Saturday 4th January Christmas Feria Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael John and Margaret Andrews

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY 5th January

9.00am St Bernadette Pro populo
10.15am SS Peter & Paul Bob Jones RIP
11.30am St Michael's Doreen Cartwright RIP

Monday 6th January Christmas Feria

Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael 6.30 pm St Michael Sean Clancey

Tuesday 7th January Christmas Feria

9.30am St Bernadette As announced9.30am SS Peter and Paul Service of Word and Communion6.30pm St Michael Vigil Reception Thomas Kirkpatrick RIP

Wednesday 8th January Christmas Feria 9.00am St Michael Funeral Mass *Thomas Kirkpatrick RIP* 

Thursday 9th January 12.00pm St Michael Mrs McGrath Senior

Friday 10th January Christmas Feria 9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Communion 12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Padano, Giuseppe & Vincenza

Saturday 11th January Christmas Feria Baptism of the Lord Vigil 5.30pm St Michael Peter Blackwell RIP

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12 January

9.00am St Bernadette Pro populo

10.15am SS Peter & Paul Private Intention

11.30am St Michael's Monica Blee

**<u>Carmel Chapel</u>** Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm

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## **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY Year A**



The Crib Offerings will again this year go to the charity "Friends of the Holy Land" which funds initiatives giving hope and practical help to the most vulnerable Christians who live today in and around Bethlehem.

**Epiphany Video** There is a beautiful short video explaining the meaning of Christmas and the Epiphany on our website. Go to the front page and follow the link.

### Next Weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

We welcome Canon David Oakley, the Rector of Oscott

College who will celebrate the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses. Fr Brendan will celebrate the 5.30pm and 10.15am Masses.

Adoration Chapel at St Michael's will restart on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

<u>SS Peter and Paul Church</u> will be open again from 8th January on Wednesdays, Fridays and Tuesday mornings. More volunteers to look after the church during these times would be always welcome. (Brian 07484 142143 or Simon 07775 446697 would be very pleased to hear from you)

<u>The next meeting of the Benedictine Way!</u> is Tues 7th Jan at 8 pm at Cheviot House, 20 Stockwell Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 9PQ. There will be a discussion on a theme from "The Rule of St Benedict." followed by Lectio Divina and Evening Prayer.

<u>Outreach4Wolverhampton:</u> Many thanks to everybody who donated gifts to the homeless during Advent. There is a sleep pod (bought by the money raised by the Christmas Greetings Board) set up in St Michael's porch. Please feel free to try it out!

**<u>SVP Coffee Morning</u>** - a Happy and Blessed New Year from your SVP members. Just a reminder that the January coffee morning is on Wednesday January 8th in the Church Hall at St Michael's at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome, please come along for tea or coffee with refreshments, let us know if you need transport. David Spinks 07544960402.

**<u>SS Peter & Paul 200 Club</u>** Please give your subscriptions to Mr Finnegan as soon as possible.

<u>SS Peter & Paul Gift Aid Envelopes</u> please pick your envelope up from the porch.

*Lectio*, an opportunity to explore the Sunday readings will restart on January 10th. We meet at 11.15 am before the Midday Mass at SS Peter & Paul.

<u>Sunday after-mass coffees at St Michael's.</u> Volunteers old and new welcome to add name/contact details to the Rota in the kitchen, please. See or call Sarah 07948963325. Thank you all.

<u>Little Angels Stay & Play Group</u> are back in St Michael's hall from Friday 10th January at 9.15am. Still only £1.50! Would love to welcome new 0-5 year olds and their grown ups. Contact Sarah for more details. 07948963325

**<u>Support in Loss and Bereavement....</u>** Please see the posters in the back of each Church for further details of professional help that is at hand.

Upcoming events....

**<u>BURNS NIGHT with BAGPIPER!</u>** Friday 24th January in St Michael's church hall. Save the date. More details will follow next week. Best wishes from your Tri-Parish Social Committee.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com. **BORN FOR THIS** is a moving and powerful depiction of the Stations of the Cross in words, music and drama with songs and music by Jo Boyce. Last year young people from our deanery performed a successful abridged version at SSPP Wolverhampton and at Oscott College, Birmingham. This year we are hoping to put on a full version of this inspiring work again performed by the young people of all of our deanery.

So if you love singing, acting, narrating or play a musical instrument, or can help with props and staging come and join us this year! Rehearsals will be fortnightly at SSPP church from 7pm to 9pm beginning on 15th January 2020. The performance will take place at SSPP church on Saturday 28th March 2020. For more information please contact Judith at wolvesdy@gmail.com or come along to our first rehearsal!

#### Finances...

Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£321.00	£262.00	£133.96
Non-Gift-Aid	£325.03	£154.49	£53.27

### Rotas...

Counting Teams	St Michael	(D)Gill, Theresa, Mary (B)R. Watkins, S Williams, M Barry © S Bradley, L Bradley, J Bradley
Cleaners	St Michael St Bernadette	J Taylor, S Bayliss, M Mason, F Bunch J. Willetts

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Mary Rowley, Claire Hallett, Chris Starkey, Tom Kirkpatrick, Ann Lewis, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsden, 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: Jim McVeigh, Sandra Treanor, Seamus O'Dwyer, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Mary Landers, Olive Reilly, Nora McKennagh, Edith Dodd, Carl Winter, Bridget Hannon.

#### May they rest in peace.

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