



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### 14<sup>th</sup> April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Henry & Judith Soronnadi  
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo.  
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Eugene Nellaney

11.30 am St Michael Brendan McLaughlin RIP  
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael Betty McGinn RIP

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

7:15 SS am Peter & Paul Michael & Chikam Olowe

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Pat Kearney RIP

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00pm St Michael Mario & Nicolina Morgillo

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Tony Ashnell RIP

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

10.00am St Michael Kathleen Clarke RIP

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11.00am St Michael Confessions

### 21<sup>st</sup> April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Michael Newton RIP  
9.00 am St Bernadette Agnes Abbiss RIP  
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Tony Burdon RIP

11.30 am St Michael Pro populo  
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, Assistant: Fr. Alex Taylor, Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney  
Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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St Michael's Hall Bookings: [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) St. Bernadette's Hall: Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

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Catholic Education from 3-19: [sfscmac.co.uk](http://sfscmac.co.uk)

For Online Masses, go to [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk) Parish Facebook page: @carloacutisparish

## **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.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** Our meeting for parents will be after each of the Sunday Masses this weekend. So whichever Mass you attend, you are asked to stay on for the meeting afterwards. At St Bernadette's the talk is in the hall behind the church. At SS Peter & Paul the talk is in the Milner Room which is accessed through the door to the right of the altar. At St Michael's the talk is in the hall.

**GOD INVITES YOU TO RELATIONSHIP** –this short course introducing ways of praying in the ways of St Ignatius continues this Friday for the next three weeks from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St Michael's Hall. The evenings will be presented by members of *Manresa Link*.

*Week two will introduce another way of Stilling before prayer, and then Imaginative prayer – a Scripture based way (using one of our God given senses) to experience conversation with Jesus about us in our life now.*

**YOUTH MASS** The music for 11.30am Mass this week at St Michael's will be led by the BCA Praise and Worship group.

**PASSOVER MEAL Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm St Michael's Hall.** If you would like to come but forgot sign up last week, please email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) to book a place. We need exact numbers for catering by this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks.

**VOCATIONS VIDEOS** There was a problem with the link for the new Vocations YouTube channel for our deanery. The channel is called 'DW Deanery Vocations' and the correct link is [www.youtube.com/channel/UCGNRF7MsgfkJ6RqK-YKjrwA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGNRF7MsgfkJ6RqK-YKjrwA)

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Hall. Please come along and enjoy socialising and meeting with friends. All are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

**CALLING ALL LADIES.** You are cordially invited to join like-minded charitable, friendly women in St Michael's Church Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm. We begin with a hot drink and a bring & share buffet lunch then our meeting of Catholic Women's League to share plans in our aim to help those in need. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. Donations of cakes and bakes (fakes okay, too) for the Cafe gratefully received. Stalls available. Book with Sarah 07948 963325 Email [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**DAY PILGRIMAGE to EVESHAM.** Site of first Marian Shrine in England 706AD. All welcome. **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.** Coach from St Michael's at 9.30am. Free time, Rosary, and Mass at 2.00pm then shared Afternoon Tea. Depart 5.00pm. £25. (£10 deposit) Sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sarah 07948963325 Email [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE** An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Archbishop Bernard will be celebrating the Mass this year. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

**THE PARISH MAY PROCESSION** will take place again in Wombourne at 3.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This year the procession will be longer as we are starting at St Benedict Biscop's Anglican Church and then processing through the village to our shrine at St Bernadette's. Once again, we need volunteers for music, stewarding and flowers and leading the Rosary. Last year was a great success so if those who helped last year can do so again it would be wonderful. Please speak to Fr Mark if you can help.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS** The Bishops of England and Wales gave permission a year ago for parishes to reintroduce Holy Communion under both kinds if they so wished. A year ago, many people were still nervous about the idea but now quite a few parishes around the country have been returned to this practice. If our parish were to restart this, would you like to receive Holy Communion under both kinds? Or not? Fr Mark would be interested in your opinion. Please email your responses to [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**WE ARE NOW TAKING THE FINAL BOOKINGS FOR THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to come, you need to book as soon as possible.**

Booking forms are available on <https://www.jcjourneys.com/carlosacutis> or if you do not use the internet, booking forms are available from Fr Mark. For any other enquiries contact our Travel Agent *JCTours* on 01886 812 862

**THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH** is now a Public Car Park whereby you pay with an App on your phone. On Sunday Mornings the System is turned off until 2.00pm. If you intend to leave your car after 2.00pm you would need to enter your car registration into monitor at the back of Church, If you attend Mass, or a meeting or whatever in the church during the week, when you enter the church you need to enter your car registration number into the monitor at the back of church.

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP** (ages 0-5) Fridays during term time 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50 includes fruit, biscuits, unlimited drinks, craft table, lots of toys and space, singing. Contact Sarah 07948 963325

## *Mission and Outreach*

**CAFOD Easter Raffle** Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Raffle. A sum of £425 was raised for CAFOD's work. Congratulations! The winner of the bag of Fairtrade goods was Ellen Showell. The second and third prizes were won by Mick Gallagher and Agnes Wong.

**FareShare:** The FareShare distribution organised through St Michael's Church has sadly come to an end with immediate effect. This means that SS Peter & Paul, Woodfield and St Anthony's schools and local Penn families will no longer be able to receive additional support via FareShare. A massive thank you to EAST AND WEST AID for organising, collecting and paying for this service that has helped so many of our families over the last 21 months.

**FOOD COLLECTION THROUGH OUR BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH:** This scheme which targets Free School Meals (FSM) families continues to deliver your donations into our local schools. Your generosity is now even more important due to the loss of FareShare. In some of the schools you support OVER HALF of the children receive FSM. This week's donations were distributed by The Grove School. Donations can be left at each of our parish churches. Thank you for your continued support.

**A Message from RAZOM:** Thank you to everyone who donated an Easter Egg via our parish Food Collection scheme. Each Ukrainian refugee child received an Easter Egg at Mass on Easter Sunday at St Volodymyr and St Olha Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wolverhampton.

**"DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED?"** They may have material needs like food, clothing or maybe just need someone to call them or visit them. The SVP is here to help you or them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if this applies to anyone you know. Text or call Nick Greenwood on 07950 060238"

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH** All at the shop at 12 Lichfield Street are very grateful for your donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac! Please remember that our volunteers who transport donated items to the shop find it helpful if everything is securely bagged, this makes it all easier to handle. Our outreach service continues to help needy mums and babies. If you can help by donating baby clothes or a pram, buggy, cot or other equipment please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

**ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY** are seeking a well-qualified individual to deliver high-quality lessons and excellent pastoral care across KS3 and KS4. It is an exciting time to join St Edmund's Catholic Academy as we continue our journey towards outstanding. For more information, please visit website [www.stedmunds.org](http://www.stedmunds.org) or please telephone the St Francis and St Clare Catholic MAC recruitment line 01902 558709. Further details are on the notice board.

# Finance

Winners of the 200 club Draw March 2024 No.298 Fr Alex Taylor £50.00  
No.20B Stephen Wignall £10.00

**THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS BROKEN** but if you use your phone, you can donate through the website by using this QR code;



<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024</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>
Gift Aid		17.00		143.00		160.00
Non-Gift Aid	246.90	318.59	70.27	28.00		663.76
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	237	101, 188	110			636
<b>Standing Order: March 2024: £ 4177.75</b>						
Next Second Collection: 21 <sup>st</sup> April Clergy Training Fund						

# 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** Meeting will be every 4th Thursday of the month. 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** will be back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** 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, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, 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, Freya Haynes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Ernest Leslie Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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