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Timetable of Masses and Services

3rd September 2023 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Jenner Martin RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *John Stanley RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Socorro Family Thanksgiving*

11.30 am St Michael *Richard Rogers RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 4th September 2023 FERIA

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 5th September 2023 FERIA

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Debra Perks RIP*

Wednesday 6th September 2023 FERIA

9.30am St Bernadette *Chris Starkey*

Thursday 7th September 2023 FERIA

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Mary Baker*

Friday 8th September 2023 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am St Bernadette *Elaine Colbourne*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Sr. Bridie Lough RIP*

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions after Mass*

Saturday 9th September 2023 FERIA

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

12.00pm St Michael *SVP Mass of the Anointing of the Sick*

10th 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*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

11.30 am St Michael *Francis and Isabella Wedding intentions*

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 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

MASS OF ANOINTING THIS SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 12:00PM AT ST MICHAEL'S

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Wolverhampton are celebrating their 190-years of the society and marking the feast day of their founder, Bl Frédéric Ozanam by holding a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend and ***the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed.*** The Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS September 8th is 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 ***next Sunday 10th 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. ***Our first meeting for this term is this Tuesday 5th September.***

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 25th September at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room. 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.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MICHAEL'S will restart again this Sunday 3rd September after a short break over the summer. 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 8th 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 23rd 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

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 or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been given to Ukrainian Refugee Families. They send their thanks! 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 6th and 27th 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 on Sunday 3rd September between 12-2.30pm.

CAFOD QUIZ you may have seen last week an advert for a quiz on 13th October. Due to unforeseen circumstances, this has had to be postponed. Look out for the new date when it is advertised!

SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September - 4th October There is a special webinar "*Call of creation: Reading the signs of the times*" at 7pm, Tuesday 12th 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*" 2pm, Friday 1st September 2pm, Wednesday 4th 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 A hearty 'thankyou' for all the recent lovely donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for our shop in Lichfield Street. Items sell quickly so please keep the donations coming! If you are giving heavy or bulky items and can't take them to the shop or to a collecting box at St Michael's or St Bernadette's, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange for us to collect from you. Please also ring Rosalie if you can donate baby clothes or nursery equipment; we're in great need of items to hand on to the needy mums and babies we hear about.

Finance

200 Club Draw August: St Michael-Winner - No. 31 Mandy Cox

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 27th August 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	265.75	299.55	113.84	16.00		695.14
Gift Aid		43.00	17.00	40.00		100.00
Mass Attendance	176	109, 154	60			499
Standing Order: August 2023: £4338.00						

The Second Collection this weekend of 2nd /3rd September is for the St Vincent de Paul Society to help the needs of local people in our parish. The collection on the 16th/ 17th September is for Catholic Evangelisation.

Regular Prayer Opportunities

ADORATION OF THE BESSED SACRAMENT Every Friday at 12.00 noon at SS Peter & Paul for half an hour before the 12.30pm Mass. Also, from Saturday 16th September at St Michael's on Saturday Mornings from 10.30am- 11.30am.

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 on Tuesday 12th 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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