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16th August 2020 - Year A

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

Please join us online at the following times on www.rcwlvwest.com

16th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Martin Butterfield RIP</i> 5.30 pm St Michael <i>John Welch RIP</i>
17th August Monday Feria	6.30 pm Online Mass <i>Dr Timothy O'Connell</i>
18th August Tuesday Feria	8.00 am Online Mass <i>Patrick Mulligan RIP</i>
19th August Wednesday Feria	<i>No Online Mass</i>
20th August Thursday Memorial of St Bernard	<i>No Online Mass</i>
21st August Friday Memorial of St Pius X Pope	8.00 am Online Mass <i>Patrick Guiton RIP</i> 10.30 am Bushbury Funeral <i>Gloria Dew RIP</i>
22nd August Saturday Memorial of the Queenship of Our Lady Sunday Vigil Mass	11.00 am - 11.30 am <i>Confessions outside St Michael's Church</i> 5.30pm St Michael <i>Brian & Gloria Dyce Wedding Anniversary</i>
23rd August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Grogan, Crane, Leutchford and Middleton families deceased</i> 5.30 pm St Michael <i>George Hylton</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.

THE CHURCHES OF ST MICHAEL AND SS PETER & PAUL ARE NOW OPEN FOR MASS.

You can just turn up to attend Mass but if the church has reached capacity, you would not be able to enter the building. If you book in advance, you are assured of a place.

FOR ST MICHAEL Please ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on Monday to Friday.

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

We will print out your ticket, please then collect it from a steward outside the church when you arrive for Mass.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS. You can choose any day of the week to go to Mass and the Bishops fully encourage you to continue praying the Mass by watching it online.

TRAINING SESSION FOR EXPRESS CLEANING OF CHURCHES. We will soon be needing to open the churches more often in order to start having baptisms and weddings. We have bought a Fogging Machine, whereby one person can clean the church in 15 minutes and then the church is left for an hour and then is immediately ready for another service. The person using the machine has to wear a protective outfit. ***Would anyone like to volunteer to be trained to use this machine? If so, please come to a Training Session at SS Peter & Paul's this Friday 21st August at 7.30pm. (The car park will be open.)***

SS PETER & PAUL 200 CLUB This month's lucky winner is 260, Maureen Barry.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS This is a difficult time for many people but if you are able to continue giving an offering, please consider paying directly into the parish account. Please follow the directions on our website. *It is now possible to make 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.* ***In the last three weeks, this has raised £214.21 across the three churches.***

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.

'Free School Meal' (FSM) Children A car with its boot open will be parked outside St Michael's Church for one hour EVERY Tuesday 1-2, Thursday 10-11 and Saturday 10-11. All donations will be gratefully received by The Well (Wolverhampton Food Bank). Alternatively, much-needed supplies can still be taken to the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY or Food Bank via The Vicarage 21A, St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. For further information please phone 340479. ***Many thanks for the 142.5kg of food/toiletries and £50 donated this week to The Well.***

If anyone needs a food parcel please phone 07932 609625 between 1pm -5pm and speak in confidence to a member of the Catholic Women's League to make arrangements.

Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street: Many thanks to all who have donated goods to our shop in recent weeks. Your gifts of clothes, bric-a-brac etc have helped the shop so well since it reopened in July. We need this flow of donations to continue, so if you'd like to drop goods at Rosalie's house, or need them to be collected from you, please ring 01902 330553 to make arrangements. Please DO NOT leave donated goods at church at present. We help needy local families by supplying baby clothes, and equipment such as cots and pushchairs. If you know of anyone in need of such assistance, let them know the free Life National Helpline number 0808 802 5433. Requests for practical support will be passed to the Wolverhampton Pregnancy Matters Centre. The Helpline also offers confidential support for anyone troubled by any pregnancy-related issue. To find out more about Life's work, which the shop profits will support, visit <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

The Trustees of the St Josephs Homestead (part of the Municipal Charities of Stratford-upon-Avon), are looking to attract two female residents over 55 to their property. St Joseph's Homestead have been occupied as almshouses since 1911. The trust deeds require them to proactively recruit members of the Roman Catholic faith to balance out the residents and so to adhere to the terms of the original benefactors will" The Charity's Chairman, Mo Lancaster, said: "We are looking to help house two single women who are facing financial hardship. I am hoping that if people know of any single women who need our support, or if you would like to donate towards the running of our almshouse, then you will get in touch with Doug Evans, our Clerk, on grants@municharities.org.uk, 07539 459210 or via our website <https://www.municipal-charities.org.uk>

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Cliff Whittall, 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: 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,
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