



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 22nd January 2023

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

22nd January 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Richard Horn*
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Hugh Canning RIP*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Birthday Thanksgiving*
 11.30 am St Michael *Maria Felicia Fernandez RIP*
 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*
 6.30pm St Bernadette *Service for Christian Unity*

Monday 23rd January *Feria*
 5.45pm St Michael-*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 6.20pm St Michael *Vigil Reception Bernard Duggan*
 6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 24th January *Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
 9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Mariana Jarai & Sister*
 10.00am St Michael *Requiem Mass Bernard Duggan*

Wednesday 25th January *Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle*
 9.30am St Bernadette *Service of the Word & Holy Eucharist*

Thursday 26th January *Memorial of SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops*
 10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 12.00pm St Michael *Anne Catherine Shakleton RIP*

Friday 27th January *Feria*
 12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Private Intention*
 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

Saturday 28th January *Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*
 10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

29th January 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Bernadette Davey RIP*
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Alan Willetts 80th Birthday*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Pat Clarke RIP*
 11.30 am St Michael *Phyllis & Michael Hawley – 60th Wedding Anniversary*
 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Daily Mass at 9.00 am

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.

News and Activities

THIS SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

After the homily we will be asking all who read in church to stand up where they are, to receive the annual blessing to renew their commission to read at Mass. Please pray for all our readers in their valuable ministry within the parish. We are also in the midst of Christian Unity Week. There is a special letter from the Archbishop which will be read at all Masses this weekend.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA This Sunday at the 10.15 am Mass Elvis Arukwe will be installed as a new Knight of St Columba. Please pray for him and our growing number of Knights in the parish.

THE CRIB You may have noticed that the Crib is still up in each of our churches. This is because although the main festivities of Christmas are now over, the final feast connected to Christmas does not take place until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or as it is more commonly known, Candlemas. The Readings at Mass throughout January continue the 'Epiphany', the 'showing' of who the baby of Bethlehem really is. Any donations given to the Crib this year will go to the **International Winter Appeal for Ukraine** launched by His Beatitude Sviatoslaw Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

SVP GET TOGETHERS IN JANUARY - SVP Coffee Morning on Wednesday January 25th St Michael's Hall and January 26th St Bernadette's Hall both starting at 11.00am. Please come along and enjoy refreshments and good company. Bring a friend. Again, everyone is welcome. If anyone requires a lift, please let us know. Call David Spinks on 07544960402.

FEAST OF PRESENTATION or CANDLEMAS takes place on February 2nd. There will be a special Mass to celebrate this feast at 7.00pm at St Michael's. Please bring any candles from home that you use for prayer, so that they can be blessed at this special Mass. This is the only Mass across the three churches on this day, in order to bring everyone together to celebrate this lovely feast. It begins with the blessing of candles and then proceeds with a candlelit procession into church.

FEBRUARY - DEANERY VOCATIONS PROMOTION MONTH The diocese is starting a new initiative whereby each deanery has a special month to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Our Deanery, Dudley and Wolverhampton, has been allocated February each year. As we have only just discovered this, it may be a bit late this year to organise too much, but we will be having a special **Wolverhampton Celebration for Vocations at SS Mary & John's on Friday February 3rd**. (There will be a similar event in the south of the deanery in Stourbridge). The **Vocations Celebration** will start with a **Holy Hour from 11.00am**. This is followed by **Mass at Noon** and there will be a social event afterwards in the hall. All the religious of the deanery will be invited to this event and at the end of the social, we would like to launch a Vocation Promotion Group. This would consist of a couple of parishioners from each parish who would join the group. This group would primarily pray for vocations, but would also organise events. If you would like to volunteer to be one of our parish reps, please contact Fr Mark. Many thanks.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM 25th/ 26th/ 27th July 2023

A wonderful opportunity for our three churches to join together for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham with Father Mark as our Spiritual Leader.

We will travel by coach which will remain with us throughout our stay to assist with transportation for those a little less able. Accommodation will be at the Pilgrim Bureau in Little Walsingham and rooms available will be a mix of single, double and triple rooms, so some sharing may be necessary.

The cost is £250.00 per person and includes travel, accommodation and dinner and bed & breakfast for 2 nights.

If you would like to join us please put your name and contact details on the form at the back of each church or call Steve Callow 01902 340775

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP every Friday 9.15-1.00am. (Ages 0-5) Only £1.50. A warm welcome awaits. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 for information.

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY is seeking to appoint to the post of **Curriculum Leader of Religious Education**. For more information or to access application forms, please visit their website www.stedmunds.org or please telephone the St Francis and St Clare Catholic MAC recruitment line 01902 558709.

Mission and Outreach

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Please continue to leave your donations of adult and children's clothes, bric-a-brac etc in the boxes at St Michael's and St Bernadette's. If you are giving heavy or bulky items and can't take them to church or to the shop at 12 Lichfield St, we can arrange to collect them. Please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. Donations of baby clothes and equipment such as pushchairs are always welcome. Some such items will be sold by our shop to boost funds, others will be given by our Caring Outreach service to the many local needy families who seek our help.

SAVE OUR FUTURE On Saturday February 4th, in St Michael's Hall, at 3.30pm there will be a showing of the new film: **'THE LETTER'**, fronted by Pope Francis, with leaders of marginalised groups throughout the world, illustrating the dangers from climate change and guiding us as to what we can do about it as Catholics. The film lasts just over an hour and will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to discuss the film.

NATIONAL RETHINK ABORTION TRAINING DAY Organised by March 4 Life on Sat 4th Feb at St Mary's College, Oscott. This is an interactive event aimed at equipping people to talk about abortion in a meaningful and productive way in their everyday life. The day will include:

- A series of educational sessions aimed at equipping participants to deal with real life scenarios.
- Interactive role plays that will help you talk about abortion with those around you in a meaningful way.
- A variety of top speakers who will help you to clarify your own pro-life beliefs, so you become more articulate and effective in communication.

Full details can be found on our webpage <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/re-think-abortion-day>

There will be a hot lunch provided along with refreshments throughout the day. The day runs 10am - 5pm, although for those who are of the Catholic faith there will be a Mass at 9.00am before the day starts. All of this for only £25 per head. Attendees must be aged 16 or over. Under 18s must let us know their age when they book. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

THE FOOD COLLECTION Would you consider donating just a couple of tins/jars of food at one of our churches on a regular basis please? The schools and individuals who receive them are so appreciative. The demand for food parcels continues to outstrip the supply at our main food banks. This has been the case for many weeks. This week's donations will be distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much. **FareShare** takes place at St Michael's at 1.45 pm on Wednesday 25th January.

Finance

200 CLUB Subscriptions were due in January. Thanks to all those who have paid in. If you have not paid yet, could you please bring in your annual subscription of £12 along with your card and give to Sr Lydwin at St Michael's and to W A Finnegan in SS Peter & Paul's church. Thank-you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 8th January 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	414.71	311.22	68.90	61.00		855.83
Gift Aid		69.00	137.00	20.00		226.00
Second Collection:						
Standing Order for December 2022: £ 4121.25						

Regular Prayer Opportunities

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS will be taking place after Sunday Masses at SS Peter & Paul very soon. Please look for more details next Sunday.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet once a month on a Thursday from 6.30pm -7.30pm at St Michael's Church. St Padre Pio bore the STIGMATA and his life was dedicated to the poor, the sick and the suffering. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, he brought many souls back to God. Through the Padre Pio Prayer Groups, which are now worldwide, render similar service through prayer and penance in winning souls for Christ. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tina Abbiss on 07970196224 or email tina.abbiss59@hotmail.com

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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, George Renkevic, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, 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, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, 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: Jill Edwards, Marie Chestnut, Stephen Macari, Bernard Duggan, Francis McMahon, Sean Leer **May they rest in peace.**

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