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<b>1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Rose Wynter RIP	11.30 am St Michael Marjorie Halldron RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette John Gallagher RIP	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Agbasoga Family Thanksgiving	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Feria	
5.45pm St Michael Adoration	
6.30 pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	
12.00pm St Michael <i>Deceased of the Collins, McElmeel, Delaney &amp; Murray Families</i>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	
9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	
10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	11.00 am St Michael Len & Margaret Biddell RIP
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Michael Fleming
	1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confession
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Feria	
10.30am St Michael Adoration	
11.00am St Michael Confessions	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Benjamin & Michelle Crowe Wedding Anniversary	
9.00 am St Bernadette Wendy	
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Mario-Francis Oliseowe – 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday	
11.30 am St Michael Thomas Michael Connors RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy	
<p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, <b>Assistant:</b> Fr. Alex Taylor, <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney  <b>Pastoral Assistants:</b> Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.  <b>Parish Office:</b> 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 <b>Parish House,</b> 51 North Street, 01902 423005  <b>St Michael's Hall Bookings:</b> <a href="mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk">bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk</a> <b>St. Bernadette's Hall:</b> Alison Banyard, 07581 340921  <b>Hospital Chaplaincy</b> New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352  <b>Catholic Education from 3-19:</b> <a href="http://sfscmac.co.uk">sfscmac.co.uk</a>  <b>For Online Masses, go to</b> <a href="http://www.carloacutis.co.uk">www.carloacutis.co.uk</a> <b>Parish Facebook page:</b> @carloacutisparish</p>	

**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](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

**WOLVERHAMPTON HALF MARATHON SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** Without any consultation, the council have agreed a route with the Marathon organisers that will mean that all access to SS Peter & Paul's Church will be closed off next Sunday! The first we knew about this was an email on August 24<sup>th</sup> and then a leaflet with the exact route on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August! **THEREFORE, NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CHURCH ALONG PATERNOSTER ROW.**

You will need to park in the Civic Centre by travelling along Stafford Street and Wulfruna Street. You will need to pay for your parking and then register that you have done this with one of our church wardens. Then the Marathon organisers will reimburse the parish, and we will be able to reimburse you for parking.

**Fr Mark has expressed emphatically that the parish should have been consulted earlier** and they have promised to do so for next year. We have organised a petition to go to the council, requesting that next year we be involved in the planning of the route. **Please sign this petition this weekend if you live or work in Wolverhampton.**

**ADOREMUS** Over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September, the dioceses of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Congress. On the Saturday there is a large event at Oscott College in Birmingham and 4 parishioners from our deanery will be participating. Parishes have been asked to hold a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Sunday. So, there will be **ADORATION AND VESPERS at St Bernadettes' at 4.00 pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

That afternoon there is a Wolves Match next to SS Peter & Paul and the Syro Malabar Community have their liturgy at St Michael's, so the **Adoration at St Bernadette's is for the whole parish. Please support this important time of National Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament if you can.** It will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Please bring along cakes so that we can enjoy afternoon tea together.

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON.** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm in St. Michael's Hall. All are very welcome, we look forward to seeing there. **SVP SOCIETY** Would you like members of the St Vincent de Paul Society to visit you at home from time to time? If so, please let one of the priests or sisters know or email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**CRAFT FAYRE 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** 1.00 pm till 4.00pm in St Michaels Church Hall in aid of the cancer unit New Cross Hospital. Refreshments available, free entry, all welcome. If anyone would like to help on refreshments or donate cakes, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Jackie Cosgrove on 07761684298

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years)** are back in St Michael's Church Hall from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 9-11. Still only £1.50. Unlimited tea, coffee and squash. Craft and snacks provided. Make new friends. All welcome. No need to book. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**SEPT 14TH: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:** All are welcome to come to St Michael's at noon to share a reflection for the Season of Creation through the Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments afterwards. This year's international theme is *"to hope and to act with Creation"*.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT** (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**BLESSED CARLO CANONISATION PREPARATIONS** The next Blessed Carlo Intentions Mass will be at SS Peter & Paul on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm. Please remember to place your prayer intentions in the boxes in each church and these will be laid on the altar at that Mass.

**INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The SVP in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick in October this year. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 12 October 2024, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or [secretaryF201402@svp.org.uk](mailto:secretaryF201402@svp.org.uk)

**YOUTH MASS WITH THE BCA MUSIC GROUP** This monthly Mass restarts at the 11:30 Mass at St Michael's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. All musicians and singers are welcome to join us!

**CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT** - West Midlands Concert Band. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**A BIG THANK YOU:** Margaret Penington wishes to thank all the BCA parish friends, for her recent birthday gifts, cards, flowers, Masses and donations totalling £1000 going to Breast Cancer & R N L I . Special thanks to all Catholic Women's League members and friends, who helped in any way, to make such a successful fundraising event. God bless you all.

## Formation

**ST MICHAEL'S ONGOING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AFTER 11.30AM SUNDAY MASS ON 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER** We invite all servers at St Michael's to attend this important training session. If parents would kindly sign up on the list in the sacristy indicating their child's presence. Tea's and coffees will be available while you wait!

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 2.00PM** in St Michael's Hall. Now that we have completely moved on from the pandemic, we are returning to the system of having an **Open Meeting twice a year**. This means we would like **all parish groups to be represented at this meeting** and **all parishioners are welcome** to join us. It will be a **SYNODAL MEETING** so that we can listen to all the voices in the parish.

**EXPLANATION OF THE NEW LECTIONARY** In Advent the readings and psalms from the bible at Mass will be from a different translation. Since the 1970s we have been using the Jerusalem Bible, but from now on, we will be using the English Standard Version. Jane Porter, who was involved in the preparation of the new lectionary will be leading a session in the parish on Saturday Morning 26<sup>th</sup> October in St Michael's Hall (exact timing to be confirmed). This session will be of great help, not only to readers but anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Word of God in the Mass. ALL WELCOME!

**CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES FROM OUR PARISH** will take place on **Monday 25th November 2024**. If your child is in year 6 or older you can now apply for them to start attending classes in preparation for this Sacrament. If your child is not in a Catholic School, there will be classes on Saturday Mornings. To register, fill in the Online Registration Form by either scanning this QR code or using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7iHwVkhQX>

*Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to that parish so that your child's confirmation can be entered into their parish records.*

**The Programme of Preparation is as follows:**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am – Enrolment Mass** at St Michael's, followed by the **First Parents' Meeting** in St Michael's Hall. (173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND.)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Second Parents' Meeting** in St Michael's Hall. **Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm Confirmation Mass at St Michael's.**



**GREGORIAN CHANT DAY WORKSHOP** The workshop, led by Fr Guy Nicholls, titled '*Singing the Mass: Why should we & What should we sing?*', will take place on Saturday 28th September 2024, 11am - 6pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood.. It will begin at 11am (arrivals 10.30am) and conclude with a Sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The cost is £10 which includes coffee on arrival and lunch (family ticket and concessions are available). To book a place or for more information contact Mary on 07977278675.

## Mission and Outreach

**Food Collection:** A massive thank you to everyone who has supported the Summer Meals Project by donating food, toiletries and essential household items OR making cash donations that have been used to buy Aldi Orange vouchers. Ten schools were given vouchers before the start of the summer holidays. Your amazing generosity means that St Teresa's, St Paul's, St Patrick's, SS Peter & Paul's, SS Mary & John's, Grove, Woodfield, St Edmund's and Highfields schools will have vouchers ready to be distributed once the new school year starts. Thank you once again.

**Summer Meals Project** (based at St Martin's School) This project was set up to support vulnerable families during the school summer holidays. With donations from Nationwide Meats, West Bromwich Freemasons, Asda Sedgley, Greggs via East West Aid, the charity Periods Matter and our parish congregation 30 families were provided with nutritious meals, groceries, Greggs goodies, toiletries and Aldi Orange vouchers. Chef Richard from Westwoods Bespoke Dining offered his expertise at a reduced rate and with help from St Martin's School and Church volunteers 719 meals (including sausage & mash, chicken tikka and vegan pasta bake) were made, frozen and delivered. Thank you to everyone involved in helping to feed 90+ children during August!

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH** Our shop at 12 Lichfield Street in the city centre continues to welcome your donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac. If you'd like to check opening times call the shop on 01902 420656. We also welcome donations of baby clothes and equipment such as Moses baskets, which we give to the mums who request our help. If you'd like baby items collected from you ring Rosalie on 01902 330553

**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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk).

Collection points at back of each church. THANK YOU for giving these individuals hope on the day they become free.

## Finance

**Winners of 200 Club August Draw:** No 107A Cherrie Tudor £50.00  
No. 226 Ann McFarlene £10.00

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 25th August 2024</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		35.00	5.00	28.00	20.00	88.00
Non-Gift Aid	250.88	325.78	98.05	53.00		727.71
Attendance	227	100, 156	65			548
<i>Standing Order: July 2024: £4394.79</i>						
<b>Second Collection 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September SVP</b>						

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



## 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. **Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

**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** meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Currently on our summer break, but prayers recommence on 10th September.** All are welcome to join in for prayer.

**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:** Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, 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, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, 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:** Andrew Bleakley, Valerie Blackshaw, John Gallagher, Rose Wynter, Patricia Noad, Philomena Labady, Marjorie Halldron, **May they rest in peace.**

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