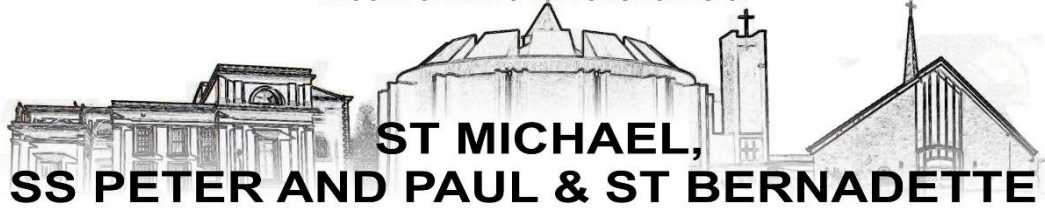




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 20th November 2022

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

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

Monday 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Holy Souls*

Tuesday 22nd November Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

7.00pm St Michael *Good Shepherd 50th Celebration with Archbishop Bernard*

Wednesday 23rd November Feria Red Wednesday Prayers for those who suffer for their Faith

9.30 am St Bernadette *Sylvia Cattell RIP*

Thursday 24th November Memorial of Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Luisa Blackwell RIP*

Friday 25th November Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Peter Moran & Family*

Saturday 26th November Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

12.00pm St Michael *Mass for Deceased Parishioners*

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Tony McDonagh RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Hubert Kelly RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Michael Moroney RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Martyn Leek RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Mass is every morning at 9.00am.

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.

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT In 2011, the Catholic bishops of England and Wales called on congregations to return to foregoing meat on Fridays. Only around a quarter of Catholics changed their dietary habits – **yet this still saved over 55,000 tonnes of carbon a year**, according to a new study led by the University of Cambridge!

Researchers say that, in terms of CO2 emissions, this is equivalent to 82,000 fewer people taking a return trip from London to New York over the course of a year.

As Advent begins next week, a time of new beginnings, why not take up the call to refrain from meat on Fridays? As a penitential act, it is a way of uniting ourselves with Christ on the day of his passion and uniting ourselves with Christ in the poor who cannot afford meat, and as a small act of **Living Simply** to help reduce carbon emissions for the sake of the planet.

News and Activities

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. **Please keep all of our young people in your prayers.**

ADVENT WALK WITH ME booklets are at the back of the church. Please ensure that you pick up your copy and use it for personal prayer and reflection during the season of Advent as a preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Saviour at Christmas. £1.00 recommended towards the printing cost. Thank you.

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

BLESSED CARLO PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DISCO at St Michael's Church Hall on Sunday 11th December 4pm-6pm. All welcome. Drinks and nibbles available.

SYNODAL PATH DISCUSSION - MUSIC AT MASS Following on from the Synod discussions earlier in the year, one of the areas of interest was music at the Mass. Some people had ideas about not singing at Mass, others had ideas about the type of music we use at Mass. For this reason, we are having the open meeting this 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 in the different churches here in the parish.

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 7.00pm. 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. Please bring your own snacks etc. Free entry: Donations, Raffle. More details? Contact Catherine on 336534 Wear Red if you can!

The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools. Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more. You can find out more here: [Archdiocese of Birmingham \(joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk\)](http://ArchdioceseofBirmingham(joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk))

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!

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. Sign up and payment **must** be completed by Monday November 28.

WEEKLY ROSARY - the weekly Rosary that was prayed each Saturday in October before the 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's was well received and Fr Mark and our parishioners have asked if this can be a regular feature of our weekly worship. To make this happen we need volunteers to lead each Rosary so if you would like to do this please send me your name so we can put a rota in place. Either email me at David.spinks1949@gmmail.com or text me at 075960402.

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 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 new elections in January. Many thanks.

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

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Mission and Outreach

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS WALK OF WITNESS Saturday 17th December #Follow the Star Wolverhampton A City Centre Nativity and Lantern Parade. A family friendly Walk beginning at St John's in the Square Church at 3pm and ending at St Peter's Church, stopping along the way to tell the story of Joseph and Mary and the birth of Jesus. Everyone is invited - come and be part of it. Bring a lantern and join in the celebration of the Christmas Story. (LED lights only please) There will be Alpacas joining us too! And look out for details of lantern making workshops...

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

CHRISTMAS POSTERS - the KSC are providing Keep Christ in Christmas posters for us all to display at our homes. These posters will be available in our three church entrances from Advent Sunday. Please take as many as you need to keep alive the true message of Christmas.

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.

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. We continue to welcome donations of FOOD (dried and tinned only please), TOILETRIES, ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS and HOT WATER BOTTLES. There is NOW a huge need to get supplies into local primary schools. Any of the listed items that you can spare are massively appreciated. This week's donations were distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary School. Thank you so much for your support.

Many thanks to Wolverhampton Rotary Club for awarding us a grant of £500. Supermarket gift cards will be purchased and sent into five primary schools where they will be distributed to 'Free School Meal' families.

The next FARESHARE at St Michael's Church Hall is on Wednesday November 30th at 1.45pm. 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!

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 this Weekend 19th/20th November: Catholic Youth Service.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 13th November 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	279.08	331.92	74.00	61.00		746.00
Gift Aid		74.00	22.00	20.00		116.00
Second Collection						
Standing Order for October 2022: £ 4606.76						

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Krystyna Schlenker, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Audrey Pope, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny 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: Terry Carey, Neville Pope, Vittorio Lombardi. **May they rest in peace.**

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