



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Masses and Services

13th August 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Marianna Jarai - Birthday*

11.30 am St Michael *Michael Hawley RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Coleman & Catherine*

Faherty

Monday 14th August 2023 Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

12.00 pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 15th August 2023 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am St Bernadette *Sue Speirs*

7.00pm St Michael *Audry Pope*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Gerry Toner*

Wednesday 16th August 2023 Feria

12.30pm St Michael Requiem *Margaret Elaine Flanagan RIP*

Thursday 17th August 2023 Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass *Patsy McGuckin RIP*

12.00pm St Michael *Kevin & Phyllis Bryant RIP*

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 18th August 2023 Feria

11.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Service *Ricardo Maragliano RIP*

Saturday 19th August Feria

11.00am St Michael *Confessions (No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)*

20th August 2023 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Kathy & Patrick Reynolds* – 50th Wedding Anniversary

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Michael O'Donnell*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Mona & Dan O'Hara*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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.

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.

News and Activities

DIFFERENT MASS TIMES THIS WEEK – PLEASE NOTE!!

Mass on Monday at St Michael's is at 12.00 noon because of Fr Guy's Jubilee Celebration in the evening, and Mass on Friday at SS Peter & Paul is at 11.30am because of the funeral shortly afterwards of Ricardo Maragliano RIP.

FR GUY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD On Monday, August 14th, Fr Guy Nicholls will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination. Fr Guy will sing the Mass of the Vigil of the Assumption of our Lady in Latin Gregorian chant at 6.30 p.m. in Ss Mary's and John's church, Snow Hill, followed by a reception in St Mary's Hall next to the church, at which all are most warmly invited to continue the celebrations.

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND The next meeting will be Friday August 18th at 5.00pm.

FR SEAN'S LEAVING PARTY Fr Sean's Leaving Party. If you wish to come to the party on Sunday August 20th at 1.00pm in St Michael's, please sign the list at the back of the church also giving an idea of numbers in your group. As it's a "*bring and share*" buffet please add a suggestion of your food contribution. There is a list of food suggestions but feel free to use your imagination. If the weather is good, we may gather outside but the food will be in the hall. We also need recyclable paper plates and napkins. Many thanks

INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The SVP in Wolverhampton are celebrating their 190-years of the society and marking the feast day of their founder, Bl Frédéric Ozanam by holding a special mass with anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 9 Sept 2023, 12:00pm at St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11.30am SUNDAY 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

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE at midday MASS for St MARGARET CLITHEROW then SHARED SOCIAL LUNCH in St Michael's Church Hall, Thursday 31st August. A chance to meet the friendly ladies of the League and find out more of what we do locally as well as nationally and internationally. Further details: Sarah 07948 963325

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 23rd September, 2 pm in St Michael's Church Hall.

FREE entry. Donations of cakes, bakes, sandwiches and scones very gratefully received. All tables taken.

Further details: Sarah 07948 963325

WORLD YOUTH DAY Our pilgrims have returned safe and sound!

In a few days' time, they will be posting a video about their trip on the news page of our parish website.

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

Mission and Outreach

LEGION OF MARY AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH We meet immediately after the 11.30am Mass in the Sacristy Meeting Room. You will find this by going through the door just to the right of the main altar. All Welcome!

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more, please contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.

ALPHA 2023 Please keep the participants in Alpha 2023 in your prayers.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families particularly over the school holidays.

FOODCYCLE: Free meals Wednesdays 5pm at Wesleyan Holiness Church, 2 Merridale Lane WV3 9RD. Come in for tasty food and good company! Everyone welcome.
Tesco: A free child's meal when you spend 60p at the cafe until September 1st. Weekdays only.
Asda: Children eat for £1 every day until September 4th.
Sainsburys: Children eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot meal. From 11.30am every day.

FARESHARE will next be at St Michael's Church on WEDNESDAY 16th August at 2.30 pm. Please note the change in time. FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support in these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food.

SEASON OF CREATION 1ST SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER Look ahead to the Season of Creation. How can you help your parish/community to celebrate? Begin to make plans. Go to seasonofcreation.org for ideas. The Catholic Bishops' Conference provides more information on the Season of Creation and this year's theme here: [Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)) You can view the newsletters and other resources on our website, here: [Resources to help us Care for Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Resources to help us Care for Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH. We continue to welcome your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for our shop in Lichfield St. If you are giving bulky or heavy items and can't take them to the shop or leave them in our 'Life' box in church, please ring Rosalie (01902 330553) to arrange for us to collect from you. We're also delighted to hear from you if you're able to give baby goods such as Moses baskets, cots and pushchairs, as we're frequently asked to find such items for needy local mums.

Finance

200 Club Draw July: St Michael - Winner No. 97 Manjith Pal
 SS peter & Paul: No.8 Chichi

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 6th August 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	291.10	425.31	78.65	59.00		£854.06
Gift Aid		66.00	15.00	15.00		£96.00
Mass Attendance	217	146, 153	62			578
Standing Order: July 2023: £4163.25						

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. All are welcome.

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 resume on Tuesday 12th September 2023.

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: Mary Ware, Algis Jaunkwaski, Anne Pierce, Sean O'Malley, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, 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, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, 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: Michael Reeve, Patrick McGuckin, Margaret Flanagan, Tommy McCamphill, Eileen Farmer. **May they rest in peace.**

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