



**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Mark Crisp, Giffard House, 51, North Street, Wolverhampton. WV1 1RJ.  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Gary Mantle, OH **Pastoral Assistants:** Sr. Lydwin & Sr. Rita,  
 Sisters of St Ann of Providence, 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND.  
**Telephone:** 01902 341343 9.00am -5.00pm. Other times 423005  
**E-mail:** rcwlvwest@gmail.com **Website:** [www.rcwlvwest.com](http://www.rcwlvwest.com) **Twitter:** Mark Crisp @wlvrcchap  
**Hospital Chaplaincy** New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352  
**University Chaplaincy Facebook page:** @rcwlvwest  
**Weddings and Baptisms** by appointment. **St Michael's Hall Bookings:** stmichaelsallpenn@gmail.com  
**Business Manager:** CPM Services cpm59@hotmail.co.uk 07388 994783

## 13th September 2020 - Year A Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Timetable of Online Masses and Services.</b> <i>For Online Masses, go to <a href="http://www.rcwlvwest.com">www.rcwlvwest.com</a></i>	
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>13th September 24th Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>John &amp; Mary Abbis (63rd Wedding Anniversary)</i> <b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul and Online</b> <i>Peter Tuohy RIP</i> <b>11.30am St Michael</b> <i>Colette Jones RIP</i>
14th September Monday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Terry Glyn RIP</i>
15th September Tuesday Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and Online Mass <i>Martin McKenna RIP</i>
16th September Wednesday Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	8.00am Online Mass <i>Bridy Lennon (Church is NOT open)</i>
17th September Thursday Feria	<i>No Online Mass</i>
18th September Friday Feria	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online Mass <i>Barbara Abela</i>
19th September Saturday Feria	11.00 am - 11.30 am Adoration and <b>Confessions in the Sacristy</b> in St Michael's Church
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>20th September 25th Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Dyce Family Intentions</i> <b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul and Online</b> <i>Winnie Lythall</i> <b>11.30am St Michael</b> <i>John Mulvihill RIP</i> <b>3.00pm Online from St Chad's Cathedral - Ordination of Fr Sean Gough</b>
<i>There is no celebration of Mass at the Carmelite Convent at the moment but the sisters are watching Mass online and continue to pray for us, day and night.</i>	

**BOTH SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MASSES ARE NOW 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 email or ring Val on 07934905283 between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Monday to Friday.

*There is no need to book for weekday Masses. So far, we are re-establishing the Monday evening, Tuesday Morning and Friday Lunchtime Masses.*

## ***Parish News and Activities***

**Ordination of Fr Sean Gough, our new Assistant Priest.** This takes place next Sunday in St Chad's Cathedral at 3.00pm. If you are free that afternoon it would be great if you could join in this wonderful occasion for our parish by watching online at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-chads-cathedral-birmingham> Fr Mark will be there in person to represent the parish.

**Confessions will now be in the Sacristy each Saturday Morning at St Michaels from 11.00 - 11.30am**

**Baptism Class Saturday 19th September 12.30pm** To Register for the class, please email Fr Mark on [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk)

**Online Classes for those interested in becoming Catholics** Starting Thursday 1st October. If anyone is interested in attending these classes please register by emailing Fr Mark on [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk)

**The Coronavirus infection rate is now very High in Wolverhampton** The Wolverhampton Director of Public Health has written to us this weekend asking us to be particularly vigilant. It is really important not to mix in groups outside after Mass. This is really hard for us, as it is second nature to do so. It is essential, however if we wish to avoid another lockdown. ***Please just wave at your friends and then ring them when you get home!***

**Ventilation in Church** We are required to ensure that there is plenty of ventilation during Mass. Neither St Michael's nor SS Peter & Paul's have windows which means we need to keep some doors open. ***Both churches will be cold, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass.***

**Baptisms** We will soon have a Church Cleaning system that will enable us to open the churches for baptisms. These will have to be at fixed times and only one child to be baptised in any service. Baptisms will be at 12.30pm on Saturdays either at SS Peter & Paul or St Michael's. (please note this is different from what was stated last week because of another issue that has arisen) We will be able to start taking bookings from October onwards. Before your child can be baptised it is necessary to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. This will be done however, online my Microsoft Teams. If you would like your child to be baptised and want to attend a class, please contact Fr Mark on [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk)

## ***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](http://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

**ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED:** Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY and for Food Bank via The Vicarage 21A, St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. Thank you for your kindness.

**Free School Meal (FSM) Families** Although the summer holidays have finished we shall continue to collect food and toiletries for FSM families whose numbers have unfortunately increased.

**At St M:** Tuesday 1-2; Thursday 10-11; Saturday 10-11 . . . . . open car boot AND before Saturday Mass at 5.30 and Sunday Mass at 11.30 . . . . . box outside hall entrance .

**At SSPP** before 10.15 Mass. . . . . open car boot.

***This week's food donations will be given to help local families through contact with our schools.***

***Thank you for your continued support.***

**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.

**Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street:** (opposite side of street to Wolverhampton Art Gallery) , stocks an attractive range of items, thanks to parishioners' many donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac. Goods can be collected from your home, or dropped off with Rosalie, if you're not able to take them to the shop yourself; please ring 01902 330553 to make arrangements. Please don't leave goods at church at the present time.

**ACROSS to Lourdes by Jumbulance appeal:** A really big thank you to the parishioners who helped to raise an amazing £1400 towards the 1 in a 1000 appeal launched by ACROSS to help make future Pilgrimages possible. Hopefully they may be able to begin taking pilgrims again next year .Please contact Steve Callow 340775 for more information

## ***Finances***

It is now possible to make one off donations to any of our three churches directly through our Website. Click the '**MY CHURCH OFFERING**' the button on the Home page for more details. The donations from August are as follows:

<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>St Michael</b>	<b>£67.</b>
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>£100</b>

*Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.  
We will now publish the total amount each month once the bank statement has arrived.*

### **Offertory Collection for Sunday 6th September**

	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>St Michael</b>	<b>£243.46</b>	<b>£312.00</b>
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>-----</b>

**Second Collections** Given the extreme circumstances we have been in this year most of the second collections have been dropped. There are some charities, however, which the Archbishop has asked that we try and contribute to. The first is the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places. This supports the small Catholic Communities in the Holy Land. There will be a second dish in the porch next Sunday if you are able to contribute to this collection.

## ***On-going Formation***

**The Season of Creation** During this month, Pope Francis is encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. If you haven't already used the nine brief reflections that CAFOD has produced asking St Francis to pray for us and for our world, you might like to use them on the nine days leading up to his feast on October 4th. You can find the prayers at [cafod.org.uk/novena](https://cafod.org.uk/novena)

**Justice and Peace Online Assembly 2020** If you have access to the internet, you can join this from the comfort of your own home. There are four sessions leading up to the Feast of St Francis

Monday 28th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm: ***Ecological Conversion:***

Wednesday 30th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm ***Plan the Future – the climate emergency, building back better***

Friday 2nd October 7.30 - 8.30 pm ***Local Government Responsibilities:***

Sunday 4th October 7:00 to 7:45 pm ***Evening Service of Prayer for the Feast of St Francis in the Spirit of Laudato Si' and caring for our common home.***

In order to take part, please **book online <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020>**

## Official prayer asking for the Beatification and Canonisation of the Venerable Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony,  
of the young Venerable 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,  
let him soon be  
counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

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 Your Venerable Carlo Acutis.

### Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** 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, Marie Therese Lennox, Taofik Sekoni, Jenner Martin, John Barratt, John Stanley, Dorothy Stephenson **May they rest in peace.**

**Safeguarding Representatives:** Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775,  
Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

*These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered as a charity  
No. 234216. Archbishop of Birmingham + Bernard Longley*