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28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Robert Robbins RIP* 11.30 am St Michael *Patsy McGukin RIP*
 9.00 am St Bernadette *Charles & Joan Beare – 60th Wed Ann* 4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Josephine Mary Whiston*

Monday 29th July Memorial of SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Margaret Ann O'Neill* 6.30pm St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*
 5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Tuesday 30th July Feria

7.15am SS Peter & Paul *Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP* 12.00pm St Michael *Peter Cullis RIP*

Wednesday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12.00pm St Bernadette *Pro populo*

Thurs 1st Aug Memorial of St Alphonsus de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration*
 7.00pm St Michael Vigil Reception and Mass *Fr Brendan Carrick RIP*

Friday 2nd August Feria

12.00 pm St Michael *Requiem Mass Fr Brendan Carrick RIP*

Saturday 3rd August Feria

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *James Gallagher RIP* 11.30 am St Michael *Margaret Pennington – 65th Birthday*
 9.00 am St Bernadette *Neil Tighe* 4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *henry & Judith Soronnadi*

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, Assistant: Fr. Alex Taylor, Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. Parish House, 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk St. Bernadette's Hall: Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk Parish Facebook page: @carloacutisparish

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 concerns.

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. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

News and Activities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR DAVID BENCH! Fr David was ordained on Saturday in St Chad's. Fr David lived at SS Peter & Paul's for a year back in 2014 while he began to think about the idea of being a priest. He also returned to live at SS Peter & Paul during the Covid Pandemic Lockdown and was one of the team of three who provided the Easter Liturgies online for the parish.

FR DAVID WILL CELEBRATE HIS FIRST MASS IN OUR PARISH THIS SUNDAY at SS Peter & Paul's church where he used to live. He will be giving his First Blessings immediately after the 10.15am Mass and then will travel over to St Michael's to give First Blessings after the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's. Parishioners for St Bernadettes' are most welcome to come to St Michael's after the 11.30am Mass for the blessings.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR BRENDAN CARRICK RIP

Reception of the Body with Mass 7.00pm on Thursday 1st August.

Funeral Requiem Mass at St Michael's Friday 2nd August at 12.00 noon

His coffin will then be taken up to his hometown of Wigton.

Reception of the Body: Sunday, 4 August 2024 17:00 St Cuthbert's Church, Wigton. CA7 9HU.

Requiem Mass: Monday, 5 August 2024, 11:00 followed by burial in Wigton Cemetery.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, 28 JULY 2024

This Sunday 28th July Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The Pope has chosen the theme: *"Do not cast me off in my old age"* (cf. Psalm 71:9). This is meant *"to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."* In his message, Pope Francis draws on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God. For more resources go to our diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2024

SCAM EMAIL ALERT Please be on the lookout for a new scam, especially those of you who may have travelled with a religious event organiser. The Diocese have contacted us to say that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted. Fraudsters pretending to be from the travel company are writing to parishioners who have travelled on a religious tour asking for donations. They are saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation.

Please do not make a donation – this is a scam.

If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud on telephone number 0300 123 2040 or online at actionfraud.police.uk and report it to your bank. (Dial 159 to be automatically connected to your bank's fraud prevention service).

If you receive any correspondence or emails from any travel company, asking for money, don't make any payments and report it to the police at Action Fraud.

* If you live in England or Wales and have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, victims of fraud and cybercrime should report to Police Scotland on 101.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION This will take place on Friday 27th September at 6.30pm in ST Michael's Hall. It will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. Saturday 21st September at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. BYO drinks and nibbles if you wish. Proceeds to Good Shepherd Ministry. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 28th September, 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Delicious home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches. Tea & coffee brought to your table. Donations via cash or BACS transfer on the day. Bring friends and loved ones. We appreciate donations of cakes and bakes for the afternoon tea, please. Further details and to pledge items, contact Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT - West Midlands Concert Band. Saturday 9th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets just £8. Bookings will open soon, so save the date. Brought to you by Catholic Women's League.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING: if you will be wanting a Nativity Scene this Christmas, please see the catalogue at St Michael's Piety Stall this July. Dozens of styles and sizes are available, and orders are placed this summer. (The main Christmas plus Confirmation order will be made next week so will be a large one. I am reluctant to be speculative when the costs of items such as crib figures have risen markedly.)

CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL A company has been booked to come and paint new white lines in the car park. This will make it easier to see where to park. ***Please do arrive early for Mass*** so that there is plenty of time to gently park in the spaces. It is wonderful that so many come to the 10.15am Mass, but it does mean we need to make sure we park carefully so that there is room for everyone. Many thanks!

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD: The raffle raised £290.51. Thanks for your support. The winner of the hamper was Benjamin Roberts from St Bernadette's.

FOOD COLLECTION: will continue at our 3 churches during the school summer holidays. This is the time when it is needed the most. Your generous donations of food, toiletries and essential household items will be a lifeline to so many 'Free School Meal' families. If anyone feels they would like to make a cash donation, could you please put it in a sealed envelope marked 'SUMMER MEALS' and hand it to a steward? They will be used to provide Aldi Orange vouchers. Any donations that you can make will take a little financial pressure off our FSM families. Thank you so very much. This week's donations were distributed to local families. Thanks

APPEAL by Catholic Women's League: HELP FOR PRISONERS BEING RELEASED

Please donate unwanted backpacks along with women's and men's toiletries, pants and socks, energy bars, bottles of water, notepads and pens or pencils. Items for babies and toddlers under 2 also needed (wipes, clothes, small toy). Cash, cheques and BACS also gratefully received to purchase said items. Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton. Sort code- 30-90-89. Account number 35460868. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk. Collection points at back of each church. THANK YOU for giving these individuals hope on the day they become free.

THIS FRIDAY, LORD FALCONER INTRODUCED A BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide. As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws. There is an EasyAction tool on the Righttolife website that makes it simple to contact your local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law (the pre-written email also includes vital information on these threats that we are looking to get in front of MPs as early as possible in the new Parliament).

Please take action and click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

<https://tinyurl.com/nns2vuck>

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH We're grateful for your continuing donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac for our shop at 12 Lichfield Street, with your help it always has a good variety of items for sale. Thank you as well for recent donations of baby and toddler clothes. Each week we give these to needy expectant mothers and their young families. We also need cots, buggies, etc; ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you can help and would like baby equipment collected from you.

NEW WELCOME BOOKLET If you know anyone who is new to the parish, ask one of the stewards to give them a copy of our new Welcome Booklet to give to them an outline of the main activities available in the parish.

Finance

You can donate through the website by using this QR code.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 21st July 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		60.00	10.00	18.00		88.00
Non-Gift Aid	210.30	273.18	85.00	66.00		634.48
Mass Attendance	292	86, 178	86			642
Standing Order: June2024: 4593.52						
Second Collection:						

Prayer

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am at St Bernadette's. Friday 12.00noon – 12.30 pm St Peter & Paul.

CHARISMATIC 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 Meetings are every 4th Thursday of the month, 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, and after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will break up for summer vacations this week and will be back on Tuesday 10th September at 5.00pm in the Lady chapel at St Michael's church. New members are most welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY: Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Valerie Blackshaw, Shirley Deffis Whittaker, Patricia Dufficy, Elaine Hand, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, , R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Marjorie Halldron, Fr Brendan Carrick, Lilly Byrne, Peter Baker, Paul Donaldson, John Toland, Peter Cullis, Maria Maraqliano, **May they rest in peace.**

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