

Saturday 7th March Feria Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Canon Anthony Allport RIP</i>	
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8th March 9.00am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i> 10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Middleton, Crane, Grogan & Luetchford families deceased</i> 11.30am St Michael's <i>Giuseppe Leo</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> 7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Monday 9th March Feria <i>Vespers at 6.10pm St Michael</i> 6.30pm St Michael <i>Mary Rowley RIP</i>	
Tuesday 10th March Feria 9.30am SS Peter & Paul <i>Bernadette Davey RIP</i> 9.30am St Bernadette <i>As Announced</i>	
Wednesday 11th March Feria 8.00am St Edmund's <i>Colette Jones RIP</i> 11.00am St Bernadette <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Thursday 12th March Feria Mass at Carmel at 9.00am	
Friday 13th March Feria 9.15am St Bernadette School <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.30 SS Peter & Paul <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Patrick Guiton RIP</i> 7.00pm St Michael <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 14th March Feria <i>Confessions 11.00-11.30am at St Michael's</i> Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Theresa Ware RIP</i>	
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15th March 9.00am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i> 10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Mary McNulty RIP</i> 11.30am St Michael's <i>Colette Jones RIP</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> 7.00pm SS Peter and Paul University Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 7pm - 8pm St Michael's Chapel Thursday 9.30-10.30am St Bernadette's 2nd Tuesday 2pm - 3pm St Bernadette's Friday: 4pm - 5pm St Michael's Chapel Wed 7.30pm- 8.30pm St Michael's Chapel Saturday 10.30-11.30 St Michael's Church	

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

WELCOME to the SEASON of LENT a time for Renewal and Hope

Lent Courses: Year of the Word: the God who Speaks: do consider joining the courses offered, including " Exploring Scriptures through the Mysteries of the Rosary"

Lectio, (an opportunity to explore the Sunday readings) We meet at 10.45 am before the Stations and then Midday Mass at SS Peter & Paul on Fridays

Deanery Reconciliation Services 3rd, 8th and 7th of April more details coming soon.

Lent Edition of the SOWER Hard copies are now available in the porch. If you can read it on our website, please leave the copies for those who do not use the internet.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day was on Friday. The second collection today is for your donation equivalent to what you would have eaten on Friday.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Annual Meetings March 23rd in the evening at St Joseph's Willenhall and the other on the morning of Saturday 28th March at St Michael's Please indicate which session you are attending by filling in a reply slip that you will find in the porch. Many thanks, Fr Mark

Choir Practices for the Easter Triduum. This Friday at 7.30pm at St Michael's to practice for Maundy Thursday at St Bernadette's and Good Friday at St Michael's. Then Friday 27th March and Wednesday April 8th we will practice for the Easter Vigil.

Fairtrade Fortnight Fairly-traded goods will be on sale in the Milner Room at SS Peter and Paul this Sunday.

Carmel Chapel Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm

National Rededication of England to Our Lady's Dowry on March 29th. More information to follow next week.

Support the homeless in Lent via *Outreach4Wolverhampton*. A basket will be in the porch at St Michael's. The O4W volunteers would appreciate donations of: coffee; sugar; long life milk; crisps; chocolate; biscuits; hats; gloves; socks; underwear (men - small boxer shorts, ladies - pants, size 8/10/12); roll on deodorants and wet wipes. Thank you!

Support for ex-prisoners – would you be interested in being part of a Parish team to offer support for any ex-prisoners within the Parish? If so, please register your potential interest with Erik Pearse (erik@pearse227.eclipse.co.uk or 01902-750440).

Coronavirus update...

1. Please sanitise your hands in the porch before you come into Church. Alcohol rub or gel is provided.
2. For the time being there will be no Holy Water in the porch. If you wish to have Holy Water, please bring an empty bottle for the priest to bless.
3. At the sign of peace, we will bow to each other, rather than shaking hands.
4. For the time being, Holy Communion will only be administered under one kind.
5. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are to wash their hands with soap before Mass and then when they come up to give Holy Communion, they are to sanitise their hands with the sanitiser on the Credence Table.
6. When receiving on the hand *please ensure your hand is flat*.
7. When receiving on the tongue *please open your mouth wide and extend your tongue. It is important that your tongue does not touch the minister's fingers*.
8. As there have been no local cases, for the moment we will continue to use the collection bags and hymn books. If this needs to change, you will be notified.

Ecumenical Lent activities...

City Centre "Caring for Creation in Community" Mondays from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. Soup and rolls followed by a talk. See poster in SS Peter & Paul's.

Penn "Opening the Scriptures" :A course of 5 sessions prepared by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland-studied in house groups. Details and sign-up forms available at St Michael's or contact C. Arthurs 336534

Penn Ecumenical Lunches All welcome for 12.30 start on Saturdays: 14th St Bart's, 21st St Michael's, 28th Springdale Methodists. Soup makers for St Michael's needed: please use sign up sheet on the porch.

Dates for your Diary...

April 18th Barn Dance, May 9th VE day Brass Band Concert, June 20th Afternoon Tea at St Bernadette's, July 20th End of Term Disco, September 26th St Michael's Feast Day celebration with Sing Along to Songs from the decades, live music. October 11th Skittles Night, November 14th Wally Wambat Children's Entertainment, November 28th Advent Meal and December 5th Brass Band Concert.

Show the Love: Many thanks to those supporting the Leap Day Quiz. £220 was raised, to be shared between CAFOD and the Woodland Trust to protect trees and those living in these stressed environments (See CAFOD's Our Common Home Campaign).

Young People's Seminar - the Knights of St Columba are sponsoring a Seminar for young Catholic people aged 16 to 23 years. The theme is " Being your Brother's Keeper ". It is being held at Hinsley Hall , Leeds from 21st to 24th July and the cost of the event is being borne by the Order. For more information please call David Spinks on 07544960402.

Second Collection next week will only be at St Michael and SS Peter & Paul

At St Michael's it will be for Sr Jean's Breakfast Club In the last 2 years the £9,200 you have donated has provided the children with food, medicine, school uniform and books in El Obeid, Sudan. If you would like to help standing order forms are available on the display board, along with more information and pictures, in the porch. The second collection next weekend will be for repairs to buildings as the rainy season approaches in mid April and a laptop for class 4 students! Many thanks.

At SS Peter and Paul's it will be for the Clergy Training Fund with a promotion from Fr Michael Dolman, the Vocations Director.

<i>Finances</i>			
Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£368.62	£157.60	£197.00
Non-Gift-Aid	£482.13	£231.52	£ 104.19
Second Collection: Cathedral Maintenance £357.29			

<i>Rotas</i>		
Counting Teams	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(A)Jim ,Hazel & Carmel (E)Chris S, Ruth S (F)Maria M, Succoro B
Cleaners	St Michael St Bernadette	Roy P, Margaret T, Chris C, Joan B, Cath F

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Claire Hallett, 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: Susie Andrews, Noreen James, Colette Jones, Bernadette Davey, Sandra Adams, Mary Rowley. **May they rest in peace.**

Safeguarding Representatives:	Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775, Maria lafigliola (SS Peter and Paul) 07931406866 Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334
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