

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 3rd November 2019 Vincent Sampays
Sunday 10th November 2019 St Augustine's School
Sunday 17th November 2019 Linda Gordon
Sunday 24th November 2019 Susan Salam
Sunday 1st December 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 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**

Vacancies at Cathedral House, Birmingham

Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Office (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQ>

TREE OF HOPE

The tree of hope is near the statue of St Therese for anyone who wishes to hang a leaf for their own particular petition or sorrow. Feel free to take a leaf and write a name or message on it to hang on the tree and spend sometime in prayer

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

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.

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.



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit—

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

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



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 1889 THIRTIY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10TH NOVEMBER 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book Page 82 Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 144 2 Thess 1:11-2:2 Gospel Luke 19:1-10



Remembrance Sunday

Blessing of the Graves at Abbey Cemetery Meet 3pm in the Chapel

November Month of the Holy Souls

Please place the names of the faithful departed in the envelopes provided and hand in to the Parish Office. Their names will be entered into the Book of the Dead which will be present on the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners

(Nov 2018—Nov 2019) 7pm Thursday 28th November

Rearranged Altar Servers' Meeting
11.30am Saturday 16th November
at Mount Carmel

Please note

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

Our Common Home

This coming Wednesday, 13th November, there will be an opportunity for anyone interested in the important issue of climate change to share their thoughts and take part in an informal discussion over a bring and share supper in the Parish Centre at 7pm. If you can please bring along food to share, if possible using one of more of the LOAF principles, (Local, Organic, Animal friendly and Fairlytraded), tea and coffee provided. All welcome.

St Thomas More Catholic First School

Woodrow Centre, Studley Rd, Redditch B98 7RY
01527 525821 Email office@st-thomasmore.worcs.sch.uk
Website www.stthomasmorefirst.com

OPEN DAYS

Monday 18 November 1.15-2.30pm

Tuesday 19 November 10.30-11.30am

If these dates are unsuitable, please contact the school to make an appointment

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

Email: safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com

Confirmation for pupils not in Catholic Schools—Yr 7 and above

Children in non-Catholic schools who wish to be confirmed next year will join the St Bede's Confirmation Classes and on Monday 18th November there is an initial parents' meeting in school.



FUN MAC RACE NIGHT 22 November 6.30-8.30pm at St Augustines High School

Bring food and drink for shared supper. Tickets in advance £5 contact Ms Mason (Cash only) 01527 550400. Fund-raising for Fr Hudson's Tabor House & to help students travel on the Lourdes Pilgrimage next year

St Augustine's Performing Arts Musical

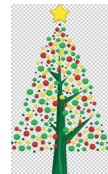
this year is 'Greece' and takes place at the Artrix Theatre, Bromsgrove on 28th & 29th January 2020. Tickets are ONLY available through the Artrix Box Office in person or their online booking service can be found by visiting : <https://www.artrix.co.uk/whats-on/all-shows/grease-sapa-youth-theatre> (SAPA stands for Saint Augustine's Performing Arts)

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group

You are invited to join us for our meeting on Saturday 16th November in the parish centre commencing at 11.15am with refreshments. Our speaker is Deacon Benedict Skipper who many will remember was on placement here at Mount Carmel, his talk is entitled 'The priest as minister of the Eucharist'. We shall be praying together with Lectio Divina, and finish with a shared lunch. All welcome for all or part of the meeting.

SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the homeless 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.



Mass Times & Intentions

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 10th November 2019

Saturday

Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	John & Elizabeth Morrissey
Hadzor	5.00 pm	People of the Parish

Sunday

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Michael & Antonina Bobowski
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Molly Toolin (a)
	3.00 pm	Blessing of Graves at Abbey Cemetery
	6.00 pm	Jan Srebniak
Alvechurch	9.45 am	George, Valerie, Paddy & Peter Higgins
Feckenham	10.15 am	Redditch Catenian Circle Mass for Dec'd Brothers

Monday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Holy Souls
St Thos More Sch	9.10 am	School Mass
St Bede's Sch	10.45 am	Remembrance Service
St Augustine's	10.50 am	Remembrance Service
	11.55 am	School Mass
	12.30 pm	School Mass

Tuesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Mariam
	6.00 pm	Packie Ellicott (b'day a)
Mt Carmel Sch	9.20 am	Yrs 1-4 School Mass

Wednesday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Thanksgiving for family (Monica)

Thursday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Eddie & Nora O'Hara (a)
	6.30 pm	Exposition
	7.00 pm	Ned Morrissey (a)
St Augustine's	10.15 am	Yr 10 Class Mass

Friday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	Perry & Family for protection & safety
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
St Bede's Sch	2.15 pm	Yr 6 Class Mass (6DSt)

Saturday

Mount Carmel	9.10 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	T M Mathai
(The following fulfils Sunday Obligation)		
Mount Carmel	5.00 pm	For all departed family & friends of the Gleetar Family
Hadzor	5.00 pm	Martin Fawlk (a)

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year C

Week beginning Sunday 17th November 2019

Mount Carmel	8.15 am	Tim Herlihy (a)
	9.45 am	Mass in Polish
	11.15 am	Dec'd Grady Family
	6.00 pm	Jacob
Alvechurch	9.45 am	Geo Robins (a)
Feckenham	10.15 am	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

Parish Diary

Sunday

Thirty-second in Ordinary Time Year C

3pm Blessing of the Graves at the Abbey Cemetery (*Meet at the Chapel*)
6pm Churches together in Alvechurch & Rowney Green
Joint Service (*in Baptist Church or Rowney Green*)
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—Deanery Day

7pm AA Meeting in Parish Centre

Wednesday

7pm CAFOD meeting in Parish Centre

Thursday

7.30pm Journey in Faith 'Paschal Mystery'

Friday

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

Saturday

11.15 am Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group in Parish Centre
11.30am Altar Servers' Meeting in Mount Carmel
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 Angela Martin & Jean Hardcastle

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

7.30pm AA meeting in Parish Centre

Counters Team B

Aid to the Church in Need

First Tuesday after 6pm Mass Holy Rosary & Exposition for Persecuted Christians—all welcome

Stations of the Cross

Fridays after morning Mass

SAINTS & FEASTS FOR THE WEEK ...

Sunday Remembrance Sunday

Monday Saint Martin of Tours

St Martin was born in present day Hungary about the year 316. He gave up his military career, was baptised and became a disciple of Saint Hilary of Poitiers. He became the bishop of Tours, France. He died in the year 397. He was the first non-martyr with an annual feast day in the Church's calendar. He is a patron saint of priests.

Tuesday Saint Josaphat

St Josaphat was born in the Ukraine, of an Orthodox family around 1580. He became a Catholic though continued to celebrate the Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite. As Archbishop of Polock he worked to unite the Church. He was martyred in 1623.

Friday Saint Albert the Great

St Albert was born in Lauingen, Germany, about the year 1206. Following studies at Padua and Paris he entered the Dominican Order. He was an outstanding natural scientist and taught Saint Thomas Aquinas. He was the bishop of Regensburg. He died at Cologne in 1280.

Saturday Saint Edmund of Abingdon or of Saint Margaret of Scotland or of Saint Gertrude or of Our Lady on Saturday

(1046-1093) St Margaret was the granddaughter of King Edmund Ironside of England but was born while in exile in Hungary. In 1070 she married King Malcolm III of Scotland and had 8 children, 3 of whom reigned as Kings of Scotland including King David I. Remarkable for her piety and works of charity, St Margaret co-founded Dunfermline Abbey. She is secondary patron of Scotland.

(1256-1302) St Gertrude was born in Eisleben, Germany, and joined the Benedictine convent at Helfta. She showed great talent in her philosophical and literary studies but is best known for her mystical writings. She had a marked devotion to the Holy Souls of Purgatory and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which later developed into its modern form with the visions of St Margaret Mary.

(1175-1240) St Edmund was born in Abingdon, England and studied at Oxford and Paris. He lectured for a time at Oxford before becoming treasurer at Salisbury and then, in 1223, Archbishop of Canterbury. With the help of a strong team, which included St Richard of Chichester, he did much to reform ecclesiastical discipline and defend the rights of the Church. He died in 1240 at Soisy, France, while on his way to Rome, and was buried at nearby Pontigny. He gave his name to the Order of St Edmund, founded in Pontigny in 1843, and colleges in Oxford, Cambridge and Old Hall Green.

School 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.

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 in loving memory of SARAH & HELEN KENN ... Next week for the intentions of MRS

DORIS CALLENDER

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of CHRIS SREBNIK ... Next week in loving memory of SID &

LILIAN CHESHIRE

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for DOROTHY 'DOT' ANN McQUILLAN Funeral Service 11.15am Wednesday 6th November in church, SARAH MARGUERITE HARTIGAN Funeral Mass Thursday 21st November at 11.30am.

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, Daniel & Mark O'Brien

Congratulations

We welcome into God's family AYDA PRIDDLE, HATTIE HARRISON & MAISE MURPHY baptised last weekend at Mount Carmel

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekend of 2/3 November 2019

1st Collection	£711.39
2nd Collection	£553.88 Johnson Association
Mass attendance	690 (does not include Polish count)
<i>These figures do not include Standing Orders</i>	

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.

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

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.

