

Saturday 29th February Feria	
Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Thanksgiving for successful operation</i>	
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 1st March	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>Fr Myles Moriarty SM RIP</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Ellen Kennedy RIP</i>	
11.30am St Michael's <i>Colin Cosey RIP</i>	
<i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i>	
7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>pro populo</i>	
Monday 2nd March St Chad	
<i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i>	
<i>6.30pm St Michael Norah Yardley</i>	
Tuesday 3rd March Feria	
<i>9.30am SS Peter & Paul Fr Andrew and Kay & Fred Bird</i>	
<i>9.30am St Bernadette As Announced</i>	
Wednesday 4th March Feria	
<i>8.00am St Edmund's Holy Souls</i>	
<i>11.00am St Bernadette Stations of the Cross</i>	
Thursday 5th March Feria	
<i>12.00pm St Michael Margaret Baker</i>	
Friday 6th March Feria	
<i>9.30am St Bernadette As Announced</i>	
<i>11.30 SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Deceased of Sherry and Treanor Families</i>	
<i>7.00pm St Michael Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 7th March Feria	
<i>Confessions 11.00-11.30am at St Michael's</i>	
Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Canon Anthony Allport RIP</i>	
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8th March	
9.00am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i>	
10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Middleton, Crane, Grogan & Luetchford families deceased</i>	
11.30am St Michael's <i>Giuseppe Leo</i>	
<i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i>	
7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>Holy Souls</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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

WELCOME to the SEASON of LENT a time for Renewal and Hope

Lent Courses: Year of the Word: the God who Speaks: do consider joining the courses offered, including "Exploring Scriptures through the Mysteries of the Rosary" (Starting March 5th, St Michael's, 10.00)

Lectio, (an opportunity to explore the Sunday readings) We meet at 10.45 am before the Stations and then Midday Mass at SS Peter & Paul on Fridays

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6th March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. **Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week** and give whatever you can to continue their vital work.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Annual Meetings March 23rd in the evening at St Joseph's Willenhall and the other on the morning of Saturday 28th March at St Michael's Please indicate which session you are attending by filling in a reply slip that you will find in the porch. Many thanks, Fr Mark

Walk with Me booklets are in the porch. Could you please pick your copy and use it for your personal prayer and reflection during the season of Lent.

Fairtrade Fortnight began last Monday. Fairly-traded goods will be on sale in the Milner Room at SS Peter and Paul this Sunday (1st March) and also on Sunday 8th March.

Special Mass for Guild of St Stephen at St Chad's Cathedral 12.00pm this Saturday **March 7th**. Parents please consider taking your children to this great event where the bishop thanks all altar servers for their service in the parishes.

Our Lady of Kibeho Rosary Prayer Group: On March 1st after the 10.15 Mass at SS Peter and Paul, we will meet to pray this Rosary. All are very welcome to join us.

Parish Welcome Pack -Any group that meets in any of the three churches can submit 100-150 words for this pack so that a new parishioner may find out what is going on and what they might like to join. Please send this to David Spinks by March 7th either by email to david.spinks1949@gmail.com or phone 07544 960402.

SVP Coffee morning will be on Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 11.00am at St Michael's church hall. All are welcome.

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 Michael's:Volunteer Soup makers needed for the Lent Lunch on Saturday March 21st. Michael's. If you can help by providing enough soup for a table (8-10 bowls) please let your Parish Pastoral Council Representatives, including Sr Lydwin, know. Sign up sheet in porch

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

Derek Rowley and Family would like to thank Fr Mark and everyone for all the Mass offerings, prayers and support given during Mary's long illness and at the funeral.

Support for ex-prisoners – would you be interested in being part of a Parish team to offer support for any ex-prisoners within the Parish? If so, please register your potential interest with Erik Pearse (erik@pearse227.eclipse.co.uk or 01902-750440).

Nordic Spring: A Concert by Wolverhampton Chamber Choir March 7th, 7.30 pm at SS Peter & Paul Church see posters for details.

Young People's Seminar - the Knights of St Columba are sponsoring a Seminar for young Catholic people aged 16 to 23 years. The theme is " Being your Brother's Keeper ". It is being held at Hinsley Hall , Leeds from 21st to 24th July and the cost of the event is being borne by the Order. For more information please call David Spinks on 07544960402.

Coronavirus update...

While the risk of infection remains low, based on the advice of the Bishops Conference we will take these simple precautionary measures:

- Please sanitise your hands in the porch before you come into Church.
- At the sign of peace, we will bow to each other, rather than shaking hands.
- For the time being, Holy Communion will only be administered under one kind.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are to wash their hands with soap before Mass and then when they come up to give Holy Communion, they are to sanitise their hands with the sanitiser on the Credence Table.
- If you have cold or flu symptoms, please receive Holy Communion in your hand.

Ecumenical Lent activities...

City Centre "Caring for Creation in Community" Mondays from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. Soup and rolls followed by a talk. See poster in SS Peter & Paul's.

Penn "Opening the Scriptures" :A course of 5 sessions prepared by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland-studied in house groups. Details and sign-up forms available at St Michael's or contact C. Arthurs 336534

Ecumenical Lunches start at Penn United Reformed Church, Feb 29th, then Penn Christian Centre March 7th : both at 12.30. See poster at ST Michael's for later dates. Do come and enjoy the fellowship

Wombourne *Lent Lunches* start on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at St Bernadette's preceded by the service at 12noon.

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March: "Rise, Take up your mat and walk" prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. *In Wombourne* 2pm at the URC Church. *In Penn* at 7.00pm at URC Church. Everybody is welcome.

<i>Finances</i>			
Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£273.08	£150.00	£174.00
Non-Gift-Aid	£335.14	£132.97	£ 97.61
Second Collection Today: 1st March- Cathedral Maintenance			

<i>Rotas</i>		
Counting Teams	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(D)Gill, Theresa, Mary (D)Lewis P, David S (E)Chris S, Ruth S
Cleaners	St Michael St Bernadette	Jan T, Sally B, Francis B Gary P, Ann T

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Claire Hallett, 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: Susie Andrews, Noreen James, Colette Jones, Bernadette Davey, Sandra Adams, Mary Rowley. **May they rest in peace.**

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775,
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