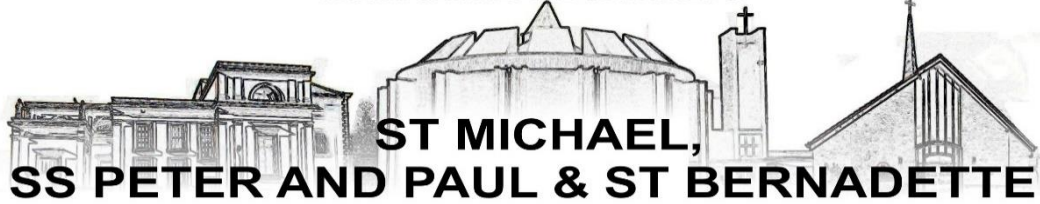




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 2nd April 2023

2nd APRIL 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Geraldine Finnegan*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Andrea Bradley*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Chris Walsh RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 3rd April Holy Week

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6.30 pm St Michael *Harry Bayley & Deceased Family Members*
7.15 pm St Michael *Vigil Reception John Collis RIP*

Tuesday 4th April Holy Week

9.30am St Michael *Requiem Mass John Collis RIP*
9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *May Hughes*
6.30-8.00pm St Michael *Confessions and Adoration*

Wednesday 5th April Holy Week

10.00am St Bernadette *Stations of the Cross* | 11.30 am *Chrim Mass at St Chad's Cathedral*

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 6th April

7.00 pm St Bernadette *Mass of the Lord's Supper Joseph Abbiss RIP* *Watching with the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm.*
8.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Mass of the Lord's Supper Soronnadi Family* *Watching with the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*
(compline at 11.45pm)

Good Friday 7th April

10.00am SS Peter & Paul *Matins* | 3.00 pm St Michael *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*
12.00 noon St Michael *Children's Stations of the Cross* | 3.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*
12.00 noon City Centre *Walk of Witness (meet outside* | 6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Stations of the Cross*
Marks and Spencer in Dudley Street) | 6.30 pm St Bernadette's *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday 8th April

10.00 am SS Peter & Paul *Matins*
8.30 pm St Michael **EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION** *Richard Rogers RIP*

9th APRIL 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo* | 11.30 am St Michael *Florence & Jean Kelly*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Ellen Finnegan RIP* | 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

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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.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY

FINAL LENTEN ECUMENICAL EVENT this Monday April 3 - St Peter's Collegiate Church. A simple soup lunch followed by a short talk led by Rev. Sarah followed by Q&A's. 12 noon – 1.00 pm

TUESDAY

CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION this Tuesday 4th April from 6.30-8.00pm. This is a great opportunity that the Church offers for all the faithful for Confessions as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. You are free to go to any of the following churches: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cannock Road, Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, St Michael's, Penn, St Mary and John, City Centre, St Patrick's, Heath Town, St Joseph's Wolverhampton.

WEDNESDAY

CHRISM MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL Wednesday 11.30am. If you have never been to this, you are welcome to attend. It is an opportunity to witness all the priests of our diocese renewing our priestly promises before the Archbishop. The Sacred Oils are also blessed in this Mass which are used for all the baptisms, confirmations and sacraments of the sick in every parish of our diocese for the following year.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM (THURSDAY TO SATURDAY)

CELEBRATION OF MATINS A very special way of praying through the Easter Triduum is to join the clergy in celebrating the Office of Readings on Good Friday Morning and Holy Saturday Morning at 10.00am in SS Peter & Paul's Church. These ancient prayer services last only 20 minutes, but they give a great insight into the Easter Message.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Please note that you are asked to be recommissioned in this ministry at the **MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS AT THE LORDS SUPPER** by attending either St Bernadette's at 7.00pm or SS Peter & Paul at 8.30pm.

CHILDRENS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12PM, GOOD FRIDAY at ST MICHAELS We need 14 pairs of readers for this service. This can be two children or a child and adult. The readings are short and can be practised before the service. Please speak to the Children's liturgy team if you can help or call; 07875245165 or email; lizyeo@btinternet.com. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY SOUP LUNCH for CAFOD after Stations of the Cross on GOOD FRIDAY St Michael's Church Hall. Homemade soups and crusty bread. No need to book. Further details from Sarah 07948 963325 ALL WELCOME

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Beginning at 12 noon on Dudley St in Wolverhampton City Centre (Street evangelisation starting from 10am). Please make every effort to come to this wonderful opportunity to witness to our faith in the sacrificial love of Jesus. Last year's witness saw people coming back to faith! Feel free to just come along, or if you would like to volunteer to help read, steward or distribute leaflets email Fr Sean (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk).

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE for all serving at the Easter Vigil will be at St Michael's this Saturday April 8th at 12.00 noon. This will be followed by pizza and soft drinks.

FIREWORKS TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION Once again this year, after the Easter Vigil we will gather on the front lawn to celebrate the beginning of Eastertide with Fireworks.

CARMELITE MONASTERY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday : Holy Mass at 5.00pm, On Friday and Saturday : the Office of Tenebrae at 9.00am
Good Friday : Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm. Holy Saturday : Vigil Mass at 8.30pm

News and Activities

WE WELCOME Sr Anna Maria Saldanha who has come to our parish to replace Sr Rita in our Community of the Sisters of St Ann of providence based in St Michael's presbytery. We wish her every blessing in her time among us.

MARSTON SINGERS' CONCERT at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 51 North Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RJ on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 7.00pm. Tickets-£7.00(children under 12-free) All proceeds go to charity. Raffle tickets available on the night. For tickets, please contact Linda -07981233070 or any member of the Choir.

FAMILY SKITTLES NIGHT for FOOD BANK & WATER AID: It will now be on Friday 21st 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

ST STEPHEN'S GUILD MEDALS will be presented in each church during Mass on Low Sunday (Divine Mercy)

ST BERNADETTE'S FEAST DAY takes place on Low Sunday (Divine Mercy) and there will be a special celebration in the hall after the Sunday Mass.

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.

HUGE THANK YOU from LITTLE ANGELS Stay & Play Group for your donations and special thanks to Councillors Paul Singh, Wendy Dalton and Stephanie Haynes for their marvellous £800 donation! We are now enthusiastically re-stocking play equipment.

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). Sign up sheet at back of church. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk ALL WELCOME

THE SVP EASTER LUNCH will be held at St Michael's on Wednesday the 19th of April 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 £7.50 per person non-refundable as we have to confirm the order a week in advance. 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 Nick Greenwood, David Spinks, Eileen Gallier or Pam Marson"

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



Mission and Outreach

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/ 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 have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Cash donations have bought supermarket vouchers for distribution by schools, recently Warstones Primary. Thank you so much.

FARESHARE is next at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 12th April at 1.45pm. FareShare is a UK charity that aims to relieve food poverty and reduce food waste by redistributing in-date, good quality surplus food.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Our grateful thanks to all who supported our Cake Sale on Sunday. The wonderful total raised through sales and donations is £294.38. Thank you also for the continuing donation of goods for our charity shop, and for the baby items which we hand on to local needy families. If you have heavy or bulky items to donate and can't take them to a box in St Michael's or St Bernadette's or to the shop, collection can be arranged. Please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 26th March 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	259.14	252.55	74.00	40.00		625.69
Gift Aid		132.00	10.00	28.00		170.00
Second Collection:						

The Second Collection on GOOD FRIDAY 7th April is for the Holy Places

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 March 23rd. 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 meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

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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