

Mass Times: Sunday 6th January 2019		
SM = St Michael    SSPP= SS Peter and Paul    SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Sydney & Hilda Pratt RIP
SUNDAY 6th	9.00am SB	pro populo
EPIPHANY	10.15am SSPP	Julia O'Hanlon
	11 .30am SM	Simon Starkey RIP
No Adoration and Vespers till January 13th 2019.		
Monday 7th	6.10pm SM	Vespers
	6.30 pm SM	Tom Edgar RIP
Tues 8th	9.30 am SB	As Announced
Wed 9th	Mass at Carmel at 9.00am	
Thursday 10th	Mass at Carmel at 9.00am	
Friday 11th	12.00pm SSPP	Peter & Eileen Tuohy Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Joyce Daly RIP
SUNDAY 13th	9.00am SB	pro populo
January	10.15am SSPP	Holy Souls
	11 .30am SM	Connie & Jim Smyth
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
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		



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

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### **Feast of the Epiphany (year C)**

**Crib Offerings** Donations placed in the Collection basket will go to the Charity "Friends of the Holy Land" that supports the many Christians living in desperate situations of the Middle East.

**SS Peter & Paul's Church** will begin opening at the advertised times again this week.

**Confirmations 2019** There will be a meeting straight after the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's on Sunday 20th January for all parents of those being confirmed this year. ***It is essential for parents to come to this meeting if they want their child confirmed in 2019.***

**New Policy for Baptism of Infants** It is a wonderful thing to desire to have your child baptised. If you ask to have your child baptised in the Catholic Church you are taking on a serious commitment. By asking to have your child baptised, you are indicating that you wish to come to Mass every Sunday and bring your child up according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. If this is what you seek, then please speak to one of the priests after a Sunday Mass and ask to fill in a **Baptism Enquiry Form**. He will then arrange to visit you to explain the procedure leading up to the Baptism of your Child. After a month you will be asked to meet with the priest again to fill in the **Baptism Registration Form**. Before the Baptism takes place, you will be asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Class which normally takes place on a Saturday.

**Postponement of Epiphany Party:** Youth Leaders regret but need to postpone the next session to January 13th 5.30-7. Chocolate will keep!

**Children's Liturgy:** It is wonderful to see every Sunday our children getting involved in the liturgy and learning about God and his love for them. As I thank all our wonderful volunteers who help with the children's liturgy, I would encourage parents to bring their children to church every Sunday so that they can familiarise their children with the life of the church.

**Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral.**

Archbishop Bernard is inviting all couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019.

If you would like to attend, please contact [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking the email 'Marriage Mass'.

**Adoration Chapel** will reopen this week. Why not make a resolution this year to spend some time every week before the Blessed Sacrament in the adoration chapel? The timings of Exposition across three churches of our parish are on the last page.

**Weekday opening of SS Peter and Paul** On 7<sup>th</sup> January we will resume the keeping of the church open for private prayer. It will remain open Tuesdays from 8.30am to 11am, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Many thanks to those who volunteer to look after the church at these times.

**Penn Ecumenical Covenant** Everyone is warmly invited to join the congregation of Springdale Methodist Church at their annual Recommitment Service this Sunday at 6.30pm.

**Wombourne Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Daily Services 12.00-12.30pm

Monday 21st January-St Bernadette's

Tuesday 22nd January- Kingsway

Wednesday 23rd January - Methodist

Thursday 24th January - URC

Friday 25th January- St Benedict's

The concluding service will be held on Sunday 27th January 2019 at 6.30pm at Wombourne Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**St Michael's Rotas** for volunteers who render their services as church cleaners, counters, Linen cleaners, Eucharistic ministers and Stewards are available in the sacristy. Could you please ensure that you have your copy.Thanks.

**Volunteers needed:** If you wish to volunteer to clean St Michael's church could you please contact one of the Sisters. The cleaning of the church is done every Friday from 10.00am.

**Please note there is no Tuesday Mass at SS Peter & Paul this week** as Fr Mark is on retreat.

**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.

**SS Peter and Paul '200 Club'** Annual Subscriptions are now due. Many thanks.

**Lectio Divina** We meet at SS Peter & Paul on Friday mornings at 11:15. All welcome.

**Catholic Trivia** Last week's answer: Santa Claus comes from the Germanic name for Saint Nicholas who was a Greek Bishop in the third century renowned for giving presents to the poor. His tomb is in Bari in Southern Italy. This week's Question: Who was called Jemimah in the Old Testament?

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b>
St Michael	£294.21	£367.46	CTheresa, Maureen, Mary DGill, Theresa, Mary	A Thomas, G Porter
SS Peter & Paul	£188.70	£108.30	<b>St Michael:</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
St Bernadette	£117.00	£66.44	(E) C Starkey, R Starkey	<b>at 10am on Friday</b>
			(F)M. McClure, S Baretto	Chris Callow
				Marie Collins

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Andy Callow, Fred & Celia Norton, Chloe Ross, Jean Hollingshead, Michael 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:**Valerie O'Hara, Freda Ward, William Patrick Harvey,John McManus Morgan,, May they rest in peace.

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