

Saturday 22nd February Feria Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Michael O'Donnell</i>	
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23rd February 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Seamus O'Dwyer RIP</i> 10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>In Thanksgiving</i> 11.30am St Michael's <i>Margaret Emery</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> 7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>pro populo</i>	
Monday 24th February Feria <i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i> 6.30pm St Michael <i>Mary Rowley RIP</i>	
Tuesday 25th February Feria 9.30am St Bernadette <i>As announced</i>	
Wednesday 26th February ASH WEDNESDAY 10.00am St Michael's <i>Colette Jones RIP</i> 12.00pm St Bernadette's <i>Jim Hearne RIP</i> 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael Foley</i> 7.00pm St Michael's <i>Mgr John Moran (intentions)</i>	
Thursday 27th February 10.45am St Michael Funeral Service <i>Collette Jones RIP</i>	
Friday 28th February Feria 9.30am St Bernadette <i>As Announced</i> 11.30 SS Peter & Paul <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Margaret Baker</i> 7.00pm St Michael <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 29th February <i>Confessions 11.00-11.30am at St Michael's</i> 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>	
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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY There are four Masses in the parish where you will be able to receive ashes to begin your lenten season. During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in each church every week: On Fridays at 11.30am at SS Peter & Paul and 7.00pm at St Michael's and on Wednesdays at 11.00am at St Bernadette's.

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS'- Opportunities for LENT

Exploring Scripture through the Mysteries of the Rosary: a Lent course in the Year of the Word. You are invited to join us for three March sessions held on Thursdays: 5th, 12th, 26th: 10am-noon; Tuesdays: 10th, 17th, 24th 7-9pm. All at St Michael's. Details on forms available in all churches. Contact: CAatStMs@hotmail.com

"Opening the Scriptures": A course of 5 sessions prepared by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland-studied in house groups. Dates and venues to be confirmed. Details and sign-up forms available in the church porch.

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

The Summary of February Pastoral Council Meeting: copies are available in the porch and on our website.

Parish Welcome Pack -Any group that meets in any of the three churches needs to 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.

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

The Good Shepherd Ministry's Picture Quiz is being sold at £1 a copy in all 3 churches.

Thank you in advance for your support!

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required, if possible, to attend a training session each year. This year the focus will be a spiritual reflection led by Canon John Udris, the Spiritual Director of the diocesan Seminary. There is a choice of two dates, 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

SVP annual raffle - your local SVP Conferences will be selling raffle tickets after Masses on February 22nd and 23rd. Please support us by buying some tickets to help us with funds to support people locally who are not as fortunate as we are. Thanks for your generosity, please pray for us and those we help and visit.

During Lent if you wish to support the homeless 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!

Leap Day Quiz: (Feb 29th). All-age quiz in support of CAFOD-endorsed "Show the Love " campaign (Feb 5th-29th). Come and join us at St Michael's Church Hall at 7 pm, Saturday. Feel free to bring your own refreshments. Aim: to raise enough to protect an acre of rainforest or ancient woodland. Contact: mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk

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). If enough people are interested, a meeting will be arranged to discuss the matter further and answer any queries you may have.'

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.

Parishioner Joe Eardly is studying for a MA in Applied Catholic theology. He has prepared a questionnaire to support his dissertation which is looking into workplace spirituality. He is particularly interested in responses from people who do, or have worked, in the manufacturing industry. If you would like to take part please follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5YPC9M3>

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd-29th May Fr Mark will be going with the diocese this year as he is one of the speakers for the youth stream this year. If any parishioners would like to come, either as a pilgrim or a helper, please see the leaflets in the porch or contact

admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

Our Lady of Kibeho Rosary Prayer Group: In 1981, Our Lady appeared to three schoolgirls in Kibeho, a rural village in Rwanda, and predicted the 1994 genocide. The apparitions are the first in Africa to be formally recognised by the Church. As part of her message, Our Lady reintroduced the Rosary of her Seven Sorrows, the praying of which has contributed to Rwanda's remarkable process of reconciliation. 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.

Young People's Seminar - the Knights of St Columba are sponsoring a Seminar for young Catholic people aged 16 to 23 years. The theme this year is " Being your Brother's Keeper ". The Seminar 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.

Prayer of the Faithful Are there any more volunteers from St Michael or St Bernadette to help to compile Bidding Prayers? I would be pleased to hear from you (simonjswanwick@gmail.com)

Finances...

Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£273.08	£331.00	£172.20
Non-Gift-Aid	£335.14	£218.89	£ 96.62

Second Collection: 1st March- Cathedral Maintenance

Rotas...

Counting Teams	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(C)Theresa, Maureen, Mary (C)Steve B, Louise B, Jessica B (D)Lewis P, David S
Cleaners	St Michael St Bernadette	Maria C, Wanda W, Richard W, Gloria D, Brian D.

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: 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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