

Mass Times: 3rd March 2019		
SM = St Michael SSPP= SS Peter and Paul SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	McCarthy Family
SUNDAY 3rd	9.00am SB	Sharmila Nayak RIP
March	10.15am SSPP	William Kelly RIP
	11 .30am SM	Simon Starkey RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
	7.00pm SSPP	pro populo
Monday 4th	1.00pm SSPP	Funeral Service Margaret Murray RIP
	6.10pm SM	Vespers
	6.30 pm SM	Martyn Leek RIP
Tues 5th	9.30 am SB	Service of Word and Holy Communion
	9.30am SSPP	Maggie Caufield RIP
6th March	10.00am SM	Holy Souls
Ash	12.00pm SB	Holy Souls
Wednesday	12.30pm SSPP	Holy Souls
	7.00pm SM	Holy Souls
Thursday 7th	10.00am	Funeral Service Michael McDermot RIP
	12.00pm SM	Michael and Annie O'Donell RIP
Friday 8th	9.15am SB	School Valerie O'Hara RIP
	12.00pm SSPP	Leo Gallagher RIP
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Cliff Cartwright RIP
SUNDAY 10th	9.00am SB	Holy Souls
March	10.15am SSPP	Middleton, Crane, Grogan & Luetchford RIP
	11 .30am SM	O'Neill Family (Ireland)
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
	7.00pm SSPP	Pro populo
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 2pm – 4pm.	
St Bernadette	Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am	
St Michael's Church	There will be NO Exposition and Adoration this Saturday	
SS Peter and Paul	Sunday 6.00pm -6.30pm	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Michael: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am		

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Confirmation Class for all Parents of those being confirmed, takes place this Sunday at St Michael's after the 11.30am Mass. **It is important that all parents are present. Thanks.**

The Confirmation Mass is Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm.

Season of Lent begins this Wednesday! There will be celebration of the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7.00pm at St Michael's, Wednesday 12.00pm at St Bernadette's and Friday 11.30am at SS Peter & Paul's church. The Walk With Me booklets are available in the porch. Please pick up a copy and use it for your daily prayer and reflection during Lent

Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion for Children in Non-Catholic Schools in Year 3 and above for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin on Saturday 9th March at 11:30 am at St Michael's. There will be 9 sessions in total over March, April and May.

There will be a meeting for parents on Sunday 17th March in St Michael's Church Hall after the 11:30 Mass and it is important that all parents attend. Parents who want to bring their children forward for these Sacraments should ensure that the child comes to all the preparation classes and attends Mass each week.

The Enrolment Masses will take place on Sunday 24th March in the church where your child will be making their First Holy Communion. To sign up for these classes please contact one of the priests, Sr Rita or email Teresa Scragg, (Catechist) at t.scragg@virgin.net

Lectio Divina Friday mornings at 11:15am at SS Peter and Paul. All Welcome.

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

Ecumenical Lent Activities

Penn: Come and join groups in considering "At the Cross", a Lent Course looking at characters found in the Passion Narratives. For six sessions (from March 3rd) enjoy discussion and welcome. Numbers are needed to order books so do contact 336534 soon. Application forms from the porch at St Michaels give the range of possible dates/times for groups.

Wombourne: Every Tuesday Lent Talks and Lunches will start at 12 NOON

Week 1. Methodist The Mystery of Good and Evil.

Week 2. Kingsway The Mystery of God's Glory.

Week 3. URC The Mystery of Sin, Suffering and Hope

Week 4 St Bernadette's The Mystery of Relationship and Reconciliation

Week 5 St Benedict's The Mystery of Love and Sacrifice

City Centre Churches Every Monday Soup and rolls at 12pm with a talk at 12.20pm 11th & 18th March at St Peters, 25th March at University Chaplaincy, 1st & 8th April at Darlington Street Methodist and 15th April at SS Peter and Paul.

Ecumenical Vespers of Our Lady at St Peter's Collegiate Church Sunday 24th March 6.00pm lead by Mgr Mark Crisp

The next meeting of the Benedictine Way! is Tues 5th March 2019 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.

40 days for Life Birmingham Kick-off Event: Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-off event on Sun 3rd March, 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. All Welcome. For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721

Every Life Matters. A thought-provoking talk centred around the effects of abortion by James Tranter of Life at 11am St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham in the Grimshaw Room. Saturday 23rd March. Refreshments from 10.30. Suggested donation to Life of £5. Everyone welcome. Details from Sarah 07948963325 email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk Organised by Catholic Women's League.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at the Carmel Monastery every Friday from 2.00-5.00pm until 12th April 2019 with a special intention for the Church in general and for our Archdiocese in particular. You are all encouraged to join the Sisters in praying for these intentions.

Mothering Sunday March 31st: Cake and Gift Sale in the church hall after 11.30am Mass in aid of LIFE charity.

SVP annual raffle - tickets on sale next weekend March 9/10th, funds raised will help us to support those among us who are disadvantaged. Thanks for your kindness and prayers.

SVP Coffee morning on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 11.00am at St Michael's church.

All are welcome.

The Picture Quiz is available at all churches for £1 a copy. The money raised will be used by the Good Shepherd Ministry to support the poor and homeless in the Wolverhampton area.

Volunteers For Joint Parish Social Committee: We are hoping to organise some fun social activities to help with the integration of the three parishes. To achieve this we need your help. We are hoping to recruit two people from each parish as the organising nucleus but we also need others who are willing to sign up as "helpers". If you can help in any way please contact Diane on 01902653774, 07763768376, diwelch75@hotmail.com

CWL Pilgrimage and day out Evesham. All welcome (including men) Tuesday 7th May. Coach from St Michael's Church at 09.15 to Evesham. Free time and annual mass with the Catholic Women's League of Birmingham diocese at 2pm, followed by tea and cakes. Estimated return 6.30pm. Coach is £15 per person. Contact Sarah for details and to book 07948963325 email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

The Vatican Meeting on the Protection of Minors in the Church took place last weekend. There is a very good video report on this meeting by our Cardinal on the homepage of our website and a link to the list of recommendations from the meeting. There are also some copies of these recommendations available at the back of church. (If these run out, please let us know and more will be printed.)

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael's Church
St Michael	£297.25	£498.15	(C) Teresa, Maureen, Mary	at 10am on Friday
SS Peter & Paul	£185.80	£147.70	St Michael:	Chris Callow
St Bernadette	£125.05	£76.86	(A) P Richards, M Richard	Marie Collins
This weekend there is a second collection for			(B) R Watkins, S	St Bernadette's Church
Cathedral Maintenance			Williamson M Barry	G Porter, A Thomas

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Maureen Tighe, Maureen Corbett, Patrick Quinn, Andy Callow, Fred & Celia Norton, Chloe Ross, Jean Hollingshead, 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: Neil Radburn, Paolina Paola, Margaret Mary Murray, Michael Emery, Michael O'Hara, Patricia Van-Der-Valk May they rest in peace.

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