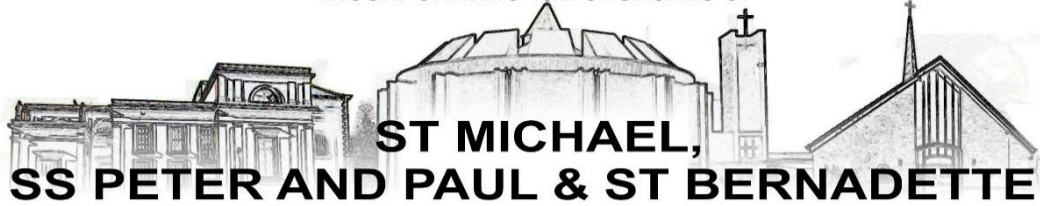




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 23rd April 2023

23rd APRIL 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Bob Henson RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Harry Hedgecox RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Phil Doherty RIP</i>	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 24th April Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6.30 pm St Michael *Jeff Ambler RIP*

Tuesday 25th April Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Funeral Service -*Mary Baker RIP*
 12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Richard Rogers RIP*

Wednesday 26th April Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *May Goodenough RIP*

Thursday 27th April Easter Feria

12.00pm St Michael *Holy Souls*

Friday 28th April Easter Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Margaret June Chitty*
 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

Saturday 29th April Feast of St Catherine of Siena

10.30-11.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 11.00am St Michael Confessions

30th APRIL 2023 FOURTH Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Joan Dunne</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Brian parker RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Margaret Watkins</i>	
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Cecilia Anyanwu RIP</i>	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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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.

News and Activities



GOOD NEWS FOR SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH!

Since the 1970s the road system around the church has meant that it was at the end of a cul-de-sac. It became almost a hidden place at the back of the city centre and was accessible only if you knew how to get there. For the last two years this was made even worse by the roadworks leading up to the church. At last, these road works are completed, and the church is now on the main road that leads past the Civic Centre. There is now very easy access to the church and please note that both church car parks are always available at weekends and for any evening event after 5.00pm. Now that the road links the church to the civic car park, it is easy to use the civic car park during the week when the lower church car park is not available.



Please let any friends know that the church is once again easily accessible. We aim to have Mass at Midday on Tuesdays and Fridays (funerals permitting) and we would like to set up a rota so that the church may be open for prayer at lunchtime on other days of the week. If you can help with this rota, please let Fr Mark know. We are also organising some events to put us back on the map. The first is the Concert this Saturday night at 7.00pm. See below.

SUDAN CRISIS CHARITY CONCERT This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to invite friends to join us in supporting this very worthy cause. You may have heard of the terrible fighting that is ripping the country apart at the moment. Any money raised goes straight to the Religious Sisters working with the children struggling in this situation. The Concert is being provided by the **MARSTON SINGERS** at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 51 North Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RJ **This Saturday 29th 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.

MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS this 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 this Sunday for parishioners, as the hall will be busy with the class.***

MARIAN DEVOTIONS IN MAY This year we are gathering 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 14th May at 3.00pm.** You can see the shrine here on the right. There will be a May Procession and then we will crown the statue of Our Lady in the Shrine. This will be followed by tea and cakes. Please cook or bring along your favourites cakes to share.

EVERYONE IS ALSO WELCOME TO JOIN IN PRAYER WITH OUR LADY at **7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul every evening in May.** (Apart from May 14th when we will all be at St Bernadette's in the afternoon.) The prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary.

THE ROSARY BEFORE THE SATURDAY 5.30 PM MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S IN MAY will be led each week by members of the Knights of St Columba.



ONLY 10 PLACES LEFT ON OUR PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE TO OUR LADY 25th/ 26th/ 27th July 2023 This



three-day trip to Walsingham involves several prayer times together at the shrine, a candlelit Rosary procession, opportunities to relax in the local pubs and a trip to the seaside. It's a wonderful opportunity not to be missed! All the costs for travel, bed and breakfast and evening meals included in the price of £250.

For those of you who have already booked, please note that a deposit of £50 is required by 31st May.

If you would like to join us, please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or call Steve Callow 01902 340775

The so called 'Slipper Chapel' here was built in 1325. People left their shoes here before walking the last mile on barefoot to the main shrine. The main shrine was destroyed by King Henry VIII at the Reformation. In 1897 the Slipper Chapel was restored to Catholic use and became the English National Shrine to Our Lady.

In 2015 Pope Francis gave the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in England a rare honour. The shrine – specifically the Slipper Chapel, the Chapel of Reconciliation and the Domain – has been granted minor basilica status.

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

THE WINNING EGGS from the Easter competition will be on display at SS Peter & Paul this 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.

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

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 ALL WELCOME

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 29th April at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance.



CURSILLO is a Catholic movement with Papal approval, dedicated to spreading the Word of God and helping Catholics to form a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

They are offering a 3-Day Weekend that provides adult faith formation within the experience of a loving Christian community together with the celebration of the Sacraments. The cost of the three days is £240. There is financial support available. No one should be excluded because of the cost. The next weekend retreat is Thursday 11 May (5.00pm) to Sunday 14 May (6.00pm), at Shallowford House, Shallowford, Near Stone, Staffs. ST15 0NZ

Contact: Canon Michael Leadbeater. canon.michael.leadbeater@rcaob.org.uk

Paul Northam (Office for Mission). paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk Website: <https://cursillouk.org>

THURSDAY APRIL 27TH 7.30-8.30PM. Join March for Life UK on the anniversary of the Abortion Act at Westminster Cathedral Piazza for a candlelight prayer vigil to remember those lives lost to abortion, as well as those hurt by it. Candles and posters will be supplied. More info can be found at marchforlife.co.uk. We cannot allow this day to pass by like any other - even if others forget, we must remember.

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 have been given to St Paul's C of E Primary School in Pendeford and local families in need. 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? Thanks.

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 10th 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 16th April 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	316.13	280.37	90.00	33.00		£719.50
Gift Aid		51.00	10.00	3.00		£64
Second Collection						
Standing Order March 2023: £4373.91						

St Michael 200 Club Draw Winner February No.96 Valerie Hinton, March No. 73 Sallie Bayliss

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 27th. 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!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will gather at 5.00pm every Tuesday at St Michael's Lady chapel. 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: 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Audrey Pope, Philip Doherty. **May they rest in peace.**

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