

Mass Times: Sunday 23rd December 2018		
<i>SM = St Michael SSPP= SS Peter and Paul SB= St Bernadette</i>		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	<i>Martyn Leek RIP</i>
SUNDAY 23rd	9.00am SB	<i>pro populo</i>
December	10.15am SSPP	<i>Nicola & Gigliola lafigliola RIP</i>
	11.30am SM	<i>Nellie & Harry Jones RIP</i>
	6.00pm SSPP	<i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers</i>
Monday 24th	5.30 pm SM	<i>Joan & Philip Dunne</i>
Christmas	9.00pm SM	<i>Brian & Gloria Dyal</i>
Eve	12.00am SSPP	<i>For the deceased of the parish of 2018</i>
Tues 25th	9.00am SB	<i>Jim Miller</i>
Christmas	10.30 am SSPP	<i>Teresa Fisher intentions</i>
Day	11.30am SM	<i>Kitty Molohan RIP</i>
Wed 26th	11.00am SB	<i>Hubert Kelly RIP</i>
Thursday 27th	<i>Mass at Carmel at 9.00am</i>	
Friday 28th	12.00pm SSPP	<i>Bob Jones RIP</i>
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	<i>Jacinta & Geoff Gibbons</i>
SUNDAY 30th	9.00am SB	<i>pro Populo</i>
December	10.15am SSPP	<i>Peter Tuohy RIP</i>
	11.30am SM	<i>Philip Rimmer RIP</i>
	<i>No Adoration and Vespers till January 13th 2019.</i>	
Carmel Chapel	<i>Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm</i>	
	<i>Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm</i>	
	<i>Christmas Vigil mass at Midnight.</i>	



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Fourth Sunday of Advent (year C)

Christmas Blessings On behalf of Sr Lydwin, Sr Rita, Fr Gary and myself I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas to you and all your families. Fr Mark.

Don't forget in advent we are still using rite 3 of the penitential rite and say the Apostles Creed. There are special **Advent Cards** available to help you.

Christmas Offering: Collection made during Masses over Christmas will be for the clergy of the parish. Please find the envelopes in the porch.

SS Peter & Paul's Church will only be open for Mass over the Christmas Period until January 8th. 2019

St Michael's Children's Christmas Mass- 5.30 Christmas Eve Families from across all three churches are welcome. We also have some musical instruments for small children (if they are sitting near the front), to join in with the last hymn. If you would like your child to take part in any way, please phone Teresa on 01902 766701 / email t.scragg@virgin.net, or pick up a form from the porch and post it in the envelope provided, or talk to one of the Children's Liturgy Group after 11.30 Mass."

St Michael's Children's Mass Parking if you are able to walk, please park in Warstones Primary School. We are very grateful to the school for kindly offering their space for us.

Guild of St Stephen Mass December 26th This year it is St Bernadette's turn to host this Mass at 11.00am for all servers from the three churches.

Crib Offerings Donations placed in the Crib Collection basket will go to the Charity "Friends of the Holy Land" that supports the many Christians living in desperate situations of the Middle East.

Confirmations 2019 Classes will begin on Thursday January 18th. If you would like your child to be prepared for this sacrament, please pick up one of the Application Forms which will be in the porch of each Church from this Sunday. Please return them to Fr Gary before New Year.

New Policy for baptism of infants In line with the rest of the deanery we will now ask parents who wish to have their children baptised to come to Mass every Sunday. The next Baptism Class for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on Saturday 19th January 2019 at 12.00pm at St Michael's church.

Free Epiphany Concert The Catholic Women's League at St. Michael's Church, Penn, cordially invite you, your friends and loved ones at 3pm on Saturday 5th January when the wonderful Wulfruna Ladies Choir will entertain us.
Refreshments and raffle available at the interval to support our charities.
Free parking at rear. Doors open at 2.30pm.
Further details from Sarah: 07948963325.

Many thanks to all who generously contributed to preparing 40 backpacks with their gift of education now off to Mary's Meals. (This charity attracts UK MatchAid until March 2019.)

St Michael's and St Bernadette's Youth Group thank all who have helped with the Backpack Project. Epiphany Party on January 6th, surprisingly! All welcome.

Grapevine subscriptions of £6 are now due. Please leave money with Hillary or post through door of 8 Ounsdale Road. Please note that the money is due before Christmas.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral.
Archbishop Bernard is inviting all couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019.
If you would like to attend, please contact lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'.

There will not be Adoration and Confessions on Saturday 29th December

Adoration Chapel will remain closed from Monday 17th December until 6th January 2019 and will restart on Monday 7th January 2019.

Sanctity of Life in the Womb A law is going through parliament at the moment to decriminalise ***All*** abortions. Please write to your MP a.s.a.p. There is a draft letter on our website but if you do not use the internet there are some copies in the porch.

SS Peter and Paul '200 Club' Annual Subscriptions are now due. Many thanks.

Catholic Trivia Last week's answer: The traditional names given to the Magi are: Caspar Melchior and Balthazar. This week's Question: What does the name of the village Bethlehem mean?

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette's Church
St Michael	£252.75	£383.23	(A)Jim, Hazel, Carmel	C Chamberlain, J Banks
SS Peter & Paul	£272.60	£200.97	(B)Sheila, Rita, Maureen	
St Bernadette	£129.50	£80.27	St Michael:	St Michael's Church
			(C)J Mann, Steve Bradley	at 10am on Friday
			(D)L Palmer,	Roy Pope,
			David Spinks	Carmel Sullivan,
				Monica Mason

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Fred & Celia Norton, Chloe Ross, Jean Hollingshead, Michael O'Hara, Valerie O'Hara, Margaret Stokes, Beth Churn, Leah Nixon, Marie Hammond Pat Poole, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Teresa Mitchell, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Valerie O'Hara, Freda Ward, William Patrick Harvey, John McManus Morgan,, May they rest in peace.

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