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### **Timetable of Masses and Services**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael** *James Gallagher RIP*

**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Helen Evans RIP*

**11.30 am St Michael** *Francis and Isabella Wedding intentions.*

**10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online** *Henry & Judith Soronnadi* **5.00 pm St Michael** *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Feria**

**5.45 pm St Michael** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**6.30pm St Michael** *Collis Family*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Feria**

**12.00pm SS Peter & Paul** *Antonina Fricano*

**1.00pm St Michael** *Funeral Service Giriachina Eva Silba*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Feria**

**9.30am St Bernadette** *Joseph Eades RIP*

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**10.00am St Bernadette** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**12.00pm St Michael** *Denis Pietragallo*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Our Lady of Sorrows**

**9:30am St Bernadette** *Hubert Kelly*

**12.30pm SS Peter & Paul** *Gwendoline Boyce*

**12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul** *Adoration*

**1.00pm SS Peter & Paul** *Confessions after Mass*

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Feria**

**10.30am St Michael** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**11.00am St Michael** *Confessions*

#### **17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael** *Husbands of Helen & Katalin Beke*

**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Jimmy Corcoran RIP*

**11.30 am St Michael** *Jenner Martin RIP*

**10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online** *Antoinetta Moscata*

**5.00 pm St Michael** *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

**CARMELITE MONASTERY:** Mass at 9.00am every day.

**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 concern.

**IN LINE WITH DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS**, 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

**OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** September 8<sup>th</sup> was the feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To mark this feast, the legion of Mary in SS Peter and Paul and St Michael's are inviting everyone to join them **this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** to share an extremely large Birthday Cake! Come along and join them, either after the 10.15 am Mass at SS Peter & Paul's in the Guild Room upstairs, or after the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's in the Hall. All Welcome!

**CATHSOC+** If you are a student at the university or a young adult in the parish (18+) you are welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings at Giffard House from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

**Cathsoc+** is an informal gathering for social activities and prayer, and a chance to meet other young people in the parish. To enter Giffard house please come to the side door of the Church of SS Peter & Paul. The door is marked "Main Entrance 51 North Street" and please ring the intercom on the left of the door.

**CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES FROM OUR PARISH** will take place on **Tuesday 21st November 2023**. 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. If you would like your child to prepare for this sacrament, please come to the sacristy and pick up a Registration Form. Please read it and fill it in carefully. 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 the parish priest of that parish so that he can enter this information into your child's Baptism Register. The Programme of Preparation includes two meetings for parents at St Michael's Church after the 11:30 Sunday Masses. The first takes place immediately after the **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 24th September**. St Michael's, 173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND. The second meeting takes place on **Sunday November 12th**. Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year. Once you have filled in your child's Registration Form, please hand it in to one of the priests or sisters well before the Enrolment Mass on **Sunday 24th September**.

**CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS** begin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's Church, 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. If you are interested in joining the classes, please let one of the priests or sisters know. If you know someone who has expressed a desire to know more about the Catholic Faith, why not invite them along and bring them with you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Feast of Exaltation of the Cross & for Season of Creation.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm at St Michael's. All welcome as we reflect on the theme 'Let justice and peace flow'.

Refreshments served by Catholic Women's League in the hall afterwards.

Further details from Sarah 07948 963325

**ST BERNADETTE'S AUTUMN FAYRE NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>** Watch this space, as there will be a meeting to organise this very soon. If anyone from the other churches can help with preparations, please could you contact Fr Mark.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLANNING MEETING.**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the sacristy meeting room at St Michael's. Co-ordination between our 3 churches will make this years' Fayre our best yet! Come along all who want to pitch in and work with fellow parishioners to bring joy to our community. It's great fun and so rewarding!

The Fayre is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

RSVP to Sarah 07948 963325 or [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MICHAEL'S** We would really love more people to get involved and join the small team, either to help set up and tidy up afterwards, support the children with the activities linked to the Gospel, or in leading sessions themselves. We have lots of resources for ideas, and the team are happy to support new leaders as they gain confidence. You don't have to commit to every week, as we have a rota, so if you would like an informal chat about how you could be more involved, please text Teresa on 07979697068 -you would be very welcome.

**YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND** The next meeting is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm.

**CRAFT FAYRE 16TH SEPT IN AID OF NEW CROSS CANCER UNIT** at St Michael's church Hall. The Mayor of Wolverhampton will be there to open the fayre at 1.00pm. Anyone wishing to donate cakes for refreshments or are willing to help on refreshments it would be appreciated please contact Jackie Cosgrove on 07761684298 thank you.

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2 pm in St Michael's Church Hall. FREE entry. Donations of cakes, bakes, sandwiches and scones very gratefully received. All tables taken. Further details: Sarah 07948 963325

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11.30am SUNDAY MASS EVERY SUNDAY FOR CHARITY** at St Michael's. Do join us for a drink, a biscuit and the chance to make new friends knowing that your donation will be used to help the needy. If you are able to help a couple of times a year to set up, serve and clear then please see or call Sarah – 07948 963325

**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**LIST OF PARISH EVENTS 2023** can be found on our website on the **Online Mass & Activities** page.

## *Mission and Outreach*

**FATHER HUDSON'S CARE** are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more, please contact [kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** This week's donations have been given to local Penn families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families.

**FARESHARE** will be at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 1.45 pm. FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support during these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food home.

**FREE PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM** is available at St Columba's URC, Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ every Friday from 8<sup>th</sup> September -8<sup>th</sup> December from 3:15 to 6pm (except 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November). Any donations of your child's outgrown branded uniform/ shoes/coats/ school bags would be greatly appreciated.

**CAFOD QUIZ for CAFOD** The revised date for the Quiz is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. It will be in St Michael's Hall at 7.30pm. Please make a note. More details nearer the time.

**SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September - 4th October** There is a special webinar "*Call of creation: Reading the signs of the times*" at 7pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD and St Mary's University in conversation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji and Sr Margaret Atkins To register visit:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/call-of-creation-reading-the-signs-of-the-times>

There are also "*Season of Creation Prayer Services*" until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Join with the global Church community by connecting online through the opening and closing prayer services <https://seasonofcreation.org/official-events>

### **Prayer resources**

**CAFOD's rosary for the Care of Creation** Use these joyful mysteries to reflect, pray and nourish your commitment to care for the earth. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary/care-of-creation-rosary>

CAFOD's Novena to St Francis Nine brief reflections asking St Francis of Assisi to pray for us and our world, based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis>

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH** On 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September attractive pin badges will be on sale at St Michael's after 11.30am Mass. Please buy one! Each £1 raised will fund a pregnancy test for someone in need.

We help needy families with baby clothes and equipment and need **more helpers** so we can respond to all the requests we receive. If you might be able to spare an hour or so weekly to help with delivering items to local mums, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 to discuss what is involved.

Please also ring Rosalie if you have baby items you'd like to donate for our Outreach Care Service, or if you have heavy or bulky items to donate to our charity shop and would like them collected from you.

## *Finance*

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023</b>						
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	257.02	379.67	99.77	33.00		769.46
<b>Gift Aid</b>		78.00	17.00	40.00		135
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	184	107, 142	60			493
<b>Standing Order: August 2023: £4338.00</b>						
<b>Second Collection last week for the SVP : £ 580.46</b>						

The Second Collection next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> September is for Catholic Evangelisation.

## *Regular Prayer Opportunities*

### **SILENT ADORATION OF THE BESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday 6.45 pm – 7.20 pm** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

**Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am** at St Bernadette's.

**Friday at 12.00 noon- 12.30pm** at SS Peter & Paul.

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

**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** will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. 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 Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. All Welcome!

### **LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP**

will resume in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP** will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. All welcome

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Algis Jaunkwaski, Anne Pearce, Sean O'Malley, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Gina Silba, Matthew Eustace Joseph, Margot Kenny, Michael Reeve, Patrick McGuckin, Margaret Flanagan, Tommy McCamphill, Eileen Farmer. **May they rest in peace.**

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