

Mass Times: Sunday 9th December 2018		
SM = St Michael    SSPP= SS Peter and Paul    SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Kitty Molohan RIP
SUNDAY 9th	9.00am SB	Pro Populo
December	10.15am SSPP	Oby Chalokwu RIP
	11 .30am SM	Peter Dodd RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Student Mass	7.00pm SSPP	Holy Souls
Monday 10th	2.00pm SM	Funeral Service William Patrick Harvey RIP
	6.10 pm SM	Vespers
	6.30pm SM	Family of David & Monica Blee
Tues 11th	9.30am SB	As announced
	9.30am SSPP	Tom Edgar RIP
Wed 12th	8.00am SSPP	Chris Walsh RIP
	6.00pm SB	William & Roy Shorthouse
Thursday 13th	Mass at Carmel at 9.00am	
Friday 14th	9.30am SB	Holy Souls
	12.00pm SSPP	David Steven
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Maggie Hughes Intentions
SUNDAY 16th	9.00am SB	William & Elizabeth Shorthouse
December	10.15am SSPP	Julia Moroney RIP
	11 .30am SM	Maureen Needham
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Student Mass	7.00pm SSPP	Pro populo (last Mass until January 20th)
Carmel Chapel	Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
St Michael's Chapel	Monday: 7pm-8pm, Tuesday: 2pm-3pm, Wednesday: 7:30 – 8:30pm, Friday 1pm – 4pm.	
St Bernadette	Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am	
St Michael's Church	Saturday 10.30-11.30	
SS Peter and Paul	Sunday 6.00pm -6.30pm	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Michael: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am		
SS Peter & Paul's Church is open for silent prayer during the following hours: Tuesdays 8.30am - 11.00am. Wednesdays and Fridays 10.30-3.30pm		

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### Second Sunday of Advent (year C)

#### CELEBRATING ADVENT

**During Advent** the liturgical colour is purple, expressing our time of expectant preparation to meet the Lord. At Mass there is no Gloria and this year we will use rite 3 of the penitential rite and say the Apostles Creed. There are special **Advent Cards** available to help you.

**Advent Adoration and Reconciliation** There will be Confessions across the churches of the deanery in during the third week of Advent. In our churches they will be at the following times:

**St Bernadette's Saturday 15th December 11.00am - 12.00pm**

**St Michael's Tuesday 18th December 6.30pm -8.00pm**

**SS Peter & Paul Saturday 22nd December 12.00pm - 1.00pm**

This is as well as the normal times of confessions.

See the poster in the porch for full details of all the churches in the deanery..

**As an extra commitment to prayer, why not join us for Adoration and Vespers on Sunday Evenings at SS Peter and Paul?**

**Sunday Evening Student Mass** Please note, next Sunday will be the last Mass before Christmas. Student Masses will re-commence on January 20th 2019.

**Sanctity of Life in the Womb** A law is going through parliament at the moment to decriminalise **All** abortions. Please write to your MP a.s.a.p. There is a draft letter on our website but if you do not use the internet there are some copies in the porch.

**Lectio Divina:** We meet at SS Peter and Paul at Fridays at 11.15am. All welcome!

**St Edmund's Catholic Academy annual Candlelight Carol Service** at St Michael's Church on Tuesday 11th December 2018 at 7.00pm.

**Ecumenical Carol Service at Wombourne** will be on Thursday 13th December 2018 at 7.30pm at Wombourne Civic Centre.

**Knights of St Columba** - three of our parishioners from SS Peter & Paul have recently become members of this Order and will be officially initiated at the 10.15 Mass on December 16th at SS Peter & Paul. Please come along and support these men as they make their commitment to support our work. If you have any questions or are also interested in joining please contact David Spinks, 07544 960402.

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Monday 24th December	<b>5.30pm</b> at St Michael Children's Mass <b>9.00pm</b> St Michael's (preceded by carols at 8.30pm) <b>12.00am</b> SS Peter and Paul (preceded by carols at 11.30pm)
Tuesday 25th December	<b>9.00am</b> St Bernadette <b>10.30am</b> SS Peter and Paul ( <i>note change of time!</i> ) <b>11.30am</b> St Michael

### **St Michael's Children's Christmas Mass- 5.30 Christmas Eve**

Planning has started for the Children's Christmas Mass at 5.30 on Christmas Eve at St Michael's. Families from across all three churches are welcome, and we are looking for readers, and children to help with the offertory. We also have some musical instruments for small children (if they are sitting near the front), to join in with the last hymn. If you would like your child to take part in any way, please phone Teresa on 01902 766701 / email t.scragg@virgin.net, or pick up a form from the porch and post it in the envelope provided, or talk to one of the Children's Liturgy Group after 11.30 Mass."

**St Michael's Children's Mass Parking** if you are able to walk, please park in Warstones Primary School. We are very grateful to the school for kindly offering their space for us.

**Thank you** to parishioners for welcoming our visitors from the Four Covenanted Churches of Penn at the Advent (Vigil) Mass on Dec 1st. A lovely way of sharing our common faith.

**Quiz in support of Red Wednesday** (to draw attention to those oppressed for their beliefs): Sat Dec 1st. Thank you for your kind support: Aid to the Church in Need will receive £50. Watch out for next year's version!

**St Michael's Academy Nativity and Carols**, 2pm Monday 17th December at St Michael's Church. Free entry. Everyone Welcome!"

**Guild of St Stephen Mass December 26th** This year it is St Bernadette's turn to host this Mass at 11.00am for all servers from the three churches.

**Confirmations 2019** Classes will begin on Thursday January 18th. If you would like your child to be prepared for this sacrament, please pick up one of the Application Forms which will be in the porch of each Church from this Sunday. Please return them to Fr Gary before Christmas.

**Backpack Project**: Contents wanted: Please help fill rucksacks that send children to school: educational items (note paper, coloured crayons and sharpeners, erasers and rulers), hygiene items (small towels, wrapped soap, toothpaste and brushes) and small balls (not dog-balls, please, - they don't bounce enough!). Collecting across November: full list on Youth Notice Board in St Michael's porch. All donations (in cash or in kind) gratefully received. Thank you.

**December SVP coffee morning** - we are delighted to have a musical presentation at this month's coffee morning starting at 11.00 am on December 12th. We will be listening to and singing Christmas carols and songs. Don't miss this enjoyable event, if you or anyone you know needs transport please call David Spinks on 07544960402

**Diocesan Newspaper** The new newspaper is designed to be read online. It is available on our website. Only a few hard copies have been printed for those who cannot access the internet. If you can read it online, please leave the hard copies for those who cannot.

**SS Peter and Paul** We are extremely grateful to the anonymous donor of £20,000 towards the cost of the roof repair. Please keep the donor in your prayers!

**Carol Singing in Care Homes** on Tuesday 18th December. You can join us at 4.45, 5.20 or 6.30pm. Details of venues on the noticeboard in each of the churches. Everyone welcome.

**Catholic Trivia** Last week's answer: Advent comes from Latin *Adventus* meaning to come or arrive. This week's Question: What is the Beatific Vision?

**Adoration Chapel** will remain closed from Monday 17th December until 6th January 2019 and will restart on Monday 7th January 2019.

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b>
St Michael	£241.00	£377.45	(C)Theresa, Maureen, Mary	A Thomas, G Porter
SS Peter & Paul	£275.00	£236.92	(D)Gill, Theresa, Mary	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
St Bernadette	£128.50	£85.37	<b>St Michael:</b>	<b>at 10am on Friday</b>
Second Collection:Today for Poor Parishes Fund			(A)P Richards, M Richards	Chris Callow
			(B)R Watkins, S Williamson, M Barry	Marie Collins, J Abraham

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**Fred & Celia Norton, Chloe Ross,Jean Hollingshead, Michael O'Hara, Valerie O'Hara,Margaret Stokes, Beth Churn, Leah Nixon, Marie Hammond Pat Poole, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Teresa Mitchell, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**William Patrick Harvey,John McManus Morgan,, May they rest in peace.

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