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27th September 2020 - Year A Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Jennifer Bressers RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Online <i>Middleton, Crane, Grogan, Luetchford RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Kenneth Eccles RIP</i> 7.00pm SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Pro populo</i>
28th September Monday Feria	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Jenner Martin RIP</i>
29th September Tuesday Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael-Archangels	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Sotero G. Alejo RIP</i> 2.00 pm Online Mass with St Michael's School <i>Jim Needham RIP</i> 5.00pm Online Holy Hour for Vocations finishing with Evening Prayer
30th September Wednesday Memorial of St Jerome	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Online Mass <i>Gwendoline Royce RiP</i>
1st October Thursday Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus	<i>No Online Mass</i>
2nd October Friday Memorial of the Guardian angels	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Online Mass <i>Witold Kapulska RIP</i>
3rd October Saturday Feria	11.00 am - 11.30 am Adoration and Confessions in the Sacristy in St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Souls of Family Members</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Edward Dajczak RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Deceased Deacy Family</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Mrs Landa RIP</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 Val on 07934905283 between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Monday to Friday.

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

Confessions now take place in the Sacristy each Saturday Morning at St Michaels from 11.00 - 11.30am

The Feast Day of St Michael and Prayers for Vocations If it were not for the coronavirus regulations, next Tuesday would have been a day of prayer for vocations with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in St Michael's, probably followed by a party! Instead, however, there will be a special online Mass prepared by St Michael's School at 2.00 pm and then at 5.00 pm there will be a special ***Online Holy Hour for Vocations***.

Reopening of St Bernadette's Next Sunday, the 9.00am Mass will restart. This is thanks to yet another great team of volunteers who will be stewarding and cleaning the church. We are meeting to mark out the church and put up notices etc this Monday at 12.00 midday. Any volunteers are welcome.

Online Classes for those interested in becoming Catholics Starting Thursday 1st October. If anyone is interested in attending these classes please register by emailing Fr Mark on mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk ***Please pray for James Millard who is going to be baptised and confirmed at SS Peter & Paul this week. We welcome him into our parish community.***

The Coronavirus infection rate is now very high in Wolverhampton It is ***really important*** not to mix in groups outside after Mass. Please remember it is against the law to meet people outside of your bubble even in our car parks! This is really hard for us, as it is second nature to do so. It is essential, however if we wish to avoid another lockdown. ***Please just wave at your friends and then ring them when you get home!***

Track and Trace On Thursday night we discovered that someone who was at Mass at SS Peter & Paul last Sunday had become ill and tested positive for coronavirus. As they became ill more than 48 hours after the Mass, we were advised by the Director of Public Health that we did not need to contact Track and Trace but ask everyone who had attended that Mass to be more vigilant. If this person had become ill sooner, we would have had to contact Track and Trace, which explains why it is so important that we have the contact details of everyone who comes to Mass. This weekend we will also be displaying Official NHS Track & Trace posters. These can be scanned using the Track & Trace App on your mobile phone. A video explaining how to use these will be uploaded to the parish website. The health of the person who has tested for coronavirus is improving greatly but will be grateful of your prayers.

Ventilation in Church We are required to ensure that there is plenty of ventilation during Mass. Neither St Michael's nor SS Peter & Paul's have windows which means we need to keep some doors open. ***Both churches will be cold, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass.***

Baptisms Unfortunately, I have received no clarity from the Bishops' Conference yet about numbers allowed at Baptism Celebrations. It may be that only 6 guests are allowed under the new government regulations. As soon as I know, I will contact families who have already made bookings. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 12.30pm either at SS Peter & Paul or St Michael's.

Stewards for Baptisms If we are able to have more than 6 guests at baptisms, we will need stewards. Is anyone able to help on Saturday mornings in either SS Peter & Paul or St Michael's? It would be great if we had new volunteers, rather than stewards who are already helping at Mass.

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

Mission and Outreach

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA CELEBRATES its centenary in October with a fragrant golden rose: *Stella Maris*.

Each rose purchased includes a donation to AoS of over £3. Pre-order for October via

apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/shop and support outreach to those whose labour to bring us food and more is badly affected by the pandemic. (The traditional July collection has been postponed.) Donations welcome, too. **KNITTERS** - if you have wool left! - can find patterns on the site: much appreciated hats will be sent on: contact 336534

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED: Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY and for Food Bank via The Vicarage 21A, St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. Thank you for your kindness.

Free School Meal (FSM) Families Although the summer holidays have finished we shall continue to collect food and toiletries for FSM families whose numbers have unfortunately increased.

At St M: Tuesday 1-2; Thursday 10-11; Saturday 10-11 open car boot AND before Saturday Mass at 5.30 and Sunday Mass at 11.30 box outside hall entrance. ALSO now **At SSPP** before 10.15 Mass.

This week's donations will be distributed to help families through St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP support - if you or anyone you know is in need of support particularly during this pandemic please contact Sr Lydwin or David Spinks at 07544960402.

Book/Media Volunteer Wanted for Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street.

Could you spare a few hours a week on a Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday? We need a volunteer who could scan the barcodes on books/media using a handheld scanner and a laptop. If that person could be you, please ring the shop 01902 420656 and ask to speak to Catherine for more information.

Donations of goods for the Life shop. Thank you for all the recent donations. Your help is always welcome. If you're not able to take your unwanted clothes, books or bric-a-brac to the shop yourself, they can be dropped off with Rosalie or collected from your home. Please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements.

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.

We will now publish the total amount each month once the bank statement has arrived.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 20th September

	Non Gift Aid	Gift Aid
SS Peter & Paul	£ 66.75	£53.00
St Michael	£ 268.20	£ 68.00
St Bernadette	-----	-----

Second Collection for the Holy Places (Good Friday) £ 404.99

The Second Collection this week will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need help, advice, and support at times of adversity.

On-going Formation

Justice and Peace Online Assembly 2020 If you have access to the internet, you can join this from the comfort of your own home. There are four sessions leading up to the Feast of St Francis

Monday 28th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm: **Ecological Conversion:**

Wednesday 30th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm **Plan the Future – the climate emergency, building back better**

Friday 2nd October 7.30 - 8.30 pm **Local Government Responsibilities:**

Sunday 4th October 7:00 to 7:45 pm **Evening Service of Prayer for the Feast of St Francis in the Spirit of *Laudato Si'* and caring for our common home.**

In order to take part, please **book online** <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020>

Novena in preparation for the Beatification of Carlo Acutis 1st -9th October Please pray the following prayer or the special Novena prayer which you can download from <http://www.carloacutis.com> each day in preparation for the beatification of Carlo Acutis on October 10th. Let us ask for many blessings on our new parish under the care of our new Patron.

Official prayer asking for the Beatification and Canonisation of the Venerable Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony,
of the young Venerable Carlo Acutis,
who made the Eucharist the core of his life
and the strength of his daily commitments
so that everybody may love You above all else,
let him soon be
counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity,
in the image of young Carlo
who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You.
Grant me the grace that I need ...

I trust in You, Father,
and your Beloved Son Jesus,
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,
and in the intervention of Your Venerable Carlo Acutis.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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: Italo Donato Festa, Daphne D'Souza, Cliff Whittall, Marie Therese Lennox, Taofik Sekoni, Jenner Martin, John Barratt, John Stanley, Dorothy Stephenson **May they rest in peace.**

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