



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

6th August 2023 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Philip Dunne</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Larry & Betty Green</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Helen Evans</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Monica Okeke RIP</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

Monday 7th August 2023 Feria

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>
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Tuesday 8th August 2023 Memorial of St Dominic, priest

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *M E Connolly*

Wednesday 9th August 2023 Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

Thursday 10th August 2023 Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Jenner Martin RIP</i>
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Friday 11th August 2023 Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Harry Hedgecox RIP</i>	2.00pm St Bernadette <i>Requiem Mass Eileen Farmer RIP</i>
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Saturday 12th August Feria

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

12.00 noon. SS Peter & Paul *Wedding Mass Obiukwu – Ezeuzo*

2.30 pm St Bernadette *Baptism Ayda Law*

13th August 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

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

11.30 am St Michael *Michael Hawley RIP*

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

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE On Tuesday 25th July 46 of us set out on our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We had a very blessed time and even the sun shone on us! We arrived at the shrine by early afternoon and prayed for you all in the Slipper Chapel. We then settled into our accommodation and then celebrated Mass in the parish Church before the evening meal and time to relax. The next morning, we walked back to the shrine along the pilgrim route and joined a packed church for the Rosary and Benediction followed by Mass. Then we set off to the seaside town of Sheringham for the afternoon. In the evening after supper we joined the Candlelight procession with the other two pilgrim groups from Hexham and Newcastle diocese. On Thursday we had a free morning to visit the shops and the Anglican Shrine and then after joining the other groups for Mass at the Catholic Shrine we returned home.



WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH POPE FRANCIS IN PORTUGAL You can see our pilgrims Ann, Patrick and Toby with Fr Sean in the photo below with pilgrims from Czechia. We will have to wait till they come home next week to find out what they have been up to! We pray that the pilgrimage will bring many blessing to young people across the world.



BIBLE ALIVE free copies of the August Bible Alive publication will be distributed after Mass. It is an excellent publication produced by the Diocese and thoroughly recommended. If you are interested in getting monthly copies, you can subscribe or may even, in exceptional circumstances, obtain them free. Any queries, contact Erik Pearse on 07817-637567.

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

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

SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL There will not be a Coffee morning/Tea afternoon at St Michaels in August.

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.

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

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

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

Mission and Outreach

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 and refugee 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.

THE COMMUNITY OF ST TERESA'S ACADEMY IN PARKFIELDS express huge gratitude for the generous donations of food and household items that will really help our vulnerable families. Thank you to Val and all the kind parishioners.

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.

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.

CAFOD Campaign 2023 - 'Fix the Food System': Thanks to all who signed the giant letter in solidarity with the small-scale farmers across the world. We signed **5 giant letters** with a total of **290 signatures** from Blessed Carlo Acutis parish. Our letters have now been sent to CAFOD who will pass all giant letters from parishes across England and Wales to the **World Bank** before their meeting in **Morocco in October**, so that the voice of the Catholic community is heard loud and clear by those with the power to make change happen.

CAFOD is recruiting! Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Diocese of Shrewsbury? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13th August 2023 or contact John Woods via jwoods@cafod.org.uk"

Finance

200 Club Draw July: St Michael - Winner No. 97 Manjith Pal

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 30th July 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	273.75	347.09	129.88	60.00		£810.72
Gift Aid	10.00	71.00	625.00	40.00		£746.00
Mass Attendance	215	109, 155	70			549
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: 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, Johnny 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

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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