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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 17th April 2022

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

Saturday 16th April 8.30 pm St Michael EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION For the Sick EASTER SUNDAY 17th April RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9.00 am St Bernadette Mary Kirby

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Rosalia Finazzo RIP

11.30 am St Michael Pro populo

Monday 18th April

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30 pm St Michael Pat Clarke RIP

Tuesday 19th April

12.00 Noon SS Peter & Paul Thanking God & Praying for His Mercy

Wednesday 20th April

12.00 noon St Bernadette Cecilia Norton RIP

Thursday 21st April

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael Mary Kirby

Friday 22nd April

9.30am St Bernadette Mary Kirby RIP

2.00pm SS Peter & Paul Cecilia Cleary Funeral

Saturday 23rd April

5.00pm St Michael Confessions

SUNDAY 24th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael Harry Hedgecox RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette Cecilia Norton

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Thanking God for His Mercy

11.30 am St Michael Fr Bob Douglas

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

4.00 pm Confessions

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

On behalf of Fr Mark, Fr Gary, Fr Sean, Sr Lydwin and Sr Rita, we wish you every blessing over the Easter holiday for you and your families!



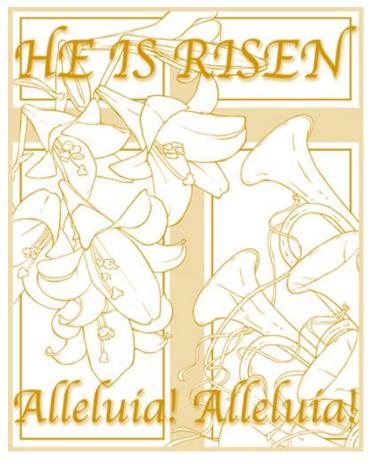
Parish News and Activities

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO FR GARY</u> who has been appointed by the Archbishop as Parish Priest of St Anthony's, Fordhouses, from the end of June. I knew something like this was bound to happen eventually, as we were in a very privileged position to have three priests in our parish when there are many parishes in the diocese without a priest at the moment. It will be very sad for us to lose him but at least he will not be too far away! He will be away visiting family after Easter until the end of May but there will be plenty of opportunities for us to say farewell in June. Fr Mark.

SYNODAL PATH UPDATE
The Report from the Archdiocese of Birmingham has now been completed and has been sent off to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. When you read it, you will see that our parish has been quoted on several occasions! Thank you to all of you who took part in the Synodal Path Meetings and those who coordinated the meetings. A special word of thanks to Teresa Scragg who compiled all our comments into one document to send off to Birmingham. You can read the Final Report of the Archdiocese by following this link: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/diocesan-response-to-the-synod-completed
There will be an OPEN MEETING FOR ALL THREE CHURCHES in St Michael's Hall on Saturday May 7th from 3.00pm. till 4.30pm. We will be looking at how to move forward with ideas for the parish that emerged in the synodal process in February.

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF STONE MAY 7th</u> St Dominic's Convent, 21 Station Road, Stone Staffs. 10.00am arrivals and coffee. 11.00am "Our Lady as Preacher" a talk by Fr Gregory Pearson OP. Bring a picnic lunch – tea and coffee provided. 2.00pm Rosary Procession followed by 3.15pm Vigil Mass for Sunday. For further information contact Sr Julie 078881505425 or email <u>alvesjulie@hotmail.com</u>

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM MAY 14th</u> This is a wonderful opportunity to go on pilgrimage and pray with parishes across the diocese. If you are interested in going or taking a group, please contact Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u>



ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY has vacancies for exam invigilators for the summer exam series starting in May. Pay: £9.81 per hour. Full training given. Please email Maggie Hazeldine if you are interested. mhazeldine@stedmunds.org

TRANSPORT TO WEEKEND MASSES - your local SVP is there to help if there are any Parishioners who require transport in order to attend one of the weekend Masses. Please contact David Spinks at 07544 960402.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

We will be starting preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children in Year 3 or older on **Saturday 23rd April** at 10.00am at St Michael's. The programme will last until end of June, and children who are ready will be able to make their First Holy Communion at the beginning of July. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or speak to one of the priests.

We will be starting a programme of preparation for Confirmation in October, so please keep an eye on the Bulletin for more information later in the year.

Mission and Outreach

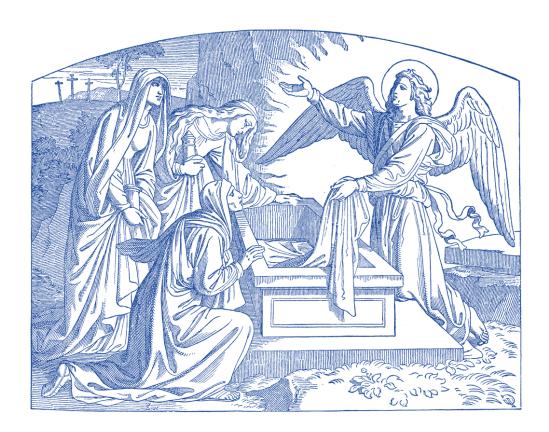
THE FOOD COLLECTION continues after Masses at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of the following: FOOD e.g., UHT milk/cereal/ tins of meat, vegetables, fish, fruit, soup, custard, rice pudding/ pasta and sauce/ rice/ tea/biscuits; ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS e.g., washing up liquid/ washing powder/ toilet and kitchen rolls/spray cleaners and TOILETRIES e.g., soap/ toothpaste and brushes/ shampoo/shower gel/deodorants.

This week's donations have been distributed by Stratton St Methodist Church. Thank you so much.

THANK YOU PUMP BAG MAKERS 280+ PUMP BAGS (to store items in, supplied by the charity Periods Matter for local year 6 girls) have been made. The basket containing kits is in the porch at St Michael's. Please take one for you to complete and another for a friend. Thank you for your continued sewing!

<u>LIFE CHARITY SHOP</u> 12 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG (tel 01902 420656) <u>Life Mothering Sunday Cake Sale</u> Many thanks to all who in any way supported our recent sale of cakes and gifts. It raised £203, which will be used to support mums and babies in one of the Life Houses in our region. Looking ahead, please make a note that the Life group plans to hold a Barbecue, **on Sunday 3rd July**. More details later!

<u>LIFE CARING OUTREACH</u> If you can help by giving a cot, any kind of pushchair including especially a travel system, or other baby items including stairgates, please ring Rosalie. We are often asked to support needy families with babies and toddlers, and your generosity makes a big difference. Anyone who needs such help can contact us via Life's free National Helpline,0808 802 5433. The Helpline also offers a listening ear to anyone who is worried about any pregnancy related issue, or who is troubled after experiencing loss of a pregnancy.



Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 10th April 2022

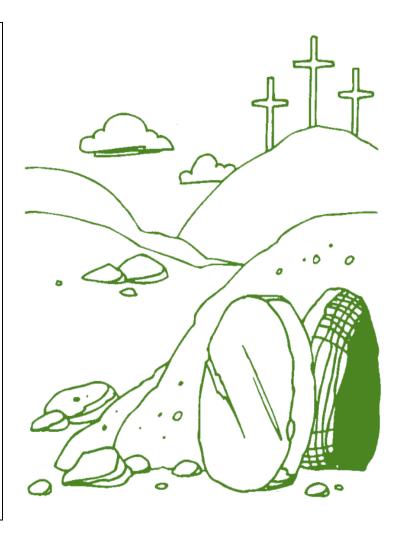
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	232.77	181.69	42.70	63.00		520.16
Gift Aid	80.00	150.00	14.00	60.00	400.00	704.00
Second Collection						
Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of March 2022: £ 4128.25						

The Second Collection today is for the priests of the parish.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Anna McGrath, Sr Liamie (Mercy Sisters)Terry Carey, Joseph McCamphill, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Christine McHale, Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsden, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

RECENTLY: Mycholas Alexander Narbutas, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke, Pat Eades, Teresa Taylor, Mary Kirby, Celia Norton, Thomas Mackin, Patrick McIlvenna. Fr Gabriel Maguire, Mgr John Heslin, Fr David Lloyd, Maria Allport. May they rest in peace.



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