

Saturday 14th March Feria <b>Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Teresa Ware RIP</i>	
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15th March</b> <b>9.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>pro populo</i> <b>10.15am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Mary McNulty RIP</i> <b>11.30am St Michael's</b> <i>Colette Jones RIP</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> <b>7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Monday 16th March Feria 11.00am Funeral Service <i>Sandra Adams RIP</i> <i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i> 6.30pm St Michael <i>Fr Bob Douglas (ordination anniversary)</i>	
Tuesday 17th March St Patrick-Patron of Ireland 9.30am St Bernadette <i>As Announced</i> <i>There will be Mass at St Patrick's New Cross at Midday celebrated by Mgr Mark Crisp</i>	
Wednesday 18th March Feria 8.00am St Edmund's <i>Bernadette Davey RIP</i> 11.00am <i>St Bernadette Stations of the Cross</i>	
Thursday 19th March Solemnity of St Joseph-Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary 12.00pm St Michael <i>Neville Banford RIP</i>	
Friday 20th March Feria 10.00am Funeral Mass <i>Gabriel Langan RIP</i> 11.30 <i>SS Peter &amp; Paul Stations of the Cross</i> 7.00pm <i>St Michael Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 21st March Feria <i>Confessions 11.00-11.30am at St Michael's</i> <b>Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Gabriel Langan</i>	
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22nd March</b> <b>9.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>Seamus O'Dwyer RIP</i> <b>10.15am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Brigid Barnett</i> <b>11.30am St Michael's</b> <i>Mary Rowley RIP</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> <b>7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass</b> <i>pro populo</i>	
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 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 10.30-11.30 St Michael's Church	

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

#### **Coronavirus update...**

Given the latest advice from the Government and the Bishops' Conference, in addition to the measures we took last week we will now adopt the following:

- ➡ Anyone with cold and flu symptoms are asked to refrain from attending services and public events.
  - ➡ Those with weakened immune systems and long term conditions (such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease) are advised to refrain from large parish gatherings.
  - ➡ The collection bags will not be passed around the Church but Wardens will stand at the exits to collect your offerings.
  - ➡ Hymn books and service cards will not be available. If you are given a hymn sheet or bulletin, you must take this away with you or throw it in the bin. It cannot be used again.
  - ➡ There will be no catering or refreshments at large parish gatherings, including after Mass.
  - ➡ The full list of measures is displayed in the porch and also on the parish website. Please refer to the new **Parish News Page** of the website regularly as it will be updated immediately if any advice needs to be changed.
  - ➡ If you cannot attend Mass due to these measures, remember it is not a sin as you are being asked to do this by the church as an act of charity to yourself and your neighbour.
- Mass is available on line on our website.** Alternatively please pray the Rosary at the time of the Mass you would normally attend
- Given that we are discouraging some people from attending Mass, it is important that we keep speaking by telephone to those who are staying at home so that we keep them involved in the life of the parish community.**

### ***How do we respond with faith to this situation?***

- 1. Pray.** Spend time praying the Rosary, reading the Scriptures and other online resources.
- 2. Trust that God is with you.** Remember that Jesus understands our suffering and accompanies us in the most intimate of ways.
- 3. Refrain from panic.** Panic pulls you away from the help God wants to give you. It is not coming from God. The Holy Spirit stirs up courage, strength, and tranquility.
- 4. Care for the sick.** We obviously need to take necessary precautions but we do need to do what we can to help those who are isolated.
- 5. Do not demonise anyone.** Correct anyone who starts blaming individuals or groups for the outbreak of this virus.

### ***All Parish activities are continuing for those who can attend but there will be no refreshments provided for the time being.***

**There will be a Vocations Promotion** by Fr Michael Dolman at SS Peter & Paul's Church this Sunday.

**Choir Practices for the Easter Triduum.** On Friday 27th March and Wednesday April 8th we will practice for the Easter Vigil.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Annual Meetings** Please indicate which session you are attending by filling in a reply slip that you will find in the porch.

**National Rededication of England to Our Lady's Dowry on March 29th.** Please read the bulletin insert for more details.

**Catholic Women's League Section Meeting** in St Michael's Church hall at 10.15am on Thursday 19th March. All welcome. We have Laughter Yoga at this meeting. Do join us. Contact Sarah 07948963325 email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**Deanery Reconciliation Services 3rd, 8th and 7th of April** more details coming soon.

**BORN FOR THIS Saturday 4th April 2020.** Starting 7.00pm. The young people from SSPP church, invite everyone to join them for this interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, This is a FREE event. Please come along, ALL welcome.

**Children's Stations of the Cross – 12.00 Good Friday.** We are looking for 14 pairs of readers from across all three churches in our Parish - either a parent and child, two siblings or two young people – to take part in this special Stations of the Cross at St Michael's. If you would like to be involved, please talk to one of the Children's Liturgy groups or contact Teresa at [t.scragg@virgin.net](mailto:t.scragg@virgin.net).

**Support the homeless in Lent** via *Outreach4Wolverhampton*. A basket will be in the porch at St Michael's. The O4W volunteers would appreciate donations of: coffee; sugar; long life milk; crisps; chocolate; biscuits; hats; gloves; socks; underwear (men - small boxer shorts, ladies - pants, size 8/10/12); roll on deodorants and wet wipes. Thank you!

**St Bernadette's School St Patrick's Day & Jubilee Celebration** is postponed for now.

**Penn Ecumenical Lunches** have been cancelled due to the coronavirus precautions.

### **Second Collection this weekend**

***At St Michael's will be for Sr Jean's Breakfast Club*** it will be for repairs to buildings as the rainy season approaches in mid April and a laptop for class 4 students! Many thanks.

***At SS Peter and Paul's it will be for the Clergy Training Fund***

***At St Bernadette's*** it will be for the Easter flowers at St Bernadette's Church

**St Bernadette's Lent Lunches** raised £144.05 for CAFOD. Thank you to all who helped and supported. They are continuing at the URc this week but without refreshments.

**Carmel Chapel** Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm

<i>Finances</i>			
Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£419.60	£246.00	£146.00
Non-Gift-Aid	£370.52	£261.85	£ 114.20
<b>Second Collection:</b> CAFOD £1015.19			
10th April Holy Places			

<i>Rotas</i>		
<b>Counting Teams</b>	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(B)Rita, Sheila, Maureen (F)Maria M, Succoro B (A)Katie R, Margaret R, Paul R
<b>Cleaners</b>	St Michael St Bernadette	Marla C, Carmel S, Matthew M, Tina M Judith W

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, Ann Lewis, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Mary Lawley, 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:** Claire Hallett, Mike Huntbatch, Celia Saddler, Susie Andrews, Noreen James, Colette Jones, Bernadette Davey, Sandra Adams, Mary Rowley. **May they rest in peace.**

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