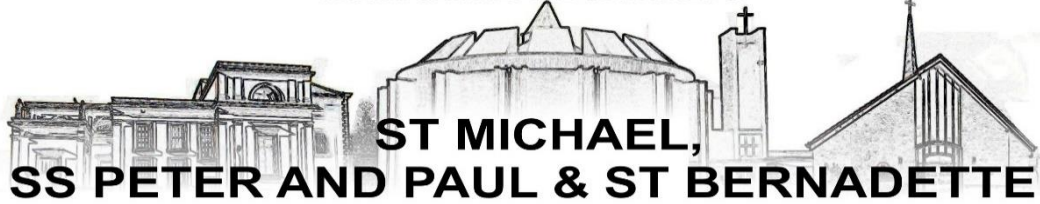




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 9th April 2023

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*

Easter Monday 10th April

12.00 pm St Michael *Gillian Fellows RIP*

Easter Tuesday 11th April

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *O'Connor Family*

Easter Wednesday 12th April

6.30pm St Bernadette *Nora Showell – 99th Birthday*

Easter Thursday 13^h April

12.00pm St Michael *Audrey Pope*

Easter Friday 14th April

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Bernadette Hutchinson*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

Easter Saturday 15th April

10.30-11.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

16th 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*

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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.*

MANY THANKS to all who so kindly donated to buy flowers for the Easter Floral Displays in the Church.

Wishing you all a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

News and Activities

EASTER WEEK RETREAT After the discipline of lent it is easy to take a bit of a spiritual dip; well not this year! Fr Sean will be leading a free Easter week retreat beginning on Monday 10th until Monday 17th April. The theme of the retreat will be 'Union with God through faith, Hope and Love.' It will last about ten minutes per day. The retreat can be joined online through the Catholic prayer social media website and app called 'Hozana.' Find the link on our website, or type this address: tinyurl.com/frseanretreat or Scan the QR code.



EGG COMPETITION

WINNERS!

Thankyou to everyone who joined the competition to decorate the best Easter egg, All of the eggs look amazing, and I hope you enjoy seeing them in Church. They will be in St Michaels this weekend, St B's next and St P&P the weekend afterwards. There were two prizes: one for under and over tens. The incredible winning egg for the under tens (and overall winner) goes to 8-year-old Fionn O'Dell from St Bernadette's.

Congratulations! The over ten winner is Denise Creswell. Well Done! Prizes can be collected from Fr Sean.

Denise Creswell



Fionn

O'Dell

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The Sunday after Easter 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 at SS Peter and Paul on Divine Mercy Sunday there will be a special prayer service in honour of the Divine Mercy, followed by the opportunity for confessions.

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 next Sunday (Divine Mercy)

ST BERNADETTE'S FEAST DAY takes place on next 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.

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. The regular coffee mornings and afternoons at St Michael's in April will be cancelled. 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

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.



BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH The next Online Workshop being provided by Fr Hudson's Society is on welcoming refugees. 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/ 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 to local Penn families and those who were not able to receive a parcel from The Well due to ongoing shortages. The 50+ Easter Eggs you so kindly donated were shared between local families and Ukrainian refugee children who are now living in Wolverhampton. Thank you.

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 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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Thanks to everyone who came to the Good Friday walk of Witness. We were honoured to be joined by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Wolverhampton Sandra Samuels OBE. Pictures can be found online.



Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 2nd April 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	351.92	292.99	70.75	102.00		817.66
Gift Aid		117.85	47.00	30.00		194.85
The Collection this Sunday is for the Priests of the Parish						

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 will break up for Easter Holidays and will resume on Tuesday 18th April 2023. 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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