



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

27th August 2023 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Zoltan Jarai*

9.00 am St Bernadette *John Goudie RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Catholic Women's League*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Angela McCaffery RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 28th August 2023 Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 29th August 2023 Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

11.00am St Michael *Funeral Service Liam McNamee RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Mr M E Connelly*

Wednesday 30th August 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

Thursday 31st August 2023 Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Margaret Clitherow*

Friday 1st September 2023 Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *John Collis RIP*

Saturday 2nd September 2023 Feria

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

3rd September 2023 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Jenner Martin RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *John Stanley RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Richard Rogers RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Succoro Family*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Thanksgiving

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. **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

ONE BIG THANKYOU - Many thanks to everyone for making Fr Sean's leaving party such a huge success, we certainly gave him a good send off! Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. We all wish him good luck in his new parish and will keep him in our prayers. We would also like to welcome Fr Alex to our parish family. He arrives in the parish this Thursday. Our next big parish festivities will be our celebrations for the feast day of Blessed Carlo. His actual feast day is on Thursday October 12th but as he is the patron of our parish, we can celebrate his feast over the weekend of October 14/15th with a shared meal on the afternoon of Sunday 15th, so please keep the date.

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

CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES FROM OUR PARISH will take place on **Tuesday 21st November 2023**. If your child is in year 6 or older you can now apply for them to start attending classes in preparation for this Sacrament. If your child is not in a Catholic School, there will be classes on Saturday Mornings. If you would like your child to prepare for this sacrament, please come to the sacristy and pick up a Registration Form. Please read it and fill it in carefully. Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to the parish priest of that parish so that he can enter this information into your child's Baptism Register. The Programme of Preparation includes two meetings for parents at St Michael's Church after the 11:30 Sunday Masses. The first takes place immediately after the **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 24th September**. St Michael's, 173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND. The second meeting takes place on **Sunday November 12th**. Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year. Once you have filled in your child's Registration Form, please hand it in to one of the priests or sisters well before the Enrolment Mass on **Sunday 24th September**.

CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS begin on Monday 25th September at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room. If you are interested in joining the classes, please let one of the priests or sisters know. If you know someone who has expressed a desire to know more about the Catholic Faith, why not invite them along and bring them with you.

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND The next meeting is Friday 1st September at 5.00pm.

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

CRAFT FAYRE 16TH SEPT IN AID OF NEW CROSS CANCER UNIT at St Michael's church Hall. The mayor of Wolverhampton will be there to open the fayre at 1.00pm. Anyone wishing to donate cakes for refreshments or are willing to help on refreshments it would be appreciated please contact Jackie Cosgrove on 07761684298 thank you.

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

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

Mission and Outreach

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 by Caring Hearts Charity WV11 based at Ashmore Park. 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU from the Headteacher of St Paul's C of E Primary School, Pendeford for last week's food collection and the supermarket vouchers (donated by the LASA group). The school was opened during the week to enable 'Free School Meals' parents to choose food/toiletries/essential household items to help them during the summer holidays.

FOODCYCLE: Extra Help with Children's Meals During the Summer 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 be at St Michael's Church EVERY WEDNESDAY at 1.45pm THROUGHOUT AUGUST.

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.

Free Preloved School Uniform is available at St Columba's URC, Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ on Sunday 27th August and 3rd September between 12-2.30pm.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY On Friday 13th October there will be a (fun!) Quiz for CAFOD at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH A hearty 'thankyou' for all the recent lovely donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for our shop in Lichfield Street. Items sell quickly so please keep the donations coming! If you are giving heavy or bulky items and can't take them to the shop or to a collecting box at St Michael's or St Bernadette's, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange for us to collect from you. Please also ring Rosalie if you can donate baby clothes or nursery equipment; we're in great need of items to hand on to the needy mums and babies we hear about.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 20th August 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	284.56	320.69	105.89	21.00		£732.14
Gift Aid	10.00	48.00	15.00	15.00		£88.00
Mass Attendance	210	103, 162	74			£549
Standing Order: July 2023: £4163.25						
St Bernadette 13th Aug 2023 NGA 89.00 GA 17.00						

The next Second Collection will be on the weekend of 2nd /3rd September for SVP and 16th/ 17th September for Catholic Evangelisation.

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, and after the 11.30am Mass in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. 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 Pearce, 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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