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3rd January 2021- Second Sunday after Christmas

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday 3rd January Second Sunday after Christmas	5.30 pm St Michael <i>John Corbett RIP</i> 9.00 St Bernadette <i>Maureen Tighe</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pro populo</i> 11.30 St Michael <i>In Thanksgiving</i> 2.30 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.</i>
Monday 4 th January Christmas Feria	9.30 am Online Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 10.00 am Online Adoration and Devotions 6.30 pm St Michael <i>Thanksgiving for Kathleen Bowman RIP</i>
Tuesday 5 th January Christmas Feria	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Mass <i>Sidney & Hilda Pratt</i> 10.30 am St Michael Funeral Mass <i>Gary Wiggins RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY	12.00 Midday St Bernadette <i>Mary Abbis RIP</i> 12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>In Thanksgiving</i> 7.00 pm St Michael <i>Diana Rose RIP</i>
Thursday 7 th January Christmas Feria	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Holy Hour</i> 12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Peter Paul Jarai RIP</i>
Friday 8th January Christmas Feria	9.30am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Paul Bryne RIP</i>
Saturday 9 th January Christmas Feria	9.00 am Online <i>Holy Souls</i> 10.30 am St Michael <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday 10th January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Fr. Patrick Farelly</i> 9.00 St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Vernon Henry Hedgecox RIP</i> 11.30 St Michael <i>Eileen Breen & Family</i> 2.30 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.</i>
Christmastide ends tonight	
For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Convent but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.	

Booking places for Sunday Masses

FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL, please ring or text Val on 07934905283

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

Ventilation in Church We are required to ensure that there is ventilation during Mass. All our churches will therefore be drafty, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing.

Parish News and Activities

Many thanks! Fr Gary, Fr Sean and Fr Mark would like to thank you all for your generous Christmas gifts, especially during this difficult time. Please be assured of our prayers for you for a very blessed New Year!

Epiphany Celebration for everyone. **Wednesday 6th January at 8pm via Zoom.** Music by Dan Callow, blessing, prayers and reflections by Fr Brendan and Catholic Women's League. Let's join together to celebrate the gift of Our Lord. Contact Sarah for codes on 07948963325 or email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SS Peter & Paul 200 Club Subscriptions are now due for 2021. This can be done by putting cash with a note indicating your 200 Club number into an envelope and leaving it in the Mass Collection Basket. Alternatively, you can give your subscriptions to Val Walsh and Mary Faherty.

Mission and Outreach

Rapid Testing Centre to open at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton. WV1 2QN

Wolverhampton City Council are going to be opening a Rapid (Lateral Flow) Test Centre on Thursday 7th January at St. Joseph's. Opening times will be **Monday to Friday 2.00pm to 6.00pm**

We need volunteers (who are fit and healthy and not shielding) to support the work. Full training will be given, and strict infection prevention protocols are adhered to at all times.

If you could spare a few hours to help out it would be very much appreciated. Not only can we support our City in staying safe but for every test undertaken money will be donated to local charities.

Fr. Craig Fullard has been volunteering at Faith Centre Rapid Test Centres for the last month and has first-hand experience of what it entails and what it is like, so do have a word with him.

If you would like to know more, then please get in touch with Fr Craig's Parish Office on 01902 452 841 or email stnewmancluster.wmids@rcaob.org.uk

Friends of the Holy Land Christmas Appeal With the current Covid-19 crisis the usual Christmas time pilgrimages to the Holy Land cannot take place this year. This has had a major impact on the livelihoods of the Christian communities in Bethlehem, Nazareth and elsewhere. Friends of the Holy Land is a UK organisation which gives hope to vulnerable Christians in Palestine. Some of you will have made a Pilgrimage to the Holy places such as the Pilgrimage by St. Michaels in 2011 led by Father Stephen Squires. You can find more and if you wish may make a donation at the website

<http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas>

The Crib donations collection this year will also be going to this important Charity

The FOOD COLLECTION: A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us with donations of food, cash and Christmas presents. We shall be collecting at our usual times of Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11 and after all Masses at St Michael's and at the 10.15 Sunday Mass at SS Peter & Paul.

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED: Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY Thank you for your kindness.

"Double the Love": this Mary's Meals "porridge at school" project in a Liberia recovering from Ebola reaches orphans and the poor. Until January 31st 2021 donations to the project will benefit from UK Government Match Aid, pound for pound up to £2 million. Do consider doubling the impact of your Christmas giving! If you cannot manage website or telephone banking do you have a friend who could help? More information: Catherine on 336534

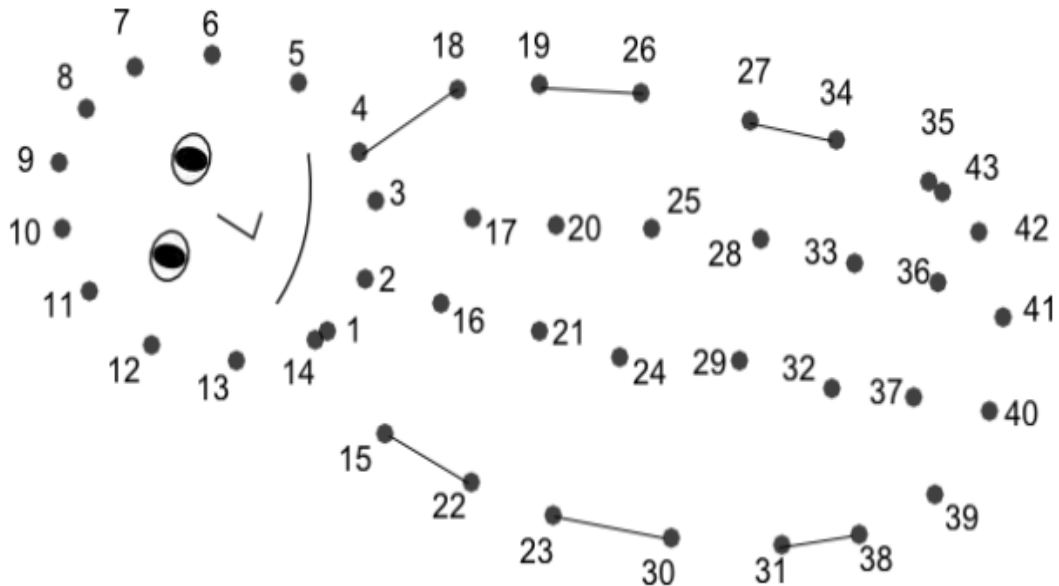
Life Charity Shop and Life Outreach for needy mums and babies: The Life Charity Shop has to close while the tier 4 restrictions apply in our region. This means that at present, we can't accept donations of goods for the shop, If you have items to give, we'll be very grateful if you can manage to keep them for the time being, ready to donate once the shop is allowed to reopen.

Life will be continuing to support local families in need of baby clothes or buggies, cots etc., so if you can help by giving suitable items, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 or email wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk

Jesus is Born

A Christmas activity worksheet from ministry-to-children.com

Connect the dots to see who was born in Bethlehem.



Finish the story with the words at the right.

M _____ and J _____ traveled to

B _____.

M _____ had a baby and named him

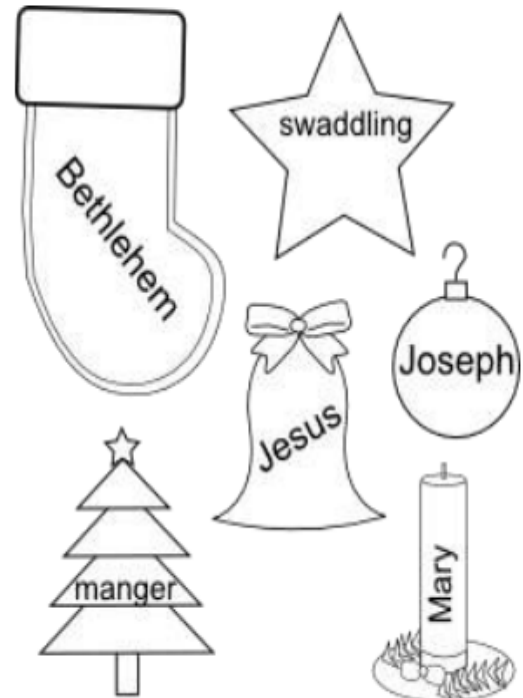
J _____. He was God's Son.

She placed J _____ in a m _____,

which was a place for animals to eat.

He was wrapped in s _____

clothes, which were strips of cloth.



Why Did Jesus Come?

Unscramble the words to complete the Bible verse and learn why God sent Jesus.

The _____ sent his _____ to be the _____ of the _____.
 A E H T R F O N S R A S O I V D R O W L

1 John 4:14

Finances

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

Offertory Collection for Sunday 27th December 2020

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	131.00	151.31	20.00	
Gift Aid	200.00	108.00	8.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: John Owen, R. J., Keith Tomlins, Brian Dyce, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Paula Box, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, 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: Ann Middleton, Mary Abbis, Peter Paul Jarai, Jamie MacFarlane, Stephen Brooks
May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775, Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

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