

Saturday 12th October Feria	
Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>for the Diaconate Ordination of Timothy Mergen</i>	
SUNDAY 13th October	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Middleton Crane Grogan and Luetchford deceased.</i>	
11.30am St Michael <i>Marie Broadbent RIP</i>	
<i>5.00pm SS Peter and Paul Adoration and Vespers</i>	
7.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro populo</i>	
Monday 14th Feria	
<i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i>	
<i>6.30 pm St Michael Raphael Coleman RIP</i>	
Tuesday October 15th Memorial of St Teresa of Avila	
<i>9.30am SS Peter & Paul Peter Swain RIP</i>	
<i>9.30am St Bernadette As Announced</i>	
Wednesday 16th Feria	
<i>8.00am St Edmund's School Pat Litherland RIP</i>	
<i>Mass at the Carmelite convent at 9.00am</i>	
Thursday 17th Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	
<i>Mass at the Carmelite convent at 9.00am</i>	
Friday 18th Feast of St Luke	
<i>12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Bob McGee RIP</i>	
Saturday 19th Feria	
<i>Adoration and Confessions 11.00-11.30am St Michael</i>	
Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Liam O'Sullivan RIP</i>	
SUNDAY 20th October	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>Kyla & Alfie</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Kathleen Lindon</i>	
11.30am St Michael <i>Ian Duff-Cole</i>	
<i>5.00pm SS Peter and Paul Adoration and Vespers</i>	
7.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>pro populo</i>	
Carmel Chapel <i>Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm. Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm</i>	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday 7pm - 8pm St Michael's Chapel	Thursday 9.30-10.30am St Bernadette's
2nd Tuesday 2pm - 3pm St Bernadette's	Friday: 4pm - 5pm St Michael's Chapel
Wed 7.30pm- 8.30pm St Michael's Chapel	Saturday 10.30am -11.30am St Michael's Church

THE PARISHES OF ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Today Saint John Henry Newman is canonised in Rome.

At all Masses we will say his famous prayer to help each of us
understand our own vocation in life.

*God has created me to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the
next.*

*I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place,
while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.
Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.*

*If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him,
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.*

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

*He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.
Still, He knows what He is about. AMEN*

In the Parishes...

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic There will be a special meeting for all who are interested (and for all who also join them to assist them in their journey) at St Michael's Church on **Monday 14th October at 7.00pm**. The actual course will be held at SS Mary & John's this year and Fr Mark will explain more at this meeting. ***If you have any questions about the faith*** the Sessions at SS Mary & John will be open for you to drop into any session you wish. There will be a notice with dates for different topics going up next week.

Evening Prayer for Penn: Fr Mark will lead Evening prayer with and for the Churches in Penn on Saturday October 19th at 7.00pm. Tea and biscuits from 6.30pm. Come and welcome our fellow Christians and reflect on the nature of our life together.

PARISH NOVENA

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Novena Masses each day last week. It was a wonderful opportunity for us all to pray together building towards our new parish. All the priests who came mentioned how friendly you all are! Thanks also to all those who generously shared memories and mementoes of the three parishes at our "Story Sharing Meal" last Saturday night. So many people were ready to assist with this: the only regret is not having time or space to accept all offers of help. The last of St Michael's display will be taken down this week so there's a chance for a final look. The St Bernadette's display has been beautifully framed and is going to hang in the refurbished hall. The SS Peter and Paul display is still in the porch.

Please continue to pray the Novena prayer as we continue our preparations to become one parish in 2020.

Not To Be Missed! Thursday 7th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church. Free Talk to honour our new saint ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Guy Nicholls, Oratorian, following his recent visit to Rome for the beatification! Raffle and refreshments available in the hall too. Further details from Sarah 07948963325 Everyone welcome. Bring lots of friends.

Drama Group for Children with Additional Needs: Term time Tuesdays in St Michael's Church hall, 6pm-7pm. Brilliant opportunity for our kids aged 7+ Info from Sarah 07948963325. Led by Sam, fully qualified teacher

Coffee Morning at St Bernadette's church hall will restart on 20th October after 9.00am Mass. Your presence is highly appreciated.

Catholic Women's League Section Meeting & Rosary (open to all ladies of any age or denomination) on Wednesday 16th October at 10.30am in St Michael's Church hall followed by shared lunch. Further details from Sarah 07948963325

Wave of Light. St Joseph' Willenhall 7pm-8pm this Tuesday 15th October. All are invited to come and light a candle to pray for all who have been affected by pregnancy and infant loss. Quiet music will be playing and you can come and go as you like. Refreshments provided.

Year of the Word Chant Day for Parish Musicians and all interested parishioners led by Fr Guy Nichols Fr Bruce Burbidge of Oscott College. The day begins at 11.30 and involves preparation for the celebration of Mass at 4.00pm. Soup and hot drinks provided at lunch..

Finances

Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£313.95	£256.50	£79.80
Non-Gift-Aid	£445.48	£166.35	£59.76
Second Collection Lepra £473.38			

Upcoming Second Collections: , 20th October World Mission Sunday, 3rd November Johnson Association(Retired & Infirm clergy) 24th November Catholic Youth Service

Rotas...

Counting Teams	SS Peter and Paul	(A)Jim, Hazel, Carmel
	St Michael	(B)R Watkins, S Williamson M Barry (C)S Bradley, L Bradley, J Bradley
Cleaners	St Michael	J Taylor, Sally, M Mason, F Bunch (Friday at 10.00am)
	St Bernadette	A Thomas, G Porter

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Claire Hallett, Chris Starkey, Tom Kirkpatrick, Ann Lewis, Mary Landers, Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Sandra Treanor, Hilary Elsdon, Fr Dawid Piskorz, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Mary Lawley, , Ann Bayley, Helen O'Brien-Coleman, Mary Abbiss, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Andy Callow, 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: Bill Whittingham, John & Margaret Andrews, James McCormack, Val Phillips, **May they rest in peace.**

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

Friends & Family Skittles Night with fish & Chips: New date is Saturday 16th November at 7pm. Food order needed by 9th November latest, with payment.

St Bernadette's Autumn Fayre As the Autumn Fayre approaches we need to gather items for the stalls. A list of stalls & stall holders is in the porch so please let them have any items you can donate. Also please support the raffle, tickets available now.

Joint Christmas Fayre 2019 SS Peter & Paul and St Michael will be on Saturday 23rd November 2019 at St Michael's Church hall from 1.00-4.00pm There will be Planning meeting2. Friday 8th November 7pm-8pm in the small meeting room at St Michael's Church.

SS Peter & Paul Christmas Raffle. Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to donate a prize. Raffle tickets will be available on Sunday 13th October..

Christmas Family Disco at St Michael's Church hall, Saturday 14th December 3pm-5pm. Save the date! Free entry for all 3 parishes. Details from Parish Social Committee members.

Wolverhampton Community Brass Band present a Christmas Gala Concert on Saturday 7th December 2019 at 7.30pm at St Michael's RC Church, 173 Coalway Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 7ND. The Tickets for Adults £8.00 and under 18s free.

"Flower Rota at St Bernadette's" - The flower rota for St Bernadette's will start from scratch after Advent. Please contact Ann on 07753 741206 if you are willing to be on it or to stay on it, everyone is very welcome regardless of ability and there is always help available if required. We will be moving to a 2 weekly rota so the required level of commitment is not high. Friends are also very welcome to do them together on a slot."

Crafts Plus Bring & Buy Coffee Morning at ST BERNADETTE'S HALL on Saturday 16th November from 10.15am-1.30pm. Proceeds for Catholic Women's League charities. More info from Margaret: 01902 620909