



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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### 28<sup>th</sup> April FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Wedding Anniversary*  
9.00 am St Bernadette *Maud Kelly – 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.*  
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Margaret June Chitty*

11.30 am St Michael *Pat Kearney RIP*  
4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Feast of St Catherine of Siena

12.30pm St Bernadette *Requiem Elaine Colbourne RIP*

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

7:15am SS Peter & Paul *Private Intention*  
12.00pm St Michael *Jill & Tony Hughes RIP*

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Patricia Kearney RIP*

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop

7.15am SS Peter & Paul *Peter Grey (RIP)*  
10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Private Intention*

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May East of SS Philip & James, Apostles

9.30am St Bernadette *Ann Smith - Birthday*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*  
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Pat Whelan RIP*

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am St Michael *Tim Murphy*

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Eugene Nellany RIP*  
9.00 am St Bernadette *Veronica & Gary Milton 40<sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann.*  
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

11.30 am St Michael *Thanksgiving for 40years of Religious Life*  
3.00pm St Bernadette **MAY PROCESSION**  
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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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.

**OUR PARISH MAY PROCESSION TO OUR SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN WOMBOURNE** will be at **3.00pm next 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. The Legion of Mary will be leading the decades of the Rosary and we will be singing the same hymns as last year between each decade. All the children and families from the First Holy Communion programme are invited to join us. **Please collect flower petals to bring for the procession and please can people bring cakes for the refreshments afterwards?**

**GOD INVITES YOU TO RELATIONSHIP** –the last talk of this course is this Friday from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St Michael's Hall.

**Week four** *Week will introduce another way of Stilling before prayer, and then we will explore the use of music/art/poetry/nature in prayer. We have the Book of Scripture through which God speaks to us, but we also have the "Book" of Nature, the "Book" of Music etc, through which God also speaks to us.*

**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)

**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)

**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)

**SVP COFFEE MORNING** at St Bernadette's church hall will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 11.00am and at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

**SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – coach departing from St Michaels Church at 9am. Mount Saint Bernard Abbey located in Leicestershire is a Cistercian Monastery. The church contains a shrine to Blessed Cyprian Tansi. Mass on arrival at the monastery. Tea, coffee and toilet facilities are available for us. A well stocked religious book shop on site. Please bring a packed lunch. Prayer time and free time. Leaving at 3pm. Cost for coach £15 per person. More details and sign up sheets next week. For more details ask Fr. Alex.

**APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS AT ST MICHAEL'S:** We have two teams who work to make sure our church is a lovely place to worship. One team meets at 9.00am every other Monday and the other at 11.00am. It takes about an hour but the more volunteers we have the shorter the session. Both teams are a bit light on numbers now so if you feel you can join this ministry of 'Cleanliness of the Church', please contact Di on 07763768376. Many thanks to all our volunteers for turning up to clean our place of worship.

**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

**ST BERNADETTE'S RECENTLY HAD ITS CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTION** and is delighted with the result. ***We are a good school with outstanding provision for Catholic Life!***

St Bernadette's now has its **own Nursery** provision for children who are 3. It is called **Little Gems**. Please contact the office if you would like to visit!

We have a few spaces available for Reception Class September 2024. Please contact the office if you are interested.  
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Lindale Drive, Wombourne, WV5 8DZ, Tel: 01902 894787

## *Mission and Outreach*

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL** The people of Sudan need our help urgently. CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to them 'on the biggest scale that we can muster'. The UN is calling it 'the world's worst displacement crisis', but, despite the overwhelming scale, you will have seen how media attention is limited. When violence broke out last year in Sudan, most aid agencies evacuated. Now humanitarian workers are struggling to get back into Sudan. **But the Church and CAFOD's local partners are still there.** As a parish, let us continue to do what we can to help our brothers and sisters in Sudan by our prayers and donations.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIANS OF THE EAST, 5 MAY 2024** The annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (5 May 2024), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa, India and Ukraine.

**A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER**: With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

**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. This week's donations were distributed by SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Donations can be left at each of our parish churches. Thank you for your continued support.

**"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** We're grateful for your continuing donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for our shop at 12 Lichfield Street, with your help it always has a good variety of items for sale. Thank you as well for recent donations of baby and toddler clothes. Each week we give these to needy expectant mothers and their young families. We also need cots, buggies, etc; ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you can help and would like baby equipment collected from you.

**ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY** are seeking a Teacher of RE position, 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

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



<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 21<sup>st</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		72.00	9.00	8.00	10.00	99.00
Non-Gift Aid	222.40	360.70	86.21	73.00		742.31
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	295	104, 171	99			669
<b>Standing Order: March 2024: £ 4177.75</b>						
Second Collection last week: Clergy Training Fund £378.22						

# 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:** 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, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny 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:** Jonathan Lawley, Eugene Nellany, Ernest Leslie Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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