purgatory await the day when they will join the company of the Saints. We can help the departed through offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and prayers and suffrages.

## Job Vacancies

### St Thomas More First School

Two vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors to start November 2019, 7.08 hrs per week, Monday to Friday, term time only. For an application pack please contact the school on 01527 525821 or email office@st-thomasmore.worcs.sch.uk

### Mount Carmel First School

Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor Monday-Friday 12noon to 1.05pm term time only, Sc1. For details or application pack please email HR@mountcarmel.worcs.sch.uk or contact Rita Kennedy on 01527 546398.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy

Finance Officer Central Based starting January 2019 Grade 6 Spinal Points 18-22, 30 hrs per week, term time to include 5 INSET days plus 10 days non term time. Experience in a financial role and knowledge of financial procedure is essential. Application pack can be downloaded from [www.lourdesmac.org.uk](http://www.lourdesmac.org.uk) or email HR@lourdesmac.org.uk or phone 01527 528261. Closing date for completed applications is **Noon, Monday 4th November**. Completed applications should be emailed to HR@lourdesmac.org.uk and clearly marked with the vacancy ref FOCEN

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy

Finance Officer School Based (Mount Carmel First School) starting December 2019. Grade3 3 Spinal Points 5-6, 20 hrs per week, term time to include 5 INSET days plus 5 days non term time. Role is to provide financial administration support to Mount Carmel School and will be based at Mount Carmel School but expected to undertake work based at central office as required. Application pack can be downloaded from [www.lourdesmac.org.uk](http://www.lourdesmac.org.uk) or email HR@lourdesmac.org.uk or phone 01527 528261. Closing date for completed applications is **Noon, Monday 4th November**. Completed applications should be emailed to HR@lourdesmac.org.uk and clearly marked with the vacancy ref FOMTC

## Adoption & Fostering : Why bother?

Wednesday 13th November 12.30 lunch, 1.30-4pm Conference at Hinsley Hall Conference Centre <http://www.hinsley-hall.co.uk/> The Bishops' Committee for Marriage & Family Life warmly invite you to a conversation facilitated by 'home for good'.

*'The Church should be concerned with creating a culture .. That recognises in every face, even the smallest, the face of Jesus: Whoever welcomes one child like this in my name welcomes me'* Pope Francis, May 2019.

RSVP [anna.fraine@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:anna.fraine@cbcew.org.uk)

## Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **WILLIAM COSTELLO (ANNIVERSARY) ...** Next week in loving memory of **JAN SREBNIAK**

## Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **STANLEY CATER (ANNIVERSARY) ...** Next week for the **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCNAMEE & HARTE FAMILIES**

## For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MICHAEL DEAN** Reception of Body 6pm Wednesday 30th October, Funeral Mass 11am Thursday 31st October, **DOROTHY 'DOT' ANN MCQUILLAN** Funeral Service 11.15am Wednesday 6th November 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, Margaret Clarke, Anthony Obinna, Mary Hickey, Grazyna, Kazik & Krzys Juszkiewicz, 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, 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, Jason Tudor

## Congratulations .....

We welcome into God's family **ARCHIE ALAN OAKES & BETSY MAEVE HANDS** baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

## WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 19/20 October 2019

1st Collection £731.80

2nd Collection £336.10

Mass attendance 535 (no Feckenham count)

(does not include Polish count)

*These figures do not include Standing Orders*

## Mount Carmel 500 Club

Subscriptions are now due—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

## Redditch Operatic Society presents **CATS**

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Palace Theatre, Redditch Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23rd November. Tickets from Palace Theatre 01527 65203, or David Cruise on 01527 450756 or on line at [www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk](http://www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk)

