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Priest faces child porn charges

A Roman Catholic priest is to appear in court charged with child pornography offences.

Warwickshire Police said Father Steven Mellor, 46, had been charged with nine counts of making indecent images of children after an investigation by its child protection unit.

Mellor, of Leek, Staffordshire, will appear before magistrates in Nuneaton on Thursday, a police spokesman said.

A spokesman for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham said Fr Mellor had served as parish priest at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton, until February this year.

Fr Mellor, who is currently on administrative leave from the parish, is a former member of the Church of England.

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