

Mass Times: Sunday 25th November 2018		
SM = St Michael    SSPP= SS Peter and Paul    SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Tony McDonagh RIP
SUNDAY 25th	9.00am SB	Pro populo
November	10.15am SSPP	Kathleen Lindon RIP
	11 .30am SM	Jack Carty RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Student Mass	7.00pm SSPP	Leo Gallagher RIP
Monday 26th	6.10 pm SM	Vespers
	6.30pm SM	Hearne Family
Tues 27th	9.30am SB	Hubert Kelly RIP
	9.30am SSPP	Tony McDonagh RIP
Wed 28th	8.00am SSPP	Happy Nweke RIP
	6.00pm SB	John & Agnes Duckham
Thursday 22nd	12.00pm SM	Michael and Annie O'Donnell RIP
Friday 23rd	9.30am SB	Desmond Walsh RIP
	12.00pm SSPP	Holy Souls
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Terence and Eunice Cosgrove
SUNDAY 25th	9.00am SB	Barry Wignall RIP (1st ann.)
November	10.15am SSPP	Rachel & Nick (Wedding gift)
	11 .30am SM	Peg Dunne RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Student Mass	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 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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### Solemnity of Christ the King (year B)

**Today is National Youth Sunday** and the retiring collection will be for our Diocesan Youth Services which are run by the Kenelm Youth Trust. Please take a copy of their report which is in the porch.

### NEXT WEEK IS ADVENT

There is a variety of activities in the deanery to help you mark this vital season of the year: There is an **Advent Retreat Day** at St Thomas More on December 8th and two **Reflection Services**, one Dec 2nd at St Joseph's and the other at Holy Trinity on 23rd December. See posters in the porch for details.

**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 will be special **Advent Cards** available to help you.

**Advent Reconciliation** There will be Adoration and Confessions across the churches of the deanery in during the third week of Advent. See the poster in the porch for details.

**Walk With Me booklets** with prayers and reflections for Advent are available in the porch. Please collect your copy and use it for your daily prayer during the season of Advent.

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

**The next Baptism Preparation Class** for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on Saturday 1st December 2018 at 12.00pm at St Michael's church

**MASSIVE THANK YOU** to all who helped, contributed and visited our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. A marvellous £1923.10 was raised! This is for church repairs for both St Peter & Paul and St Michael's

**St Bernadette's Hall:** There will be a short meeting in the hall to discuss plans this Sunday after Mass.

**St Michael's and St Bernadette's Youth Group:** next session:, December 2nd. All welcome  
**Penn's United Advent Prayer will be the St Michael's Saturday Vigil Mass December 1st:**  
Please come and welcome our guests with mince pies and hot drinks afterwards. Donations of biscuits and mince pies gratefully received.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** At St Michael's Sat Dec 1st, in support of Aid to the Church in Need's *Red Wednesday* (Nov 28th): wear red, answer "red"? See poster in porch. All from our 3 churches most welcome

**SVP Annual Carol Service** - this year will be at Our Lady of Succour, Cannock Road at 3.00pm on Sunday December 2nd. All parishioners are invited to this very enjoyable occasion.

**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

**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.

**Epiphany Concert:** Free event provided by the Catholic Women's League at 3pm on Saturday 5th January with the wonderful Wulfruna Ladies Choir. Raffle and refreshments for charity. Spread the word! Details from Sarah 07948963325

**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.

**Sunday Evening Student Mass** Please note the last Mass before Christmas will be on December 16th. Student Masses will re-commence on January 20th 2019.

**SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Raffle** Please return ticket stubs and money in a named envelope as soon as possible. many thanks.

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

**The Good Shepherd Ministry's Care Service** is at St Peter's Church on Monday 3rd December at 6.30pm. If you could attend and take a present for the homeless from the list below you would be very welcome! Shower gels and deodorants; new socks and pants; new hats and gloves; 100g bars of chocolate. There will be a basket in the porch at St Michael's throughout Advent for any donations of tinned/ dried food or presents from the list above. Many thanks!

**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. Details in the porch.

**Funeral arrangements** There are some forms in the porch to help with arranging your funeral so that your own wishes may be carried out. More forms can be obtained at [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

**Courses at Maryvale** Please look at the copies of the Maryvale Prospectus for 2019-2010 which are available at the back of each church. Would you like to sign up for any of the courses? If so, please let Fr Mark know a.s.a.p. Scholarship Applications are invited until 16th December 2018 for those who are interested to take a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition. Details are on the notice board.

**Job Vacancies:**The Archdiocese of Birmingham Education Service is seeking to fill in the following vacancies:

Catholic Senior Executive Leader for St Nicholas Owen Catholic Academy Company.

Deputy Headteacher for St Thomas More, Sheldon.

Headteacher for Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Kingstanding.

Vice Principal for St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy, Stoke-on-Trent.

School Finance and Business Adviser for Diocesan Education Service, Don Bosco House. Lay Chaplain for St John Fisher Catholic College, Staffordshire.

Details are on the notice board.

**Catholic Trivia** Last week's answer: The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. In a synagogue a large scroll containing these books is kept in sacred place similar to a tabernacle and a portion of the scroll is read at every service. ***This week's Question:*** Who wrote the letter to the Hebrews?

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b>
St Michael	£315.57	£353.74	(D)Gill, Theresa, mary (D)Jim, Hazel, Carmel	J Banks, K Chamberlain
SS Peter & Paul	£122.00	£191.34	<b>St Michael:</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
St Bernadette	£132.00	£87.76	(E)C Starkey, R Starkey	<b>at 10am on Friday</b>
Next Second Collection:			(F) M McClure, S Bareto	Roy Pope, Carmel
25th November: Catholic Youth Service				Sullivan,
9th December: Poor Parishes Fund				Monica Mason

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**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:**Patricia Ann Nicholls, Diane Joan Hitchen,Leo Gallagher, Kath Nicholls, Joyce Daly, Barbara Quigley,Mark Hinton, May they rest in peace.

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