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4th October 2020 - Year A Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

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>
	5th October Monday Feria 6.30 pm St Michael <i>Benefactors of the Johnson Fund</i>
	6th October Tuesday Feria 9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Winne Lythall</i>
	7th October Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Fr. A. Timlin</i>
	8th October Thursday Feria 12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Danny McLoughlin RIP</i>
9th October Friday Feast of St John Henry Newman	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Public and Online Mass <i>Mgr Louis McRaye RIP</i>
10th October Saturday Beatification of Venerable Carlo Acutis	8.00 am Online only Mass <i>celebrating the Beatification of Carlo Acutis</i> 11.00 am - 11.30 am Adoration and Confessions in the Sacristy in St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 11th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Collin McElmeel & Delany Families RIP</i> 9.00am St Bernadette <i>Nicola Moloney RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Middleton, Crane Grogan & Luetchford RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Sr Lydwin (60th Birthday)</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

Beatification of Carlo Acutis This takes place next Saturday afternoon in Assisi at 3.30 pm our time (4.30 pm in Italy) I am not sure if it will be live-streamed but the live stream site for the Basilica of St Francis can be found on <https://www.sanfrancescopatronoditalia.it/messa-diretta-streaming-oggi> Hopefully this means we may be able to participate in the Beatification Mass online.

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

Reopening of St Bernadette's This 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.

Virtual Coffee Morning Monday 5th October 11.00 am For those of you who have the internet, why not join us on Monday morning for an informal chat and a chance to meet Fr Sean online? If you would like to join us, email rcwlvwest@gmail.com and we will send you the codes. Then make your own cup of tea or coffee and sit down with your computer or ipad and join us.

Online Classes for those interested in becoming Catholics Started last Thursday 1st October and it was a great evening. It is still possible to join if you missed the first session. If anyone is interested in attending these classes please register by emailing Fr Mark on mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

Ventilation in Church We are required to ensure that there is plenty of ventilation during Mass. ***All our churches could therefore be cold, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass.***

Baptisms Unfortunately, from this week onwards we are only able to have more than 6 guests at baptisms. This is literally, the parents and Godparents only. As soon as the guidelines allow for more I will let you know.

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 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 SS Peter's & Paul'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.

SPUC During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. If you feel able to help SPUC in spreading the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Please go to the SPUC [website](https://spuc.org.uk) to learn more or ring 020 7091 7091. SPUC is also campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition on the SPUC website - <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Finances

The Second Collection this week is for Peter's Pence. This is the collection for the pope's charities that would have happened on the feast of SS Peter & Paul

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for September was: St Michael's £1562.75, St Bernadette's £1015.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 261.00

Offertory Collection for Sunday 27th September

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection: Fr Hudson's Care
Non Gift Aid	not counted this week	£ 288.28		
Gift Aid		£ 345.00	£ 270.00	
				£ 196.96

The GIFT AID office is unable to send out certificates of donation and letters to individual donors this year. Those parishioners of St Michael's and St Bernadette's who are GA donors if you are unsure about how much you have donated you can contact Sr Lydwin for information.

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 this 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>

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 Carolo 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, **May they rest in peace.**

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