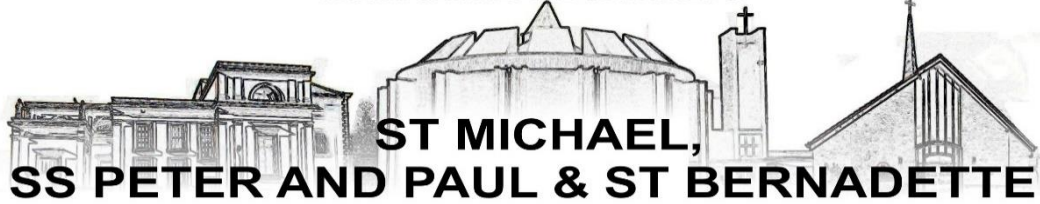




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 30th April 2023

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

Monday 1st May Easter Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
6.30 pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>	

Tuesday 2nd May Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul <i>Jo Clarke - Thanksgiving</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
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Wednesday 3rd May Feast of SS Philip and James, Apostles

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Seamus Burke</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
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Thursday 4th May Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am St Bernadette Holy Hour	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
12.00pm St Michael <i>Tricia Bamford</i>	

Friday 5th May Easter Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Private Intention</i>	7.00 pm St Michael Mass Coronation of King Charles
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions

Saturday 6th May Easter Feria

10.30-11.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7.00pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
11.00am St Michael Confessions	

7th May 2023 FIFTH Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Maura Johnson RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Thanksgiving</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Tuohy & Cotter Families</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions

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.

OPENING SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH FOR PRAYER It would be wonderful if people in the centre of town who might want a moment's peace and quiet to reflect and come close to God, might find a church open for prayer! We aim to try and open SS Peter & Paul Church at least for the lunchtime hour every weekday if possible. We now have Mass at 12.00 noon 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.

News and Activities

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY when we pray that each of us will renew our sense of vocation in whatever walk of life we are following and we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life (the different forms of Religious Life in the Church) Please remember in your prayers David Bench and Jason Nioka who lived with Fr Mark before going to seminary. Jason is being ordained Deacon on June 25th in Paris and David on July 5th in Rome. They will both be ordained priests next year, God willing. Please also remember Aaron Humphriss who also lived with Fr Mark, who is studying at the pre-seminary in Valladolid in Spain.

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. We will gather in St Bernadette's Church for a short service and then, weather permitting, we will process out of the church and round the nearby streets as we sing hymns and pray the rosary. We will then return to the Shrine outside the church where we will crown the statue of Our Lady. 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS begin this Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul. The "Life in the Spirit" Seminars provide an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take the first steps into a new relationship with Our Lord. The seminars last for seven weeks and will take you on a journey to deepen and rejuvenate your faith. All Welcome!

YOUTH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Fr Sean has begun a new initiative for teenagers and young adults, copies are available in each church.

CARLO'S KIDS Fr Sean is also introducing children's activities sheets relating to the Sunday's readings each week. The first is available today for Vocations Sunday. The format can easily be updated with activities each week. Would anyone be interested in working with Fr Sean to produce these?

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

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 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

A FEW TICKETS are still available for the **Charity Coronation Concert with Afternoon Tea, 13th May 2.30pm in St Michael's Hall.** 10 adults and 5 children (2-12). On sale after weekend masses or call Sarah - 07948 963325 who can deliver them to you. Don't miss the treat of the year! It's West Midlands Concert Band playing amazing Prom-style music. ***Cakes, sandwich platters, quiche & scones*** needed, please for this Coronation Tea Party. Please see or call Margaret Pennington or Sarah Andrews to pledge your donation to bring to the hall that day between 10am - 1pm. Call 01902 620909 or 07948 963325.

CALLING ALL LADIES. Do join the Catholic Women's League at our Annual Review on Thursday 18th May after 12 noon Mass in St Michael's Church Hall. Your **golden opportunity** to hear all about our wonderful work and see if *you* would like to be part of a worldwide women's organisation reaching out to those in need. (We meet once a month plus several events throughout the year. You give the time you can as there is no obligation to 'do everything'.) Contact Sarah for further details - 07948 963325

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11.30am MASS EVERY SUNDAY FOR CHARITY at St Michael's. Do join us for a drink, a biscuit and the chance to make new friends knowing that your donation will be used to help the needy. If you are able to help a couple of times a year to set up, serve and clear then please see or call Sarah - 07948 963325

SVP COFFEE MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA: The next Afternoon Tea at St Michael's on Wednesday 10th May at 2.00pm and Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am. The Coffee morning at St Bernadette's will be on Thursday 25th May at 11.00am. All are invited to come along with your friends and have a wonderful socialising.

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

Mission and Outreach

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 Warstones Primary School 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?

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - the SFSC MAC that our Parish Primary Schools belong to have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors. This is a great opportunity to become involved in a group of people who are dedicated to the provision of quality education to our children in a Catholic environment. Our aim is to maximize the potential of every child. To be a Foundation Governor you must be a practising Catholic and be prepared to commit time to meetings and school visits that will take up about 6 hrs of your time per month. If you want to find out more, please call 01902 550051, speak to Fr Mark or any of the school principals.

THE FARESHARE will take place on Wednesday 10th May 31st May and June 28th at St Michael's church hall from 1.45pm.

CRAFT FAYRE 20TH MAY 1-4PM IN AID OF CANCER UNIT NEW CROSS. If anyone would like to help or donate cakes for refreshments, please contact Jackie on 07761684298. Thank you.

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.

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

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Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 23rd April 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	£246.83	£312.55	£62.10	£79.00		£700.48
Gift Aid		£7.00	£10.00	£15.00		£32.00
Mass Attendance	196	340	68			604

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE "CLERGY TRAINING FUND" TO PAY FOR THE TRAINING OF PRIESTS AND DEACONS

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.

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 on Thursday 25th May. 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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