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1st November 2020 - Year A Solemnity of All Saints

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass	5.30pm St Michael <i>Francis and Linda wedding intentions</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Evans and Carroll Families</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Ian Duff-Cole RIP</i> 7.00pm SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 2nd November All Souls Day	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 6.30 pm St Michael Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 3rd November St Martin of Porres	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Michael Foley RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul <i>Holy Hour</i>
Wednesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Mass <i>Charlie Ropos RIP (By Invitation only)</i> 6.00pm St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 5th November Feria	12.00 Midday St Michael <i>James Heame RIP</i>
Friday 6th November Feria (First Friday)	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.30 St Bernadette Funeral Mass <i>Pamila Dyke RIP (By Invitation only)</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Donor's Family RIP</i>
Saturday 7th November Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 Online only Mass <i>Joe Peake RIP</i> 10.30 am - 11.30 am St Michael <i>Holy Hour</i> , with confessions from 11.00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	5.30pm St Michael <i>David Riddell</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Mary Kirkby</i>
Sunday 8th November 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Jim Wright RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Pauline Morrow</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 or text Val on 07934905283

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

Readings at Mass: IF you want to refer back to today's readings in your bible, here are the references:

First Reading - Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 23(24):1-6, Second reading -1 John 3:1-3, gospel -Matthew 5:1-12a

Month of November November is dedicated to prayer for the deceased. According to immemorial practice in the Church, Holy Mass is offered for the dead and can also be offered for certain individuals in particular. As you come into the church envelopes will now be available on which you can write a list of the deceased people that you wish Holy Mass to be offered for. Inside this envelope you can deposit a stipend (a donation given to the priest who offers the mass) and put it in the box that is at the entrance of the church. In this way, Holy Mass offered for the intention of the repose of the souls of all of the dead whose names have been recorded will then be offered many times in November and beyond.

Blessing of Graves Please see the back of the newsletter for more information.

The Parish Pastoral Council is meeting by zoom next Saturday 7th November. If you have any issues that you would like raised, please contact one of the representatives by this Wednesday. Many thanks, Fr Mark.

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.

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

KEEPING OUR CHURCH OPEN: Once again, a big thank you to 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.

SS Peter & Paul church will be staying open for silent prayer till 1pm after Mass on Fridays.

Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage takes place this Sunday at Midday at the Cathedral. If you would like to participate online the address is: <https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e0414791146e52bd40c8cbdf0b7cc812a519defc#livesteamtab> More information is on the parish news page of our website.

Mission and Outreach

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)

Knitters: Thank you: a dozen hats for seafarers are about to head to the Apostleship of the Sea: contact 336534 if you have one about to come off your needles, so that it can join them! Please do continue to knit: we have been reminded recently how ships come from warmer climes: often seafarers do not have clothing to match our winter weather, and truly appreciate this gift.

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 - The SVP locally has been asked for help in providing two single beds for a family in need. If anyone knows of any beds available please could you contact David Spinks at 07544 960402. Thank you as always for your support in helping us to help those less fortunate than ourselves. God bless.

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. **Christmas Presents for Free School Meal Children** If you would like to send a present (unwrapped please) to a FSM child, please place it in your usual collection box/car boot for 'Food and Toiletries' at SSPP before 10.15am Sunday Mass and before all Masses at St M. This week's food donations were distributed to local families through Stratton St Methodist Church. Many thanks!

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 the Clergy Training Fund

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 25th October

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:Johnson Association
Non Gift Aid	£112.94	£200.52	£39.00	
Gift Aid	£189.07	£203.00	£50.00	
				£276.94

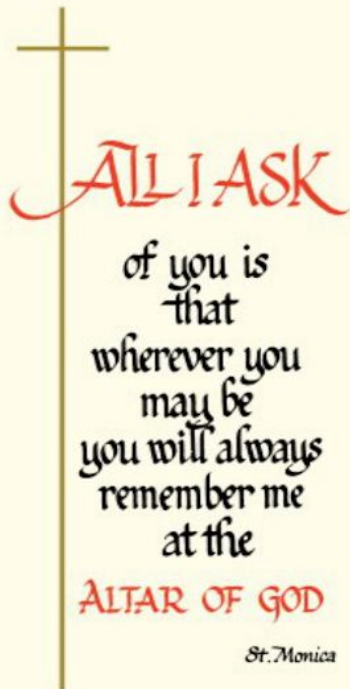
The GIFT AID office is unable to send out certificates of donation and letters to individual donors this year. Those parishioners of St Michael's and St Bernadette's who are GA donors if you are unsure about how much you have donated you can contact Sr Lydwin for information.

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: Antony Brennan, Desiree Molloy, Geoffrey Baker, Eileen Dodd **May they rest in peace.**

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775,
Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

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Blessing of Graves

Update 2020

In consultation with Public Health it has been decided to postpone this year's blessings of graves until the spring when hopefully the situation concerning the pandemic will have improved.

We know how important this Catholic Tradition is to so many, so we will instead this year be celebrating 'live streamed only' Masses for certain cemeteries in November.

At the beginning of each Mass the Easter Candle will be lit and we will invite you to pray a prayer together for all the deceased in the particular cemeteries being remembered. You may wish to light a candle at home, if safe to do so as well. Individual names will not be mentioned publicly at the Mass.

Please go to the individual parish website for each information regarding how to access the live stream.

Saturday 7th November

Mass livestreamed from Our Lady's, Cannock Road at 11.00am
Praying for all buried in Bushbury Cemetery & Beacon Hill.

Saturday 14th November

Mass livestreamed from St. Peter & St. Paul at 11.00am
Praying for all buried in Penn, Jeffcock Road & Wombourne Cemeteries.

Saturday 21st November

Mass livestreamed from St. Joseph's, Wolverhampton at 11.00am
Praying for all buried in Hall Green, Bilston, Willenhall Lawn, Bentley, Heath Town & James Bridge Cemeteries.

Saturday 28th November

Mass livestreamed from St. Christopher's, Codsall at 11.00am
Praying for all buried at Danescourt & St. Nicholas' Cemeteries

Prayer for use together at the beginning of the Mass.

After the Celebrant has lit the Easter Candle and mentioned the names of the cemeteries being remembered we say together:

Remember, Lord, your servants,
who have gone before us with the sign of faith,
and rest in the sleep of peace.

(silent prayer)

Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ,
a place of refreshment, light and peace.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."