

<b>Mass Times: Sunday 30th December 2018</b>		
<i>SM = St Michael SSPP= SS Peter and Paul SB= St Bernadette</i>		
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm SM</b>	<i>Jacinta &amp; Geoff Gibbons</i>
<b>SUNDAY 30th</b>	<b>9.00am SB</b>	<i>pro Populo</i>
<b>December</b>	<b>10.15am SSPP</b>	<i>Peter Tuohy RIP</i>
	<b>11 .30am SM</b>	<i>Philip Rimmer RIP</i>
<i>No Adoration and Vespers till January 13th 2019.</i>		
<b>Monday 31st</b>	<b>6.30 pm SM</b>	<b>Vigil of Mother of God</b> <i>Maurice Gallier RIP</i>
<b>Tues 1st Jan</b>	<b>12.00 pm SB</b>	<i>As Announced</i>
<b>Solemnity of Mother of God</b>	<b>12.00pm SSPP</b>	<i>Eleanor Smith MP intentions</i>
Wed 2nd	8.00am SSPP	<i>Special Intention</i>
	4.00pm SM	<i>Vigil Reception for Valerie O'Hara RIP</i>
	6.00pm SB	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 3rd	12.30pm SM	<i>Funeral Mass Valerie O'Hara RIP</i>
Friday 4th	9.30am SB	<i>The Corbett Family</i>
	10.30am SM	<i>Funeral Mass Freda Ward RIP</i>
	12.00pm SSPP	<i>Nora McHale RIP</i>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm SM</b>	<i>Sydney &amp; Hilda Pratt RIP</i>
<b>SUNDAY 6th</b>	<b>9.00am SB</b>	<i>pro populo</i>
<b>EPIPHANY</b>	<b>10.15am SSPP</b>	<i>Julia O'Hanlon</i>
	<b>11 .30am SM</b>	<i>Simon Starkey RIP</i>
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<b>Carmel Chapel</b>	<i>Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm</i>	



## THE PARISHES OF ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### Feast of the Holy Family (year C)

**Many Thanks** for all your generous Christmas gifts! On behalf of Fr Gary, Sr Lydwin, Sr Rita and me, I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year! Fr Mark

**Free Epiphany Concert** The Catholic Women's League at St. Michael's Church, Penn, cordially invite you, your friends and loved ones next Saturday 5th January at 3pm 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.

**This weekend at the Feast of the Holy Family** there will be a pastoral letter from the Archbishop of Birmingham that will be read at all the Masses.

**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.

**SS Peter & Paul's Church** will **only be open** for Mass during the Christmas Period It will restart opening at the normal times after January 8th. 2019

**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 by next weekend.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking the email 'Marriage Mass'.

**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 name of the village Bethlehem means "House of Bread". This week's Question: Who was Santa Claus?

Finance	Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
<p><i>Many thanks for your kind Christmas offerings!</i></p>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> (B) Sheila, Rita, Maureen (C) Theresa, Kevin, Mary	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b> C Chamberlain, J Banks
	<b>St Michael:</b> (D) L Palmer, David Spinks (E) C Starkey, R Starkey	<b>St Michael's Church</b> <b>at 10am on Friday</b> Marla Caron Valsa, Margaret Tilly
<b>FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:</b> 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.		
<b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:</b> Valerie O'Hara, Freda Ward, William Patrick Harvey, John McManus Morgan,, May they rest in peace.		
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