

Mass Times: February 24th February 2019		
SM = St Michael    SSPP= SS Peter and Paul    SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Joan Dennehy
SUNDAY 24th	9.00am SB	Maura Hughes
February	10.15am SSPP	Jimmy and Joyce Smyth
	11 .30am SM	Pro populo
	5.40pm Rosary for unborn children. Led by the Knights of St Columba	
	NO STUDENT MASS THIS SUNDAY	
Monday 25th	6.10pm SM	Vespers
	6.30 pm SM	Damien Barrow RIP
Tues 26th	9.30 am SB	As Announced
	9.30am SSPP	Service of Word and Holy Communion
	4.30pm SB	Vigil reception for Patricia Van der Valk RIP
Wed 27th	11.30am SB	Funeral Mass    Patricia Van der Valk RIP
Thursday 28th	12.00pm SM	Martyn Leek
	3.30pm SB	Vigil reception Paolina Paola RIP
Friday 1st	9.30am SB	Holy Souls
	11.30am SB	Funeral Service Paolina Paola RIP
	12.00pm SSPP	Teresa Popplewell
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
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	Saturday 10.30-11.30am	
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		
Lectio Divina Friday mornings at 11:15am at SS Peter and Paul. All Welcome.		

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### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

**Confirmation Class for all Parents** of those being confirmed, takes place next 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

**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](mailto:t.scragg@virgin.net)

**Youth Alpha** Please pray for our young people who are attending.

**Please Note** there will be **NO Student Mass** this Sunday evening.

**Help needed.** Little Angels Stay & Play group is a lovely Friday morning baby and toddler session. Do you have a couple of hours (9am-11.15am) that you could give so that we can keep offering this service? Food prep, toys out and setting up, chat with moms, dads and carers or sit at the craft table. Call Sarah to chat about it. 07948963325

**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.

**Climate Change:** Please contribute after Mass to Youth Group's craft work. Youth Group Session on this *Laudato Si* topic: Sun 24th February, 5.30- 7pm: Come and join in. [mibeyg@hotmail.com](mailto:mibeyg@hotmail.com)

**Knights of St Columba Rosary Campaign** As a reminder we will be praying the Rosary at each of our churches before the Blessed Sacrament at the following times:

St Bernadette. February 21 at 9.30am  
St Michael. February 23 at 10.30am  
SS Peter and Paul February 24th at 5.40pm

Please consider coming along to pray for an end to abortion in our country.

**Lectio Divina** we meet at SS P&P on Friday mornings at 11:15 for quiet reflection on the Gospels and prayer. Please come and join us. All welcome from all parishes.

**World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March** Theme: "Come, Everything is ready" written by Christian women of Slovenia. In **Wombourne at 2.00pm at the Kingsway**, High Street, Wombourne, in **Penn at 7.00pm at St Bartholomew's church**. It is led by women but open to **EVERYONE**. Please join this international day of prayer. All are welcome.

**Unwanted Gifts Sale** If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, we will be having a sale at SS Peter and Paul's on Sunday 24th February. There will be a box in the at SS Peter and Paul porch for any items you can bring to be sold to raise money for **CAFOD**.

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

**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

**Fairtrade Fortnight** begins on 25th February. Fairtrade goods will be on sale at St Peter and Paul's after Mass on the two Sundays, 3rd and 10th March.

**'Thank you for your Christmas Crib offerings** of £383.11 from St Michael's and £168 from St Bernadette's. Last year the crib offerings enabled Friends of the Holy Land to support around 200 ad hoc emergency requests for help with the cost of operations, medication, medical equipment and family support. With no NHS the cost of these is often prohibitive, putting families who are already struggling into a desperate situation.'

**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.

**The Picture Quiz** is available at all three 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

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
St Michael	£383.00	£428.48	(B) Rita, Maureen, Sheila	<b>at 10am on Friday</b>
SS Peter & Paul	£224.00	£240.97	<b>St Michael:</b>	M Caron, Valsa, M Tilly
St Bernadette	£157.60	£58.87	(F) M McClure, S Barretto	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b>
Next second collection will be 3rd March : Cathedral Maintenance			(A) P Richards, M Richard	B Dyce, G Dyce

**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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