

Mass Times: Sunday 9th September 2018		
SM = St Michael    SSPP= SS Peter and Paul    SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Thanksgiving in prayers of the parish
SUNDAY 9th	9.00am SB	pro populo
September	10.15am SSPP	Grogan, Luetchford, Crane & Middleton
	11 .30am SM	Gus Fitzgerald RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Monday 10th	6.15 pm SM	Vespers
	6.30pm SM	Family Tree Intention
Tues 11th	9.30am SB	As Announced
	9.30am SSPP	Sean Francis
Wed 12th	8.00am SSPP	Holy Souls
	6.00pm SB	Edward Dajczak (ill)
Thursday 13th	12.00pm SM	Sean Phillips
Friday 14th	9.30am SB	Holy Souls
	12.00pm SSPP	Florence Kelly (ann.)
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Bob Henson RIP
SUNDAY 16th	9.00am SB	Daisy & Lilly Bacon
September	10.15am SSPP	John Finnegan RIP
	11 .30am SM	Barbara & Walter Hall (Golden Wedding)
	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	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Michael: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am		
SS Peter and Paul: after Friday Midday Mass		
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

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Mark Crisp, Giffard House, 51, North Street, Wolverhampton. WV1 1RJ. **Assistant Priest:** Fr Gary Mantle, OH  
**Pastoral Assistants:** Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Rita, Sisters of St Ann of Providence, 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND.

**Telephone:** 01902 341343 9.00am -5.00pm. Other times 423005

**E-mail:** [rcwlvwest@gmail.com](mailto:rcwlvwest@gmail.com) **Website:** [www.rcwlvwest.com](http://www.rcwlvwest.com)

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

**University Chaplaincy Facebook page:** [wolverhamptonsspeterpaul](https://www.facebook.com/wolverhamptonsspeterpaul)  
**Weddings and Baptisms** by appointment.

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

**SVP Mass and Anointing of the Sick this Sunday at St Michael's 3pm** followed by refreshments in the hall.

**Session for New Readers at St Michael's** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September after the 11.30 Mass. Would you like to read at Mass? If so, please come along to this half hour session which will explain the purpose of reading at Mass and go through how it is done. All welcome!

**New Ministers of The Eucharist, St Bernadette's:** There will be a training session for the new ministers at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, immediately after the 6pm mass.

**Heritage Open Day:** St Peter & St Pauls will be taking part in the Heritage Open day Scheme on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The church will be open from 11am to 3pm.

**Lectio Divina:** A prayer group using the Lectio Divina method will take place at Ss Peter and Paul at 11am on Fridays, starting on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Lectio Divina is an ancient practice, developed by the Benedictine Order. It is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures. The purpose is to listen to what God wishes to say to each one of us through his Holy Word in the Scriptures. All are welcome.

**Thank you** to everyone who has helped donate 303kg of food during the summer holidays. The Free School Meal Appeal has now finished as the children have returned to school.

**Barn Dance at St Michael's** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm. This is the last event for the current Penn Churches' charities of The Haven and Good shepherd Ministry. Entry is by ticket only (£6) Contact 340479. See poster in porch for further details.

**Sr Dominic Dickinson (1919-2018) Requiem Mass** sung, in accordance with her wishes, in Gregorian chant at 7 p.m. in Ss Mary's and John's on September 26<sup>th</sup> followed by light refreshments in the hall. Anybody willing to help organise the refreshments after Mass, should contact either Dawn Bradshaw at Ss Mary and John, or Catherine Arthurs at St Michael's.

**Joint Parish Pastoral Council** the election for SS Peter and Paul's and for St Michael's take place next weekend. (All the nominations for St Bernadette's go forward).

- Those attending **either of the masses** at St Michael's can vote for any of the following candidates: Steve Callow, Diane Welch, David Spinks, Susan Hughes and Catherine Arthurs.
- Those attending SS Peter and Paul can vote for any of the following candidates: Gerard McCrae, Adele Noel Medong, Cecilia McCamphill, Rumen Ogbomo, Emmanuel Nantchouang and Percy Nduka.
- If you are away next weekend, **please ask for a Ballot Form this week**. At St Michael's ask Sr Lydwin and at SS Peter and Paul ask Fr Mark. Then fill it in immediately, fold it in half and give it to them this weekend. On the ballot paper you can vote for a maximum of **four** candidates.

**Please keep the success of the Pastoral Council in your prayers.**

**FREE Family Skittles Night**, St Michael's church hall, Saturday 13th October, 7pm. Optional Fish & Chip supper £4 or Sausage & Chips £2. Advance booking and payment to Sarah 07948963325 by 7th October latest. Raffle plus tea, coffee, squash for charity. You are welcome to BYO.

**Papal Mass and World Meeting of Families 2018 TALK** St. Michael's church hall, Thursday 20th Sept. at 7pm. Guest speaker, Natalie of Maryvale Institute, who took 140 diocesan pilgrims! Drinks and biscuits. Roz and Sarah, of St Michael's, will share their experience of the mass in Ireland. Do join us and bring friends and loved ones along. To be followed by **CWL Meeting**.

**Little Angels Stay & Play** at St Michael's church hall. 9.15am-11 am for babies to 5 years. Spread the word about this friendly group. Still only £1.50. Contact Sarah 07948963325 or [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**Mary's Meals Backpack Project at St Michael's**: New gear for the new school term? Please pass on to us your old backpacks, summer uniform. **All** items do not need to be new but please watch summer sales for flip flops/ sandals - these are more difficult to find in September! More details: contact [mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk)

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford** led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. 3 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. WS12 1DB.

**Thank you** to all those who have volunteered to keep St Michael's Church clean. God bless your generous service.

**St Michael's and St Bernadette's Youth Group**: Registration session 16th September 5.30-7pm. Members are asked to bring a parent to help sign forms. Open to those from Year Six upwards. New school? Bring a friend if you wish. Contact [mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk) for details.

**Dates for your diary!** Autumn Fayre at St Bernadette's November 3rd. The Joint Christmas Fayre for St Michael's and SS Peter and Paul Saturday 17th November from 2.00-5.00pm

**Catholic Trivia** The answer from two weeks ago: The Cardinal Virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. The word cardinal derives from the Latin *cardo*, meaning "hinge." Consequently, these four virtues are called "cardinal" because all other virtues are categorized under them and hinge upon them. **This week's question**: What are the ancient symbols used to represent the four Gospel writers?

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Bernadette's Church</b>
St Michael	£433.96	£349.09	(B) Sheila, Rita, Maureen	Brian and Gloria Dyce
SS Peter & Paul	£138.00	£141.57	(C) Theresa, Kevin, Mary	
St Bernadette	£152.00	£81.90		<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b>			<b>St Michael:</b>	<b>at 10am on Friday</b>
16th September: Catholic Evangelisation			(F) M. McClure, S Baretto	Maria Carron, Jean
23 <sup>rd</sup> September: Father Hudson's Society			(A) Paul Richards, Margaret	Cooper
30 <sup>th</sup> September: SVP-Kerala Flood			Richards	Valsa

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**: Pat O'Shea, 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, Terry Pope, Brendan Bleakley.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**: Sr Dominic (Sisters of Mercy) Leslie Evans, Jo Barker, Mary Beason, Sean Phillips, Sheila Smith, Monica McReddy, May they rest in peace.

*Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).*

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

*These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered as a charity No. 234216. Archbishop of Birmingham + Bernard Longley*