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11th October 2020 - Year A Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 11th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Collin McElmeel & Delany Families RIP</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Nicola Moloney RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Middleton, Crane Grogan & Luetchford RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Sr Lydwin (60th Birthday)</i> 7.00pm SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>pro populo</i>
12th October Monday Feria	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Magdalena Auza RIP</i>
13th October Tuesday Memoria St Edward the Confessor	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Marie Lennox RIP</i> 12.00 Midday Online Holy Hour
14th October Wednesday Feria	No public Mass
15th October Thursday St Teresa of Avila	12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Kitty McBride RIP</i> 7.00 pm St Bernadette <i>Desmond McKenna RIP</i>
16th October Friday Feria	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>James Hearne</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Celia Sadler RIP</i>
17th October Saturday Memoria St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 Online only Mass <i>Dom Bernard Wassall RIP</i> 11.00 am - 11.30 am Adoration and Confessions in the Sacristy in St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 18th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Kathleen Mander RIP</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Dan McLoughlin RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Claire Hallett RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Maureen Needham RIP</i> 7.00pm SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Pro Populo</i>

For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Convent but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES ARE VERY POPULAR, SO IT IS NECESSARY TO BOOK FOR THESE MASSES

FOR ST MICHAEL Please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL Please ring Val on 07934905283 between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Monday to Friday.

FOR ST BERNADETTE Please ring Judith on 01902 620 764 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays or email judithpitt64@gmail.com

There is no need to book for weekday Masses.

Parish News and Activities

Confessions now take place in the Sacristy each Saturday Morning at St Michaels from 11.00 - 11.30am

Online Coffee Morning we meet again this Monday at 10.30am apologies last week for those who emailed me that morning and I did not notice. I will check emails up to 10.00am and then send out the codes for 10.30am.

Ventilation in Church We are required to ensure that there is ventilation during Mass. ***All our churches could therefore be drafty, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass. Now that it is getting much colder we will put the heating on during Mass, so it will be important to have a layer of clothing to remove if you are near one of the heaters.***

Baptisms Unfortunately, we are not able to have more than 6 guests at baptisms. This is literally, the parents and Godparents only. As soon as the guidelines allow for more I will let you know.

October Rosary The Catholic Womens' League invites you to join them to pray the Rosary this Thursday October 15th at 7.00pm. If you would like to join them please email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk and Sarah will send you the zoom link. The idea is that everyone joins from 7.00pm in order to start the Rosary at 7.15pm. All Welcome!

Online Holy Hour This Tuesday at Midday

Parish Database During the lockdown in April we tried to ring everyone on our database. Many phone numbers were incorrect and many parishioners are not on the database. As we face the prospect of further restrictions it is important that we have your correct details. ***Please do not assume we have your details.*** To begin the process of correcting our database, if you are on email, please email us with your correct address and telephone numbers. Many thanks. Fr Mark

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Livestreamed from St Chad's Cathedral are you celebrating a landmark milestone anniversary (from 1 year or every 5th year up to 60, and every year over 60 years)? If so contact lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org to take part in this special celebration which will be at Midday on November 1st. More information is also on the news page of our website.

Mission and Outreach

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA CELEBRATES its centenary in October with a fragrant golden rose: *Stella Maris*.

Each rose purchased includes a donation to AoS of over £3. Pre-order for October via

apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/shop and support outreach to those whose labour to bring us food and more is badly affected by the pandemic. (The traditional July collection has been postponed.) Donations welcome, too. **KNITTERS** - if you have wool left! - can find patterns on the site: much appreciated hats will be sent on: contact 336534

Mary's Meals: The shipping of Backpacks that encourage children to school - and a meal - is currently suspended. Youth Group Leaders will consider how we can be involved in the project when it is reviewed by the charity in the New Year (like you, we have already gathered odd items to send on). It costs £15.90 to feed a child at school per year: this Mary's Meals work is on-going: watch it in "Love Reaches Everywhere" a 35 mins documentary with Hollywood's Gerard Butler (the Phantom of the Opera as well as the voice of Stoik the Vast in "How to train your dragon"!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCVM4jm1VMU> or via the charity's website. Thank you for your kind support. (336534)

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED: Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY Thank you for your kindness.

SVP support - if you or anyone you know is in need of support particularly during this pandemic please contact Sr Lydwin or David Spinks at 07544960402.

Survive, Rebuild, Heal Friday was CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Would you please put your donation in the box in the porch either today or next week? There are more envelopes available if you would like to Gift Aid your contribution. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/give Donations will go towards helping people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. And, let us keep them in our prayers.

The FOOD COLLECTION continues at SSPP before the 10.15 Mass and at St M on Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11 and before all Masses. There is a shortage of tinned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; rice and rice pudding; cereal and UHT milk and toiletries including sanitary products. This week's donations are being distributed to local families by Stratton St Methodist Church, WV10. Many thanks for your ongoing support!

Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street continues to welcome donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and other household items. Please note that, thanks to many recent donations of books, no more books are wanted just at present. If you have items to give you're welcome to take them to the shop yourself. Alternatively donations can be dropped off at Rosalie's home, or collected from your house. Ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements

SPUC During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. If you feel able to help SPUC in spreading the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Please go to the SPUC [website](http://spuc.org.uk) to learn more or ring 020 7091 7091. SPUC is also campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition on the SPUC website - <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Finances

The Second Collection this week is for Harvest Fast CAFOD

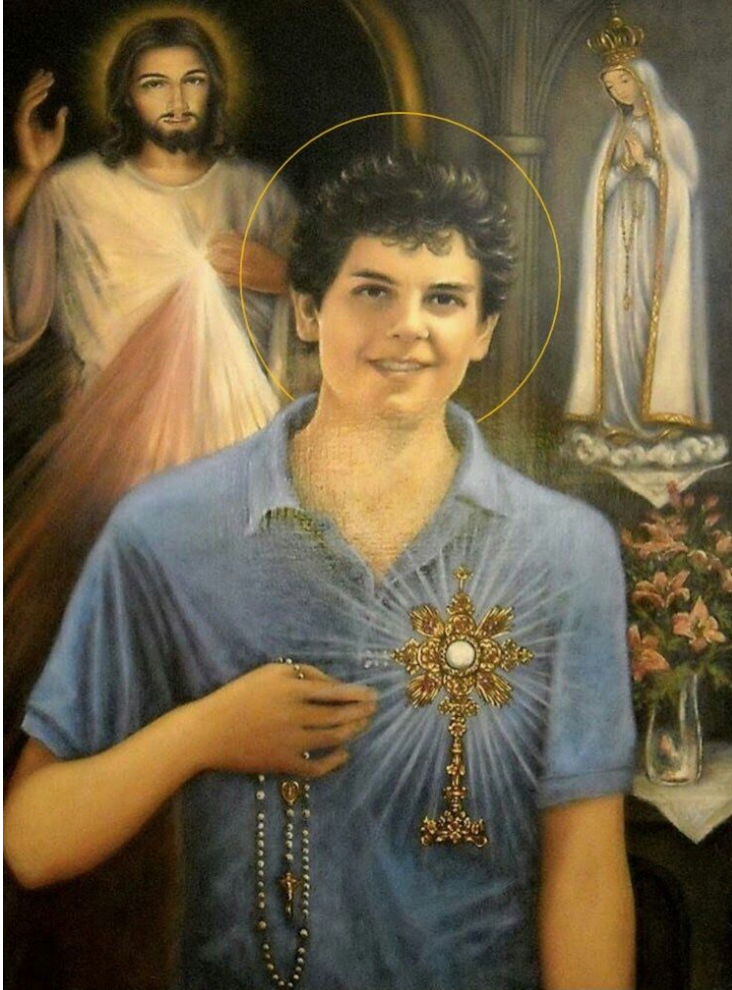
Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for September was: St Michael's £1562.75, St Bernadette's £1015.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 261.00

Offertory Collection for Sunday 4th October

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection: Peter's Pence
Non Gift Aid	27/9 £40.42 4/10 £34.71	£ 214.80	£ 32.20	
Gift Aid	27/9 £405 4/10 £196.00	£156.00	£ 124.00	
				£146.57

The GIFT AID office is unable to send out certificates of donation and letters to individual donors this year. Those parishioners of St Michael's and St Bernadette's who are GA donors if you are unsure about how much you have donated you can contact Sr Lydwin for information.

Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Beatification of the Blessed Carlo Acutis



Oh Father, we give you thanks for the ardent testimony of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else.

Confirm my faith, nurture my hope,
strengthen my charity,
in the image of young Carlo
who, growing in these virtues, now
lives with You.

Grant me the grace that I need ...

I trust in You, Father,
and your Beloved Son Jesus,
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest
Mother,
and in the intervention of
Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Brian Dyce, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Paula Box, June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Helen O'Brien-Coleman, Mary Abbiss, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Fred & Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Italo Donato Festa, Daphne D'Souza, Cliff Whittall, **May they rest in peace.**

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775,
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