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Timetable of Masses and Services

20th August 2023 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Kathy & Patrick Reynolds – 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Michael O'Donnell</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Mona & Dan O'Hara</i>	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>
Monday 21st August 2023 Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	
5.45 pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Jenner Martin RIP</i>
Tuesday 22nd August 2023 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Samuel Izedonmwem</i>	
Wednesday 23rd August 2023 Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Helen Evans RIP</i>	
Thursday 24th August 2023 Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle	
10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10.30am SS Peter & Paul <i>Requiem James Gallagher RIP</i>
Friday 25th August 2023 Feria	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Service of Word and Holy Communion</i>	
Saturday 26th August Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious	
11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions (No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)</i>	
27th August 2023 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Zoltan Jarai</i>	
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>John Goudie RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Catholic Women's League</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Angela McCaffery RIP</i>	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>
CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.	

SAFEGUARDING The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow. They can be contacted at: sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

In line with Diocesan safeguarding regulations, children of primary school age must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

LIST OF PARISH EVENTS 2023 can be found on our website on the **Online Mass & Activities** page.

News and Activities

WORLD YOUTH DAY Our pilgrims are very grateful for all the support you have given them! They have produced a short film so that you can see some of their experiences. To watch it, go to our parish website and click on the 'Parish News' page.

INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The SVP in Wolverhampton are celebrating their 190-years of the society and marking the feast day of their founder, Bl Frédéric Ozanam by holding a special mass with anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 9 Sept 2023, 12:00pm at St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863

CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES FROM OUR PARISH will take place on **Tuesday 21st November 2023**. If your child is in year 6 or older you can now apply for them to start attending classes in preparation for this Sacrament. If your child is not in a Catholic School, there will be classes on Saturday Mornings. If you would like your child to prepare for this sacrament, please come to the sacristy and pick up a Registration Form. Please read it and fill it in carefully. Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to the parish priest of that parish so that he can enter this information into your child's Baptism Register. The Programme of Preparation includes two meetings for parents at St Michael's Church after the 11:30 Sunday Masses. The first takes place immediately after the **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 24th September**. St Michael's, 173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND. The second meeting takes place on **Sunday November 12th**. Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year. Once you have filled in your child's Registration Form, please hand it in to one of the priests or sisters well before the Enrolment Mass on **Sunday 24th September**.

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND The next meeting is Friday 1st September at 5.00pm.

SVP TEA/COFFEE MORNING at St Bernadette's on Thursday 24th August 2023 at 11.00am. All are welcome to come and join for a cup of tea/coffee and socialising.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11.30am SUNDAY MASS EVERY SUNDAY FOR CHARITY at St Michael's. Do join us for a drink, a biscuit and the chance to make new friends knowing that your donation will be used to help the needy. If you are able to help a couple of times a year to set up, serve and clear then please see or call Sarah – 07948 963325

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE at midday MASS for St MARGARET CLITHEROW then SHARED SOCIAL LUNCH in St Michael's Church Hall, Thursday 31st August. A chance to meet the friendly ladies of the League and find out more of what we do locally as well as nationally and internationally. Further details: Sarah 07948 963325

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 23rd September, 2 pm in St Michael's Church Hall.

FREE entry. Donations of cakes, bakes, sandwiches and scones very gratefully received. All tables taken. Further details: Sarah 07948 963325

Mission and Outreach

LEGION OF MARY AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH We meet immediately after the 11.30am Mass in the Sacristy Meeting Room. You will find this by going through the door just to the right of the main altar. All Welcome!

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more, please contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.

ALPHA 2023 Please keep the participants in Alpha 2023 in your prayers.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families particularly over the school holidays.

A HUGE THANK YOU from the Headteacher of St Paul's C of E Primary School, Pendeford for last week's food collection and the supermarket vouchers (donated by the LASA group). The school was opened during the week to enable 'Free School Meals' parents to choose food/toiletries/essential household items to help them during the summer holidays.

FOODCYCLE: Free meals Wednesdays 5pm at Wesleyan Holiness Church, 2 Merridale Lane WV3 9RD. Come in for tasty food and good company! Everyone welcome.

Tesco: A free child's meal when you spend 60p at the cafe until September 1st. Weekdays only.

Asda: Children eat for £1 every day until September 4th.

Sainsburys: Children eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot meal. From 11.30am every day.

FARESHARE will be at St Michael's Church EVERY WEDNESDAY at 1.45pm THROUGHOUT AUGUST.

FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support in these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food.

SEASON OF CREATION 1ST SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER Look ahead to the Season of Creation. How can you help your parish/community to celebrate? Begin to make plans. Go to seasonofcreation.org for ideas. The Catholic Bishops' Conference provides more information on the Season of Creation and this year's theme here: [Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)) You can view the newsletters and other resources on our website, here: [Resources to help us Care for Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Resources to help us Care for Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH A hearty 'thankyou' for all the recent lovely donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for our shop in Lichfield Street. Items sell quickly so please keep the donations coming! If you are giving heavy or bulky items and can't take them to the shop or to a collecting box at St Michael's or St Bernadette's, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange for us to collect from you. Please also ring Rosalie if you can donate baby clothes or nursery equipment; we're in great need of items to hand on to the needy mums and babies we hear about.

MESSAGE FROM FR GUY NICHOLLS

*Dear friends throughout Wolverhampton and the whole Deanery area,
Please allow me to thank all of you who not only came to share in my Ruby Jubilee of Ordination celebrations in Ss Mary's and John's on Monday last, but also so very kindly gave me such beautiful cards and generous gifts. I will offer Mass for all your intentions on Sunday 20th August at Carmel.*

God bless you all!

Fr Guy

Finance

200 Club Draw July: St Michael - Winner No. 97 Manjith Pal

SS Peter & Paul: No.8 Chichi

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 13th August 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	158.89	299.03		23.00		480.92
Gift Aid		77.00		20.00		97.00
Mass Attendance	185	92, 152				429
Standing Order: July 2023: £4163.25						
St Bernadette's last week's collection will be announced next weekend.						

The next Second Collection will be on the weekend of 2nd /3rd September for SVP and 16th/ 17th September for Catholic Evangelisation

Regular Prayer Opportunities

PRAYER GROUP at SS Peter & Paul the "Divine Light Prayer Group" meets every Sunday after 10:15am Mass. Come along and join us in our Praise and Worship. All Welcome.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, All welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will resume on Tuesday 12th September 2023.

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. All welcome

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Mary Ware, Algis Jaunkwaski, Anne Pearce, Sean O'Malley, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Michael Reeve, Patrick McGuckin, Margaret Flanagan, Tommy McCamphill, Eileen Farmer. **May they rest in peace.**

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