

<b>NOVENA DAY 3</b> Saturday 5th Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <b>10.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>Celcus Roberts RIP</i> Followed by Rosary and Confessions <b>Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Cedric Lewis RIP</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 4 SUNDAY 6th October</b> <b>9.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>Holy Souls</i> <b>10.15am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Deceased of the Deacey Family</i> <b>11.30am St Michael</b> <i>Jackie Lindop</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter and Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> <b>7.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>pro populo</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 5</b> Monday 7th Memoria of Our Lady of the Rosary <i>7.00 pm Connie McGee RIP</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 6</b> Tuesday October 8th Feria <i>7.00pm Kathleen McCormack RIP</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 7</b> Wednesday 9th Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman <i>7.00pm Val Phillips RIP</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 8</b> Thursday 10th Votive Mass of the Eucharist <b>7.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Family Thanksgiving</i>	
<b>NOVENA DAY 9</b> Friday 11th Memoria of Pope St John XXIII <b>7.00pm St Michael</b> <i>Thomas Mullen RIP</i>	
Saturday 12th Feria <i>Adoration and Confessions 11.00-11.30am St Michael</i> <b>Sunday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>for the Diaconate Ordination of Timothy Mergen</i>	
<b>SUNDAY 13 October</b> <b>9.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>Holy Souls</i> <b>10.15am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Middleton Crane Grogan and Luetchford deceased.</i> <b>11.30am St Michael</b> <i>Marie Broadbent RIP</i> <i>5.00pm SS Peter and Paul Adoration and Vespers</i> <b>7.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	
<b>Carmel Chapel</b> Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm. Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm	
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Monday 7pm - 8pm St Michael's Chapel      Thursday 9.30-10.30am St Bernadette's 2nd Tuesday 2pm - 3pm St Bernadette's      Friday: 4pm - 5pm St Michael's Chapel Wed 7.30pm- 8.30pm St Michael's Chapel      Saturday 10.30am -11.30am St Michael's Church	

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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*In the Parishes...*

## PARISH NOVENA

Holy Mass is at 7.00pm each evening. Please note that the normal weekday Masses will not take place during the Novena. **Please take a prayer card and bring it with you to each evening Mass.**

**Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** Fr. Guy Nicholls Cong Orat will give a talk on his life followed by Prayer & Benediction on Sunday 6th October at 6.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Willenhall. Refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions and mingle will follow. ***You will also find prayer cards in the porch for the preparation of the Canonisation.***

**The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** will take place next Sunday 13th October. There will be special prayers at the end of each Mass that day to mark this historic occasion in the life of our diocese and our country.

**Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic** There will be a special meeting for all who are interested (and for all who also join them to assist them in their journey) at St Michael's Church on **Monday 14th October at 7.00pm**. The actual course will be held at SS Mary & John's this year and Fr Mark will explain more at this meeting. ***If you have any questions about the faith*** the Sessions at SS Mary & John will be open for you to drop into any session you wish. There will be a notice with dates for different topics going up next week.

**Not To Be Missed!** Thursday 7th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church. Free Talk to honour our new saint ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Guy Nicholls, Oratorian, following his recent visit to Rome for the beatification! Raffle and refreshments available in the hall too. Further details from Sarah 07948963325 Everyone welcome. Bring lots of friends.

**Quiz for CAFOD** Many thanks to all who contributed. Over £130 was raised. The names of all those who submitted completely correct solutions were drawn from a hat, and the winners were: Eileen and Ged Marsden (StB), Jane Scoular (St M), and Nicholas Burdon (SSP&P). Congratulations.

**"Flower Rota at St Bernadette's"** - The flower rota for St Bernadette's will start from scratch after Advent. Please contact Ann on 07753 741206 if you are willing to be on it or to stay on it, everyone is very welcome regardless of ability and there is always help available if required. We will be moving to a 2 weekly rota so the required level of commitment is not high. Friends are also very welcome to do them together on a slot."

#### **Upcoming events...**

**St Bernadette's Autumn Fayre** As the Autumn Fayre approaches we need to gather items for the stalls. A list of stalls & stall holders is in the porch so please let them have any items you can donate. Also please support the raffle, tickets available now.

**Joint Christmas Fayre 2019 SS Peter & Paul and St Michael** will be on Saturday 23rd November 2019 at St Michael's Church hall from 1.00-4.00pm

**SS Peter & Paul Christmas Raffle.** Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to donate a prize. Raffle tickets will be available on Sunday 13th October..

**Christmas Family Disco** at St Michael's Church hall, Saturday 14th December 3pm-5pm. Save the date! Free entry for all 3 parishes. Details from Parish Social Committee members.

**Wolverhampton Community Brass Band** present a Christmas Gala Concert on Saturday 7th December 2019 at 7.30pm at St Michael's RC Church, 173 Coalway Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 7ND. The Tickets for Adults £8.00 and under 18s free.

#### **Charitable outreach...**

**BackPacks collection at St Michael's:** Thank you for your kindness in supporting this initiative. Still needed are 15 each of: hand towels; toothpaste; tennis/ bouncy balls. Only the toothpaste needs to be new! These items will be added to bags by our young people on October 13th.

**Baptised and Sent** Saturday 19th October 6.00pm in the Grimshaw Room at St Chad's Cathedral. All are invited to an evening exploring mission, where the experiences of young people will be shared, encouraging us all in our own Catholic missionary identities. Followed by Mass with Bishop Kenny in the Cathedral at 7.30pm.

**This week's Second Collection is for LEPRO.** It is a UK-based international charity working to beat leprosy. This disease affects the most vulnerable people in the world, causing life-changing disabilities, but there is a cure. More than 600 people are diagnosed and start treatment each day, over 50 of these are children. Last year, they reached more than 283,000 people directly through diagnosis, treatment and care and over a million more through preventative education.

#### **Other...**

**Is this for you OR for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat – Open Day – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019** The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm – more information on the poster from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

#### **Finances**

Church	St Michael	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette
Gift Aid	£418.55	£258.00	£182.00
Non-Gift-Aid	£385.55	£163.25	£ 101.41
Second Collection SVP £465.33			

Upcoming Second Collections: 6th October LEPRO, 20th October World Mission Sunday

#### **Rotas...**

<b>Counting Teams</b>	SS Peter and Paul St Michael	(D)Gill, Theresa, Mary (A)P Richards, M Richards (B)R Watkins, S Williamson M Barry
<b>Cleaners</b>	St Michael St Bernadette	M Collins, Wanda, R Wozmirski, (Friday at 10.00am) G Dyce, B Dyce

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Clare Hallet, Chris Starkey, Tom Kirkpatrick, Billy Whittingham, Ann Lewis, Mary Landers, Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Sandra Treanor, Hilary Elsdon, Fr Dawid Piskorz, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Mary Lawley, , Ann Bayley, Helen O'Brien-Coleman, Mary Abbiss, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Andy Callow, Fred & Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** John & Margaret Andrews, James McCormack, Val Phillips, **May they rest in peace.**

**Safeguarding Representatives:** Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775, Maria lafigliola (SS Peter and Paul) 07931406866 Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

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