



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

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3rd May 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER Year A

Timetable of Masses and Services.

*As it is not possible to to celebrate public Masses or Services, you can join us online at the following times
 on www.rcwlvwest.com*

3rd May Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday

11.00am Mass online *Joan Dunne RIP*

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

5th May Monday

2.00pm Danescourt Funeral *Tony Haden RIP*

7.00pm Mass online *Tony Haden RIP*

6th May Tuesday

12.00pm Mass online *pro populo*

7.00pm Rosary online

7th May Wednesday

12.00pm Mass online *William Gill (Birthday)*

8th May Thursday

7.00pm Mass online *(Louise Garbett RIP)*

9th May Friday

10.45 Bushbury Funeral *Mary Tipton RIP*

7.00pm Mass online *Aswin Jose (Birthday)*

10th May Saturday

No Mass online

11th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

11.00am Mass online *pro populo*

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

Mass at the Carmelite Convent will be celebrated in private until further notice. The sisters continue to pray for us day and night.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY The Holy Father has asked us to renew our devotion to praying the Rosary at home each day during the month of May. To help us pray together as a community, we will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday Evenings Online at 7.00pm.

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

A Great Opportunity to Help: Scrubhub Wolverhampton is looking for people to either sew (material is already cut out for you) or drive deliveries of scrubs locally. If you could help or donate please email scrubhubwolverhampton@gmail.com or phone Helena on 07734926777. Thank you!

Mass intentions if you would like a Mass offered for someone, please fill in the form on our website or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341 343.

The prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady for the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure that you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen
We flee to your protection, Holy Mother of God. Do not ignore our prayers in our time of need, but from every danger free us always, O glorious, O blessed Virgin.

Spiritual Communion

As it is not possible to receive Holy Communion at this time, it is important to remember the tradition of Spiritual Communion. This is a special prayer to recite at the moment of Holy Communion in the Mass. An example of this prayer is as follows:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Financial Contributions This is a difficult time for many people but if you are able to continue giving an offering to the church, please consider paying directly into the parish account. Please follow the directions on our website.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, Ann Lewis, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Mary Lawley, 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: Kathleen Bowman, Alfonsina Lombardi, Tony Haden, Ignatius Kelly, Margaret Vicino, Claire Hallett, Mike Huntbatch, Celia Saddler, Susie Andrews, Noreen James. **May they rest in peace.**

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