

Saturday 18th January Feria Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>William McGrath</i>	
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19th January (Peace Sunday)	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Cataldo Family</i>	
11.30am St Michael's <i>Needham & Dawson families deceased</i>	
Monday 20th January Feria	
<i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i>	
6.30 pm St Michael <i>Peggy Bowers RIP</i>	
Tuesday 21st January Memorial of St Agnes	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>As announced</i>	
10.00am St Michael <i>Funeral Service Francis Tonin RIP</i>	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Sydney & Hilda Pratt RIP</i>	
Wednesday 22nd January Feria	
8.00am St Edmund's School <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Thursday 23rd January Feria	
12.00pm St Michael <i>Patsy Kelly RIP</i>	
Friday 24th January Memorial of St Francis de Sales	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Paul McGee RIP</i>	
Saturday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	
<i>Confessions 11.00-11.30am at St Michael's</i>	
Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Mary Landers RIP</i>	
SUNDAY OF THE WORD 26th January	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Copola Family</i>	
11.30am St Michael's <i>Ben Woolley RIP</i>	
<i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i>	
7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	
Carmel Chapel Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm	
<i>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 10.30-11.30 St Michael's Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Today is Peace Sunday The Second Collection will be for Pax Christi. There will be a brief promotion of the work of Pax Christi at the end of Each Sunday Mass.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today as we are celebrating the year of the Word in 2020, the following prayer from the resources for Christian Unity Week seems an apt prayer for us to prayer each day:

God, your word is a light to our steps and without you we are lost and disorientated. Enlighten us so that, through your word, we may walk your path. May our churches crave your guiding, consoling and transforming presence. Give us the honesty we need to recognize when we make it difficult for others to see your light, and the grace we need to share your light with others. We ask this in the name of your Son, who calls us, his followers, to be light to the world. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE "SUNDAY OF THE WORD" Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, "*Aperuit illis*", published last September, establishes that "*the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God*". It is appropriate, therefore, that all our readers be commissioned each year at this Mass.

If you are a reader at any Mass, please be prepared to come up to the altar after the homily next Sunday to be commissioned. The only response you will need say at this ceremony is 'Amen'.

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation 2020 If your child is in year 3 or above and not in a Catholic School and you would like them to receive these sacraments, please fill in an application form (available in the porch) and then come to a meeting on Sunday 2nd February at St Michael's Church at 12.30pm (after the 11.30am Mass)

Wombourne Churches Together will meet each day this week at 12.00pm. See poster in the porch of St Bernadette's.

Youth Leaders invite young people Year Six and above to join them on Sunday Jan 19th to play Table Tennis and agree what we shall get up to this term. Come to St Michael's Hall for 5.30-7pm. Bake Night, Climate Action – it is up to you! Parental permission needed. 336534

Sunday after-Mass coffees at St Michael's. Volunteers old and new welcome to add name/contact details to the Rota in the kitchen, please. See or call Sarah 07948963325. Thank you all.

Volunteers needed for cleaning team at SS Peter & Paul on Thursdays 9am - 11 am. Details from Mary or Kath or come to side entrance on Thursday.

Support in Loss and Bereavement..... Please see the posters in the back of each Church for further details of professional help that is at hand.

Mass Intentions If you would like to book a Mass please use the envelopes provided. We have a limited number of Masses in our parish so please try to book well in advance. Thank-you.

Lectio, (an opportunity to explore the Sunday readings) has restarted.. We meet at 11.15 am before the Midday Mass at SS Peter & Paul on Fridays.

Catholic Womens' League Section Meeting. All welcome. Thursday 23rd January at 10.15am in St Michael's church hall. Mass at noon followed by prayers for Christian Unity. NB £25 member subscription now due.

THANK YOU! We have sent a £400 cheque to Power Pleas, raised at the free Epiphany Concert. That's amazing.

BURNS NIGHT, Friday 24th January at 7.30pm. Last chance to buy tickets for this social committee event. All welcome! £8 and children go free. Tickets available after weekend masses or via Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk (Vegetarian available)

BORN FOR THIS is a moving and powerful depiction of the Stations of the Cross in words, music and drama with songs and music by Jo Boyce. ***All young people from our deanery are invited to take part in a performance on Saturday 28th March 2020.*** So if you love singing, acting, narrating or play a musical instrument, or can help with props and staging come and join us this year! For more information please contact Judith at wolvedsy@gmail.com or come along to our next rehearsal at SS Peter & Paul Church at 7pm on Wednesday 29th January.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Finances...

Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£471.35	£136.00	£209.50
Non-Gift-Aid	£360.63	£263.36	£99.08

Second collection this Sunday 19th January for Pax Christi

Rotas...

Counting Teams	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(B) Rita, Maureen, Sheila (D) L Palmer, D Spinks (E) C Starkey, R Starkey
Cleaners	St Michael St Bernadette	M Caron, C Sullivan, M Mitchel, T Mitchel G. Dyce & B. Dyce

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Claire Hallett, Chris Starkey, Tom Kirkpatrick, Ann Lewis, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Fr Dawid Piskorz, 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: Mary Rowley, Jim McVeigh, Sandra Treanor, Seamus O'Dwyer, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Mary Landers, Olive Reilly, Nora McKennagh, Edith Dodd, Carl Winter, Bridget Hannon. **May they rest in peace.**

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