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**20th September 2020 - Year A**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Timetable of Online Masses and Services.**

For Online Masses, go to [www.rcwlvwest.com](http://www.rcwlvwest.com)

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 20th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Dyce Family Intentions</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Winnie Lythall</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>John Mulvihill RIP</i> 3.00pm Online from St Chad's Cathedral - Ordination of Fr Sean Gough
21st September Monday Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	7.00 pm First Mass of Fr Sean Gough Online from St Mary's Walsall <a href="https://stmarysthemount.co.uk/live-stream-channel">https://stmarysthemount.co.uk/live-stream-channel</a>
22nd September Tuesday Feria	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Mass <i>Italo Festa RIP (By invitation only)</i>
23rd September Wednesday Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina	8.00am Online Mass ( <b>Church is NOT open</b> )
24th September Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	No Online Mass
25th September Friday Feria	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online Mass <i>Patrick Mulligan RIP</i>
26th September Saturday Feria	11.00 am - 11.30 am Adoration and <b>Confessions in the Sacristy</b> in St Michael's Church
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm St Michael <i>Jennifer Bressers RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Middleton, Crane, Grogan, Luetchford.</i> 11.30am St Michael <i>Kenneth Eccles RIP</i> 7.00pm SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Private Intention</i>

*There is no celebration of Mass at the Carmelite Convent at the moment but the sisters are watching Mass online and continue to pray for us, day and night.*

**BOTH SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MASSES ARE NOW VERY POPULAR, SO IT IS NECESSARY TO BOOK FOR THESE MASSES**

**FOR ST MICHAEL** Please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

**FOR SS PETER & PAUL** Please email or ring Val on 07934905283 between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Monday to Friday.

*There is no need to book for weekday Masses. So far, we are re-establishing the Monday evening, Tuesday Morning and Friday Lunchtime Masses.*

## ***Parish News and Activities***

**Ordination of Fr Sean Gough, our new Assistant Priest.** This takes place next Sunday in St Chad's Cathedral at 3.00pm. If you are free that afternoon it would be great if you could join in this wonderful occasion for our parish by watching online at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-chads-cathedral-birmingham> Fr Mark will be there in person to represent the parish.

**Fr Sean's First Mass** will be at St Mary of the Mount in Walsall on Monday evening at 7.00pm. You can participate in this Mass online at <https://stmarysthemount.co.uk/live-stream-channel>

**Confessions will now be in the Sacristy each Saturday Morning at St Michaels from 11.00 - 11.30am**

**Online Classes for those interested in becoming Catholics** Starting Thursday 1st October. If anyone is interested in attending these classes please register by emailing Fr Mark on [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk) ***Please pray for James Millard who is going to be baptised and confirmed at SS Peter & Paul at the end of September. We welcome him into our parish community.***

**The Coronavirus infection rate is now very high in Wolverhampton** It is ***really important*** not to mix in groups outside after Mass. Please remember it is against the law to meet people outside of your bubble even in our car parks! This is really hard for us, as it is second nature to do so. It is essential, however if we wish to avoid another lockdown. ***Please just wave at your friends and then ring them when you get home!***

**Ventilation in Church** We are required to ensure that there is plenty of ventilation during Mass. Neither St Michael's nor SS Peter & Paul's have windows which means we need to keep some doors open. ***Both churches will be cold, so it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass.***

**Baptisms** Obviously there is great uncertainty about what will happen over the next few weeks. We are still booking Baptisms at the moment, however, and we will just have to see what happens. If they do take place they will be on Saturday's at 12.30pm either at SS Peter & Paul or St Michael's.

**Parish Database** During the lockdown in April we tried to ring everyone on our database. Many phone numbers were incorrect and many parishioners are not on the database. As we face the prospect of further restrictions it is important that we have your correct details. ***Please do not assume we have your details.*** Next week we will be looking into a system of gathering correct information. In the meantime please keep ringing your friends in the parish so that everyone remains connected to the parish community.

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA CELEBRATES** its centenary in October with a fragrant golden rose: *Stella Maris*.

Each rose purchased includes a donation to AoS of over £3. Pre-order for October via

[apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/shop](http://apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/shop) and support outreach to those whose labour to bring us food and more is badly affected by the pandemic. (The traditional July collection has been postponed.) Donations welcome, too. **KNITTERS** - if you have wool left! - can find patterns on the site: much appreciated hats will be sent on: contact 336534

**ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED:** Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY and for Food Bank via The Vicarage 21A, St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. Thank you for your kindness.

**Free School Meal (FSM) Families** Although the summer holidays have finished we shall continue to collect food and toiletries for FSM families whose numbers have unfortunately increased.

**At St M:** Tuesday 1-2; Thursday 10-11; Saturday 10-11 . . . . . open car boot AND before Saturday Mass at 5.30 and Sunday Mass at 11.30 . . . . . box outside hall entrance .

**At SSPP** before 10.15 Mass. . . . . open car boot.

***This week's food donations will be given to help local families through contact with our schools.***

***Thank you for your continued support.***

**SVP support** - if you or anyone you know is in need of support particularly during this pandemic please contact Sr Lydwin or David Spinks at 07544960402.

**Book/Media Volunteer Wanted for Life Charity Shop at 12 Lichfield Street.**

Could you spare a few hours a week on a Tuesday ,Thursday or Saturday? We need a volunteer who could scan the barcodes on books/media using a handheld scanner and a laptop. If that person could be you, please ring the shop 01902 420656 and ask to speak to Catherine for more information.

**Donations of goods for the Life shop.** Thank you for all the recent donations. Your help is always welcome. If you're not able to take your unwanted clothes, books or bric-a-brac to the shop yourself, they can be dropped off with Rosalie or collected from your home. Please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements.

**ACROSS to Lourdes by Jumbulance appeal:** A really big thank you to the parishioners who helped to raise an amazing £1400 towards the 1 in a 1000 appeal launched by ACROSS to help make future Pilgrimages possible. Hopefully they may be able to begin taking pilgrims again next year .Please contact Steve Callow 340775 for more information

## ***Finances***

*Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.*

*We will now publish the total amount each month once the bank statement has arrived.*

### **Offertory Collection for Sunday 13th September**

	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£ 169.04</b>	<b>£303.00</b>
<b>St Michael</b>	<b>£266.53</b>	<b>£37.00</b>
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>-----</b>

**Second Collection This Week** Given the extreme circumstances we have been in this year most of the second collections have been dropped. There are some charities, however, which the Archbishop has asked that we try and contribute to. The first of these is the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places which supports the small Catholic Communities in the Holy Land. There will be a second dish outside the exit of the church this Sunday if you are able to contribute to this collection.

**On 26-27 September the second collection** will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need help, advice, and support at times of adversity.

## On-going Formation

**The Season of Creation** During this month, Pope Francis is encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. If you haven't already used the nine brief reflections that CAFOD has produced asking St Francis to pray for us and for our world, you might like to use them on the nine days leading up to his feast on October 4th. You can find the prayers at [cafod.org.uk/novena](http://cafod.org.uk/novena)

**Justice and Peace Online Assembly 2020** If you have access to the internet, you can join this from the comfort of your own home. There are four sessions leading up to the Feast of St Francis

Monday 28th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm: ***Ecological Conversion:***

Wednesday 30th September 7.30 - 8.30 pm ***Plan the Future – the climate emergency, building back better***

Friday 2nd October 7.30 - 8.30 pm ***Local Government Responsibilities:***

Sunday 4th October 7:00 to 7:45 pm ***Evening Service of Prayer for the Feast of St Francis in the Spirit of Laudato Si' and caring for our common home.***

In order to take part, please **book online <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020>**

## Official prayer asking for the Beatification and Canonisation of the Venerable Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony,  
of the young Venerable Carlo Acutis,  
who made the Eucharist the core of his life  
and the strength of his daily commitments  
so that everybody may love You above all else,  
let him soon be  
counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.  
Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity,  
in the image of young Carlo  
who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You.  
Grant me the grace that I need ...

I trust in You, Father,  
and your Beloved Son Jesus,  
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,  
and in the intervention of Your Venerable Carlo Acutis.

### Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Paula Box, June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Helen O'Brien-Coleman, Mary Abbiss, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, 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:** Italo Donato Festa, Daphne D'Souza, Cliff Whittall, Marie Therese Lennox, Taofik Sekoni, Jenner Martin, John Barratt, John Stanley, Dorothy Stephenson **May they rest in peace.**

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