



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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7th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Wally Family*

11.30 am St Michael *Pat Kearney*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Elaine Colbourne*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Canon Mark Crisp*

Monday 8th April SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

4.30pm SS Peter & Paul Vigil Reception *Dale Ona Sakalys RIP*

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Mari McKenzie RIP*

Tuesday 9th April Easter Feria

9:30am St Michael *Pat Clarke RIP*

10.00am SS Peter & Paul Requiem *Dale Ona Sakalys RIP*

Wednesday 10th April Easter Feria

12.00pm St Bernadette *Nora Showell 100th Birthday*

Thursday 11th April Memorial of St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Funeral Service *Eileen White*

12.00pm St Michael *Betty McGinn RIP*

Friday 12th April Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Mass with School *Anne Goodman*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Michael & Chikam Olowe*

Saturday 13th April Easter Feria

10.00am St Michael *Patricia Kearney RIP*

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

14th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

11.30 am St Michael *Brendan McLaughlin RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Eugene Nellaney*

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, Assistant: Fr. Alex Taylor, Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. Parish House, 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk St. Bernadette's Hall: Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

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Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk Parish Facebook page: @carloacutisparish

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow. They can be contacted at: sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

News and Activities.

MANY THANKS to everyone who worked so hard in preparation for the Easter celebrations this year: those who keep the churches so clean, those who prepared the flowers, those who stewarded, those who served, those who read, and those involved in the music. All of you contributed to a wonderful occasion for everyone involved, particularly for those who were Baptised and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil who attend all of our churches.

ALSO MANY THANKS for your kind Easter Offerings to the priests. May God bless your generosity.

GOD INVITES YOU TO RELATIONSHIP –this short course introducing ways of praying in the ways of St Ignatius starts this Friday for the next four weeks from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St Michael's Hall. The evenings will be presented by members of *Manresa Link*.

Week one will introduce one way of Stilling (placing ourselves into God's presence BEFORE we pray) and then Lectio Divina – a Scripture based way of listening to God speaking to us as individuals. ***Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you wish to attend, many thanks.***

PASSOVER MEAL Saturday 27th April 7.30 pm St Michael's Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the background to the Last Supper. It involves eating a full formal meal which begins with a ritual food of unleavened bread and bitter herbs and glasses of wine. As it is a set formal meal, we need to know **exact numbers** for catering and we would appreciate donations to contribute to the cost of the food and wine. ***If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the porch by Sunday 21st at the very latest.***

We already have some volunteers to cook the meal. If you think you can help with this, please contact Fr Mark. Many thanks.

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS to Nora Showell, who celebrates her 100th Birthday on Wednesday April 10th. May God bless and protect her. The celebration Mass is on Wednesday at 12.00pm at ST Bernadette's. All Welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Our next meeting for parents will be after each of the Sunday Masses next week. So whichever Mass you attend, you are asked to stay on for the meeting afterwards.

YOUTH MASS The music for 11.30am Mass next week at St Michael's will be led by the BCA Praise and Worship group.

VOCATIONS VIDEOS There was a problem with the link for the new Vocations YouTube channel for our deanery. The channel is called 'DW Deanery Vocations' and the correct link is www.youtube.com/channel/UCGNRF7MsgfkJ6RqK-YKjrwA

DAY PILGRIMAGE to EVESHAM. Site of first Marian Shrine in England 706AD. All welcome. **Tuesday 7th May.** Coach from St Michael's at 9.30am. Free time, Rosary, and Mass at 2.00pm then shared Afternoon Tea. Depart 5.00pm. £25. (£10 deposit) Sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sarah 07948963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 27th April 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. Donations of cakes and bakes (fakes okay, too) for the Cafe gratefully received. Stalls available. Book with Sarah 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CALLING ALL LADIES. You are cordially invited to join like-minded charitable, friendly women in St Michael's Church Hall on Thursday 18th April at 12.30pm. We begin with a hot drink and a bring & share buffet lunch then our meeting of Catholic Women's League to share plans in our aim to help those in need. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON on Monday 15th April at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Hall. Please come along and enjoy socialising and meeting with friends. All are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Funeral of Dale Ona Sakalys RIP Tuesday 9th April 10.00am SS Peter & Paul. The family wish to welcome all her friends to the Requiem Mass and the reception afterwards.

WE ARE NOW TAKING THE FINAL BOOKINGS FOR THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI Monday 4th November to Sunday 10th November. If you wish to come, you need to book as soon as possible.

Booking forms are available on <https://www.jcjourneys.com/carlosacutis> or if you do not use the internet, booking forms are available from Fr Mark. For any other enquiries contact our Travel Agent *JCTours* on 01886 812 862

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5) Fridays during term time 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50 includes fruit, biscuits, unlimited drinks, craft table, lots of toys and space, singing.
Contact Sarah 07948 963325

THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH is now a Public Car Park whereby you pay with an App on your phone. On Sunday Mornings the System is turned off until 2.00pm. If you intend to leave your car after 2.00pm you would need to enter your car registration into monitor at the back of Church,
If you attend Mass, or a meeting or whatever in the church during the week, when you enter the church you need to enter your car registration number into the monitor at the back of church.

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD - The Big Lent Walk 2024: I made it! I completed the Big Lent Walk! Come rain or shine, with dedication and perseverance, Petula walked an incredible 200 km over 40 days (that's nearly 125 miles) and now she's finally crossed the finish line. It's been a journey walking a little every day this Lent, in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world, whilst making time for reflection and raising vital funds. Your donations so far, raised £320 to help the fishing communities in Liberia overcome poverty and feed their families. Thank you for your generosity. You've really made it count. If you wish, you can still give via an envelope or online at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/the-big-lent-walk-20242024>

APPEAL FOR SUDAN: Diane has raised a wonderful £2000 after completing the Brighton Half Marathon. Sr Angelina will use this money to reconnect the electricity supply in the school AND buy supplies to finish building the kindergarten. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored her.

FOOD BANK: This week's donations have been distributed to local families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/ kitchen or toilet roll OR toiletries such as shampoo/ soap/ toothbrushes and toothpaste/sanitary products OR dried/tinned/jars of food. Thank you for the 78 Easter Eggs you so kindly donated. They were shared between our Ukrainian refugee children and local children through the charity 'Di's Kitchen'.

"DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED?" They may have material needs like food, clothing or maybe just need someone to call them or visit them. The SVP is here to help you or them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if this applies to anyone you know. Text or call Nick Greenwood on 07950 060238"

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH All at the shop at 12 Lichfield Street are very grateful for your donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac! Please remember that our volunteers who transport donated items to the shop find it helpful if everything is securely bagged, this makes it all easier to handle.
Our outreach service continues to help needy mums and babies. If you can help by donating baby clothes or a pram, buggy, cot or other equipment please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 31st March 2024 was the Easter Offerings for the Priests						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Mass Attendance	352	261, 293	126			1032
Standing Order: March 2024: £ 4177.75						
Second Collections in Holy Week: Holy Places £462.78 Gifts for the Poor £698.89						

Prayer

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am at St Bernadette's. Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am in Lady Chapel at St Michael's

CHARISMATIC 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 Meeting will be every 4th Thursday of the month. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, and after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will be back on Tuesday 9th April in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ernest Leslie Jones, Dale Patricia Kearney, May they rest in peace.

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