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30th August 2020 - Year A Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timetable of Online Masses and Services. <i>Please join us online at the following times on www.rcwlwest.com</i>	
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 30th August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Julie Collins 80th Birthday</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Norma Pezhman</i> 5.30 pm St Michael <i>St Margaret Clitherow CWL Intentions</i>
31st August Monday Feria	6.30 pm Online Mass <i>Edward Dajczak RIP</i>
1st September Tuesday Feria	6.30 pm Online Mass <i>Bob & Connie McGee RIP</i>
2nd September Wednesday Feria	9.20 am St Edmund's Online Year 7 Welcome Mass
3rd September Thursday Feast of St Gregory the Great	No Online Mass
4th September Friday Feria	12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul and Online Mass <i>Peter Brewster</i>
5th September Saturday Feria	11.00 am - 11.30 am Confessions outside St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 6th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Jenner Martin RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Middleton, Crane, Grogan, Luetchford</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Kevin & Theresa Fisher Wedding Anniversary</i>
<i>There is no celebration of Mass at the Carmelite Convent at the moment but the sisters are watching Mass online and continue to pray for us, day and night.</i>	

PLEASE NOTE MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S RETURNS TO IT'S NORMAL TIME NEXT SUNDAY AND THERE IS AN EXTRA PUBLIC MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL THIS FRIDAY!

YOU CAN JUST TURN UP FOR SUNDAY MASS BUT IF THE CHURCH HAS REACHED CAPACITY YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER. If you book in advance, you are assured of a place.

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.

There is no need to book for the Mass at SS Peter & Paul's this Friday.

Parish News and Activities

SCAM EMAILS Please be aware that there has been a problem with scam emails this week. If you receive any emails claiming to be from me, or anyone on behalf of the parish that make requests about money, ***please do not respond to these emails and ring me immediately. Many thanks, Fr Mark.***

Cleaning of Churches We have successfully used the Fogging Machine to clean St Michael's this week. This is why we are now able to move the Mass at St Michael's on Sunday back to the morning next week. We are going to change the way in which we are cleaning the churches. From now on both churches will have a deep clean once a week and then they will be sanitised after each service. This will be done with the fogging machine when the whole church has been used, or with spray disinfectant and cloths when only a few benches have been used. This will enable us over the next few weeks to be able to begin opening the churches more often. ***For those of you who are waiting to have your child baptised, please bear with us, and keep checking the bulletin for information about when they will restart.***

Opening of St Bernadette's Church If you are able to volunteer to be a steward or help with cleaning at St Bernadette's, please let Fr Mark know as soon as possible. Once we have a team ready, we will be able to open up St Bernadette's for Mass one of the days of the week and eventually for a Sunday Mass.

Re-opening of Parish Schools Please pray for all the staff and pupils of our schools as the new term begins this week. Pray that they may keep safe and that despite all the necessary measures they must take because of the coronavirus, they will be able to focus on teaching and learning. This will be a difficult challenge and they need our prayers.

Mission and Outreach

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.

'Free School Meal' (FSM) Children A car with its boot open will be parked outside St Michael's Church for one hour EVERY Tuesday 1-2, Thursday 10-11 and Saturday 10-11. All donations will be gratefully received by The Well (Wolverhampton Food Bank). Alternatively, much-needed supplies can still be taken to the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY or Food Bank via The Vicarage 21A, St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. For further information please phone 340479. ***This week we have been able to help local families through our contacts with our schools. Many thanks again to all who have contributed.***

If anyone needs a food parcel please phone 07932 609625 between 1pm -5pm and speak in confidence to a member of the Catholic Women's League to make arrangements.

Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street: (opposite side of street to Wolverhampton Art Gallery) , stocks an attractive range of items, thanks to parishioners' many donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac. Goods can be collected from your home, or dropped off with Rosalie, if you're not able to take them to the shop yourself; please ring 01902 330553 to make arrangements. Please don't leave goods at church at the present time.

ACROSS to Lourdes by Jumbulance appeal. Many of you will be aware of the amazing organisation "Across" taking many sick and infirm pilgrims to Lourdes each year, our Parish has sent many People, sick and Pilgrims by Jumbulance over many years. "Across" has been hit hard by the Covid pandemic and have been forced to cancel all Pilgrimages for 2020. "Across" are appealing for 1000 people who would be willing to give or raise £150 to help enable them to remain solvent until Pilgrimages can start again. If you could be one of the 1000 either donating , raising or sharing with others ways of getting £150 then please contact Steve Callow (01902 340775) for more information. Thank you

Finances

It is now possible to make one off donations to any of our three churches directly through our Website. Click the '**MY CHURCH OFFERING**' the button on the Home page for more details.

Total Offertory Collections in July

	Standing Orders	Loose collections
SS Peter & Paul	649.30	1730.61
St Michael	1378.50	714.62
St Bernadette	642.34	152.84

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

We will now publish the total amount received at the end of each month.

Offertory Collection last Sunday 23rd August

Offertory Sunday 23rd August	Non Gift Aid	Gift Aid
SS Peter & Paul	40.00	80.00
St Michael	190.08	50.00
St Bernadette	-----	-----

On-going Formation

Prayers for the Season of Creation Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

This World Day of Prayer falls at the beginning of Creation Time, running until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. To mark Creation Time, CAFOD has produced nine brief reflections asking St Francis to pray for us and our world, based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun. You might like to use them during September or on the nine days leading up to the Feast of St Francis on October 4th. The prayer resources can be found at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

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/JPasssembly2020>

The Trustees of the St Joseph's Homestead (part of the Municipal Charities of Stratford-upon-Avon), are looking to attract two female residents over 55 to their property. St Joseph's Homestead have been occupied as almshouses since 1911. The trust deeds require them to proactively recruit members of the Roman Catholic faith to balance out the residents and so to adhere to the terms of the original benefactors will" The Charity's Chairman, Mo Lancaster, said: "We are looking to help house two single women who are facing financial hardship. I am hoping that if people know of any single women who need our support, or if you would like to donate towards the running of our almshouse, then you will get in touch with Doug Evans, our Clerk, on grants@municipalcharities.org.uk, 07539 459210 or via our website <https://www.municipal-charities.org.uk>

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: Daphne D'Souza, Cliff Whittall, Marie Therese Lennox, Taofik Sekoni, Jenner Martin, John Barratt, John Stanley, Dorothy Stephenson **May they rest in peace.**

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