



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 13th November 2022

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette Prop populo
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Mary Buick RIP
	11.30 am St Michael Debra Ponsford RIP
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 14th November Feria

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel
6.30pm St Michael Alfred John Doyle RIP

Tuesday 15th November Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls

Wednesday 16th November Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Holy Souls

Thursday 17th November Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00pm St Michael Holy Souls

Friday 18th November Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Marianna Jarai – Special Intention
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Saturday 19th November Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration
11.00am St Michael Confessions

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael Fr. Bob Douglas RIP
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Romeo Phipps
	11.30 am St Michael Thomas Reynolds RIP
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE 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. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

Prayer and Formation

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, All welcome!

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.

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Every Monday evening after the 6.30pm Mass at St Michael's.

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Mass is every morning at 9.00am.

ST EDMUND'S WEEKLY MASS 8.30 AM MONDAYS Parents and parishioners may join this Mass *in term time*. Please arrive by 8.25 am and gather in the school foyer. You will then be led to the chapel for the start of Mass at 8.30am.

News and Activities

MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS. It is an ancient and venerable tradition for us to remember our loved ones who have died and offer Masses for them during November. There are special envelopes available in the back of each church to enable you to do this. Could you please ensure that you take one with you this weekend? Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends and place them in the envelopes along with your Mass offering and give it to one of the priests or sisters. The lists of names will then be placed on the altar of each church throughout the month of November.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE LAST YEAR (SINCE NOVEMBER 2021) The families and friends of parishioners who have died in the last year are invited to a special Mass at St Michael's at **12.00 noon on Saturday 26th November**. The names of all those who have died in the last year across all three churches will be read out and offered on the altar at this Mass. All welcome.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

SATURDAY 19th Willenhall Lawn at 11.00 am; Bentley Cemetery at 12.15 pm; Hall Green Cemetery at 1.00 pm;
Bilston Cemetery at 1.30 pm; Essington Cemetery at 2.00 pm;

SUNDAY 20th SS Peter & Paul Cemetery immediately after the 10.15 am Mass,
James Bridge at 1.00 pm; Fallings Heath at 2.00 pm.

MUSIC AT MASS There will be an open meeting on Thursday 24th November at 7.00pm in Giffard House (SSPP) This is an opportunity to review the use of music at Mass according to the Roman Missal, and for people to bring suggestions for our celebration of Mass here in the parish.

CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY Archbishop Bernard will be coming to celebrate a special **Thanksgiving Mass at St Michael's on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00pm**. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. All Welcome!

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY AND THE HAVEN REFUGE. Saturday 19th November 2pm-4.30pm. in St Michael's Hall. Free entry. Wide range of local crafts and plants, Santa's Grotto, cafe and more. BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE DONATIONS, PLEASE as we are including Tombola! Please donate what you can at masses in the run up to the Fayre as this is always a popular stall. Details from Margaret and Sarah 01902 620909 and 07948 963325. Thank you everyone.

THE SVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be held at St Michael's on Wednesday the 7th December at 12 noon. The menu will be Fish Chips and Peas from Merryhill Chippy with bread and butter followed by Coffee/Tea and Desserts. The cost will be £5 per person non-refundable as we have to confirm the order by November 30th. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of Church by this date. If you have any questions, please speak to David Spinks, Eileen Gallier or Pam Marson.

SVP Christmas Catalogue - this is now available to view at the entrance to each of the Churches in our Parish. There is a wide range of advent calendars, eco-friendly and Fairtrade gifts as well as Christmas cards. Every purchase helps raise funds for the work of the SVP, please consider ordering some of your requirements from us.

If you want to order any items, please contact Pam Marson at St Bernadette's or David Spinks at St Michael's.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR 2023 We would like to set out a calendar for next year so that everyone knows when parish events will be taking place, such as a parish barbecue or a pilgrimage or a fund-raising event. Please would all parish groups email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk with their planned events for 2023, as soon as possible, so that we can avoid unnecessary clashes. Many thanks, Fr Mark

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL It was always intended that council members would be elected for a limited period of time. This was so that it would not be too burdensome a role for any individual and also so that every few years, different parishioners can be elected bringing new insights and experiences. With the onset of the pandemic, the restrictions on Mass attendance and gatherings made elections impossible and Fr Mark decided that all the members should stay in place until restrictions were eased. Now that we are moving out of the pandemic, some of the council members wish to step down to bring in new blood. If you would like to nominate new members for the council, please speak to them to see if they are willing to stand and then contact Fr Mark to nominate them. We will be having elections in January. Many thanks.

AFTER-MASS REFRESHMENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S. Please join us for tea, coffee, squash and nibbles after 11.30am Mass on Sundays. All donations collected are to help with charities, SVP and your church flower fund. Helpers needed too, so please contact Sarah - 07948 963325, SVP or Sr Lydwin.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years). Fridays 09-15-11.00 in St Michael's Church Hall. Run by parishioners for the parish and community families. Warm welcome awaits, with unlimited drinks, plenty of toys and craft table, fresh fruit - all for only £1.50. Further info from Sarah - 07948 963325

EPIPHANY CONCERT WITH WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR. Saturday 7th January at 2.30pm at St Michael's. The Catholic Women's League warmly invite all ages to their traditional concert for charity. Free entry. Raffle and refreshments available. Details from Sarah - 07948 963325

Mission and Outreach

WORLD YOUTH DAY We are very blessed to have *four young people* from our parish representing us at the next World Youth Day with Pope Francis which is in Lisbon next Summer. Three of them are under 18 and although they are contributing to the cost, there will be various fundraising initiatives over the next months to help them. For more details, please read the leaflet that is enclosed with the bulletin this week.

THE PARISH NEEDS NEW YOUTH LEADERS Training for volunteers in parish youth ministry begins in January. This course is for any volunteer who has been invited by or spoken with their parish priest about supporting youth provision. Please consider this opportunity and speak to Fr Mark. It is an excellent course led by experienced staff with a wealth of knowledge in ministry. It meets once a week on Wednesdays via zoom with one in-person Saturday session. The course starts Wednesday January 11th, 2023 7 pm - 9 pm. To read the course outline and list of dates and times please go to www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/bcysbethsaida.html

RECYCLED PRINT CARTRIDGES - thanks to your support we have raised over £300 during the last 2 years for SVP funds. Please bring your old cartridges and put in the special boxes in each church entrance. Ask your family and friends to give you any they have so we can raise more money to help those in need as well as helping the environment by recycling the old cartridges.

RED WEDNESDAY: November 23rd. Join Aid to the Church in Need as it highlights the plight of those oppressed for their beliefs: wear something red this date, look out for buildings floodlit to remind us of the principle of freedom of belief. acnuk.org

QUIZ: on the theme of RED: Saturday November 26th at 7.00 pm. Family friendly, fund raising in support of Aid to the Church in Need (*Nigerian Campaign*). All are welcome to join us in St Michael's Church Hall. Teas and coffees supplied. Donations, Raffle. More details? Contact Catherine on 336534.

Life Charity Shop and Life Caring Outreach Many thanks for all the donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, books etc placed recently in the boxes at St Bernadette's and St Michael's. If your items are bulky and you can't get them to church or to the shop at **12 Lichfield Street**, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange collection. Please also ring Rosalie if you have baby/toddler clothes or pushchairs etc for our outreach team to hand on to the mums who need our help.

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at all three churches. Please place your donations at St Michael's on the table to the right in the porch. We continue to welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES, ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS and HOT WATER BOTTLES. There is NOW a huge need to get supplies into local primary schools. Any food items that you can spare are massively appreciated. This week's donations were distributed by Warstones Primary School. Thank you so much. The next FareShare is at St Michael's Church on Wednesday November 16th at 2pm. 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 in these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food!

THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WOLVERHAMPTON have asked for donations of warm nightwear for ladies (sizes 10/12/14/16) and children (aged from 5). There will be a grey felt basket in the porch at St Michael's to receive any pyjamas or nighties! Thank you so much.

Finance

200 CLUB Subscriptions now due. Could you please bring in your annual subscription of £12 along with your card and give to one of the sisters at St Michael's and to W A Finnegan in SS Peter & Paul's church. Thank-you.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS will be out on sale this weekend. £2.00 for a book. Could you ensure that you collect your books. All proceeds will be towards the heating in our three churches. Thank you for your support.

SECOND COLLECTION next Weekend 19th/20th November: Catholic Youth Service.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 6th November 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	584.40	314.12	110.05	31.00		1039.57
Gift Aid		194.00	22.50	25.00		241.50
Second Collection	Johnson Fund £306.52					
Standing Order for October 2022: £ 4606.76						

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Krystyna Schlenker, Judith Willetts, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Ifunanyachukwu Lucy Eze, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Audrey Pope, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Terry Carey, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Neville Pope, Vittorio Lombardi, Jaroslaw Tustanowskyj, Luisa Blackwell, Alan Jenkinson. **May they rest in peace.**

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