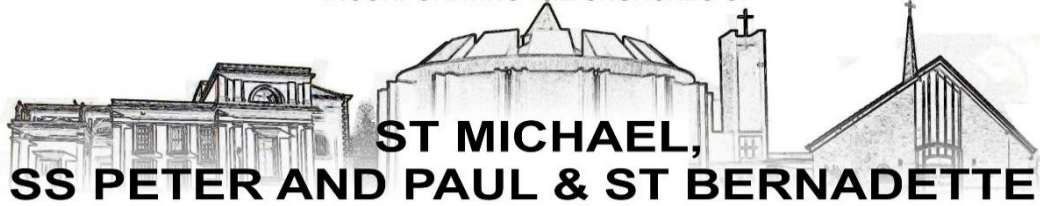




# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

### Timetable of Masses and Services 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

#### 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael William Mogg

11.30 am St Michael Grzymek Family RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette May Goodenough RIP

11.45 SS Peter & Paul DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Pat Clarke RIP

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30 pm St Michael *Pro populo*

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Pestridge*

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Margaret Watkins

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Feria

12.00pm St Michael John Collis RIP

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Tony Burdon RIP

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Divine Mercy Devotion

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Feria

10.30-11.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael Bob Henson RIP

11.30 am St Michael Harry Hedgecox RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Phil Doherty RIP

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

**CARMELITE MONASTERY:** Mass will be at 10.00am from Sunday to Saturday until 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

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**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.

**LIST OF PARISH EVENTS 2023** can be found on our website on the **Online Mass & Activities** page.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make our Easter Celebrations go so well! Weeks of work went on beforehand by musicians, servers, readers, flower arrangers, cleaners, catechists, and stewards. It was a great team effort by everyone, and it made it a real joy for everyone who attended the parish this Easter. Thank you also, to everyone for your generous Easter Offerings for the priests.

## *News and Activities*

**ST BERNADETTE'S FEAST DAY** takes place on this Sunday and there will be a special celebration in St Bernadette's Hall after the Sunday 9.00am Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus said to St Faustina: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy... I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy...Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

After Mass, therefore, at SS Peter and Paul on this Sunday there will be a special prayer service in honour of the Divine Mercy, followed by the opportunity for confessions.

**ST STEPHEN'S GUILD MEDALS** will be presented in each church during Mass this Sunday. It is a lovely opportunity to thank our servers for their commitment each week to dignify the celebration of Mass.

**MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS** Next Sunday immediately after the 10.15am Mass and 11.30am Mass there is the second meeting for parents of all those who are receiving First Holy Communion this year. At SS Peter & Paul we will meet in the Lady Chapel. At St Michael's we will meet in the hall. ***Please note there will be No refreshments after the 11.30am Mass next Sunday for parishioners, as the hall will be busy with the class.***

**ROAD WORKS OUTSIDE SS PETER & PAUL** Fr Mark spoke too soon on Sunday and they are still not finished! There is very little left to do however, so we are really hoping the road is opened by next weekend!

**"THE SVP EASTER LUNCH – CANCELLED:** Unfortunately, this week's Fish and Chip Lunch has been cancelled, as the shop can't get fish. For refunds contact Pam Marson, St Bernadette's - Eileen Gallier at St Michael's, at mass. Apologies - we were looking forward to it!"

**FAMILY SKITTLES NIGHT for FOOD BANK & WATER AID:** It will now be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee, squash and raffle available. ALL WELCOME. Playing skittles not compulsory. Bring friends & family. No booking required. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE** at St Michael's Church Hall, Saturday 29th April 2pm - 4.30pm. Plenty of stalls from local crafters plus jewellery and plants. FREE ENTRY. Raffle and refreshments available. Donations of cakes and bakes for the 'cafe' gratefully received. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**CHARITY CONCERT TO RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN SOUTH SUDAN** Some members of the parish have been supporting this school for many years through the ***SUDAN BREAKFAST CLUB***. This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to invite friends to join us in supporting this very worthy cause. The Concert is being provided by the ***MARSTON SINGERS*** at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 51 North Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RJ on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.00pm**. FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE Tickets-£7.00 (children under 12-free) Raffle tickets available on the night. For tickets, please contact Linda –07981233070 or speak to the stewards in each church. You can also pay on entry if you've not bought a ticket beforehand.

**EASTER TREE in St Michael's Church:** young parishioners prepared this year's tree on the theme of The Marriage Feast of the Lamb. The focus was on the Eucharist through the invitation heard at each Mass: Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. Please enjoy the tree - happy Eastertide!

**THE WINNING EGGS** from the Easter competition which were displayed in St Michael's last weekend will be going to St Bernadette's this weekend and SS Peter & Paul next weekend. Thank you to everyone who took part!

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP** every Friday 9.15-11.00am. (Ages 0-5) Only £1.50. A warm welcome awaits. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 for information.

**PILGRIMAGE to 1st MARIAN SHRINE in England (EVESHAM)**. Tuesday 2nd May from St Michael's by luxury coach at 09.15, return by 18.15. Free time before Mass at the church of The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin at 2.30pm then shared Afternoon Tea in hall. Fr Brendan is our celebrant. Cost approximately £25 for transport (will be less if more than 22 travel). Signup sheet at back of church. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk) ALL WELCOME

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS IN MAY** There will be more information about this next week but please remember we plan to join together across our three church communities to make a pilgrimage to our own Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes outside St Bernadette's on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm.

**CHARITY CORONATION CONCERT & AFTERNOON TEA** with WEST MIDLANDS CONCERT BAND. All welcome for rousing patriotic tunes and delicious food. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May in St Michael's Church Hall at 2.30pm. Tickets £10 each at weekend masses at St M or from Sarah: 07948 963325 You are welcome to BYO fizz, etc.

## *Mission and Outreach*

**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 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance.



**BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH**, the next Online Workshop being provided by Fr Hudson's Society is on welcoming refugees. This takes place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-welcoming-church-1741579> to book tickets for the online event.

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES** Statements on Buffer Zones and Migrants This week the Bishops of England and Wales have released important statements concerning Buffer Zones and Migrant Policy. To read the full statements, either go to the 'News Page' of the parish website or go direct to: [www.cbcew.org.uk/news/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/news/) If you wish to sign the petition to stop the Immigration bill go to <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/634311>

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** Would you consider donating just a couple of essential household items such as washing up liquid/washing powder/ toilet roll / kitchen roll or tins/jars of food or toiletries at one of our churches 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 months. This week's donations will be distributed by St Paul's C of E Primary School. Cash donations are always welcome and are used to buy supermarket vouchers for distribution by local schools, often for families in great need. Thank you so much.

**THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY IN WOLVERHAMPTON** send their thanks for the Easter Eggs you donated to their children on their first Easter away from home and to Greggs for the food supplies they received via FareShare. The next Fareshare at St Michael's will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 1.45pm.

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH** are very grateful for your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for the shop. If you are donating heavy or bulky items and can't leave them in a collecting box at church, collection can be arranged, ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. We also appreciate recent donations of baby and toddler items for our Care team to give to needy local mums. At present we are in particular need of a pushchair for a new-born baby, and also one for a toddler. If you can help, please ring Rosalie.

## Finance

**HELP NEEDED** Do you work in Finance or have a background in working in Finance? Would you be willing to help Fr Mark in overseeing the Finances of the parish? If you feel you might be able to help, please email Fr Mark at [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk) I look forward to hearing from you.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

<b>The Good Friday Collection Holy Places 627.70</b>
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Standing Order March 2023: <b>£4373.91</b>
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***Many thanks to everyone for their Generous Easter Offerings for the Priests.***

## *Regular Prayer Opportunities*

**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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** will be taking place after Sunday Masses at SS Peter & Paul after Easter.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. Next Meeting April 27<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tina Abbiss on 07970196224 or email [tina.abbiss59@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

**LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP** will break up for Easter Holidays and will resume on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023. at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

<b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:</b> Valerie Hinton, Michael Hawley, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, 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, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley
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<b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:</b> Audrey Pope, Philip Doherty. <b>May they rest in peace.</b>
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