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18th October 2020 - Year A Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timetable of Online Masses and Services. <i>For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlwest.com</i>	
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>
19th October Monday Feria	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Living and Deceased Beswick Family</i>
20th October Tuesday feria	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Bridget Gary RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Holy Hour
21st October Wednesday Feria	<i>No public Mass</i>
22nd October Thursday Saint John Paul II	12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Mary Lawley RIP</i> 6.00 pm St Bernadette <i>James Hearne</i>
23rd October Friday Feria	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Celia Sadler RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
24th October Saturday Feria	10.00 Online only Mass <i>Tina Baker</i> 10.30 am - 11.30 am St Michael Holy Hour with confessions from 11
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 25th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Teresa Were RIP</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Eileen Dodd</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Tuohy & Colster Families Deceased</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Sara Monica Wykes</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

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.

Holy Hours There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Michael's and St Peter and Paul's during the week. See the timetable of masses and services for times and details.

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.

KEEPING OUR CHURCH OPEN: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the stewards and cleaners who work so faithfully to ensure that public masses can go ahead. Sadly, with time, the number of stewards available has actually gone down whilst the number of masses they need to work at has gone up. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Even if you were only able to commit to helping with one mass per week, this would be an enormous help. Please, have a word with one of the stewards as you are entering or leaving mass to see what can be done to help.

At St Michael's we need more volunteers to carry out the fogging process. You will receive training from an experienced person, full PPE and, should you need it, help in carrying out the first fogging. The machine is easy to use and it takes about 40 minutes to do the whole church. If you feel you can help, please contact Diane either on diwelch75@hotmail.com or on 07763768376. Many thanks to all our parishioners already carrying out this important role.

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.

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 St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. 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](https://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

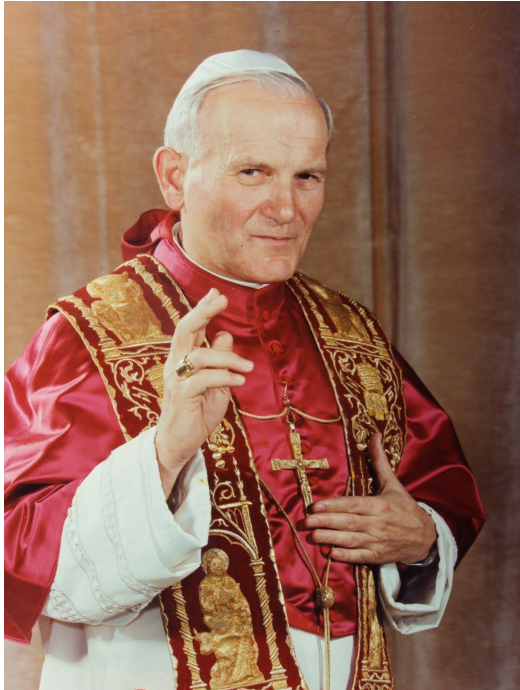
The Second Collection this week is for APF World Mission Sunday

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 11th October

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection: CAFOD
Non Gift Aid	£83.15	£ 224.45	£ 22.58	
Gift Aid	£411.10	£ 255.00	£ 64.00	
				£353.92

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.



POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II - Thursday 22nd Oct feast

Born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, Karol J. Wojtyla survived the Nazi occupation, secretly studying for the priesthood at an underground seminary by night while toiling in a rock quarry by day.

As bishop, Wojtyla contributed greatly to the Second Vatican Council, equipping the Church to preach the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ to a rapidly evolving modern world.

Elected to the Throne of Peter in 1978, Pope John Paul II traveled the world, visiting more than 100 countries, receiving record numbers of pilgrims, and making a special effort to connect with the world's youth.

Throughout his papacy, John Paul II held up Christ crucified as the answer to the false ideologies of left, right, and center, not sparing the excesses of capitalism or the materialism of the West. He also thundered against the "culture of death," and steered his brother bishops to a proper understanding of Vatican II.

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

O Blessed Trinity, we thank you for having graced the Church with Saint John Paul II and for allowing the tenderness of your fatherly care, the glory of the Cross of Christ and the splendor of the Spirit of love to shine through him. Trusting fully in your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you. Grant us, by his intercession, and according to your will, the graces we implore, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Keith Tomlins, 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.**

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