



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 12th February 2023

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk

12th February 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm St Michael Mary Sweeney
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>H Schiermeier & Family</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pro populo</i>
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Dan Breen RIP</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

Monday 13th February Feria

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
6.30pm St Michael <i>Sister Rita</i>

Tuesday 14th February Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe.

No Mass

Wednesday 15th February Feria

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

Thursday 16th February Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00 noon St Michael <i>Henry Paddien & Anne Shackleton</i>

Friday 17th February Feria

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Paul O'Connor*

Saturday 18th February Feria

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>

19th February 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm St Michael <i>Anne Penman- 90th Birthday</i>
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Dennis Keegan RIP</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Family of Henry & Judith Soranadi</i>
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Daily Mass at 9.00 am

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.

News and Activities

FEBRUARY - DEANERY VOCATIONS PROMOTION MONTH As part of this initiative please consider praying the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations every day this month.

Fr Mark's operation has gone well and he thanks you all for your prayers. Now the long process of recuperation starts. Let us continue to support him with our prayers for his speedy and complete recovery.

Baptism Preparation Classes for parents wishing to have their children baptised will take place every second Tuesday of each month. Next one will be on Tuesday 14th February 2022 at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church meeting room.

FLAME 2023 Catholic Youth Festival – Saturday 4th March – Ages 14-22 - A Day filled with fun as well as faith along with thousands of young Catholics from all across the UK at Wembley Arena in London. If you would like to go, there are still a couple of places available, please contact Fr Sean ASAP (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk). Find out more on the flame website (cymfed.org.uk/flame). Cost inc. transport is £35 & bursaries are available if you need help financially. If you would like to contribute to the bursary fund for less privileged young people, mark your donation as 'flame 2023'.

SVP GATHERING on Thursday 23rd February at 1.00pm in St Bernadette's Hall. Come along and enjoy good conversation with refreshments provided.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE AT ST MICHAEL'S We need help to set up and serve after-Mass teas & coffees for charity after 11.30am mass on Sundays. Rota system in place covering 2-3 Sundays per month. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM 25th/ 26th/ 27th July 2023

A wonderful opportunity for our three churches to join together for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham with Father Mark as our Spiritual Leader. We will travel by coach which will remain with us throughout our stay to assist with transportation for those a little less able. Accommodation will be at the Pilgrim Bureau in Little Walsingham and rooms available will be a mix of single, double and triple rooms, so some sharing may be necessary.

The cost is £250.00 per person and includes travel, accommodation and dinner and bed & breakfast for 2 nights.

If you would like to join us, please put your name and contact details on the form at the back of each church or call Steve Callow 01902 340775

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 3RD MARCH: This used to be Women's World Day of Prayer, the name change was to emphasise everyone is welcome. The local services this year will be at 2.00pm in Wombourne Methodist Church, Common Rd WV5 0NE or 7.00pm at St Bartholomew's, Church Hill, WV4 5JB.

More details Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810 (Wombourne) or Sarah Andrews 07948 963325. (Penn)

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP every Friday 9.15-1.00am. (Ages 0-5) Only £1.50. A warm welcome awaits. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 for information.

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

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD Earthquake Appeal CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

The Big Lent Walk: CAFOD 2023 Petula will be taking on the Big Lent Walk! 200km in 40 days throughout Lent, 2023 to raise funds to help fight global poverty. If you would like to sponsor Petula, you can place your donation in an envelope for 'Petula: Walk against Hunger' and leave at church or via the following online link: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/petula-nurse>

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers
into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of
generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Challenge yourself this Lent: This Lent, you may also wish to challenge yourself and take on CAFOD's Big Lent Walk! That's 5km a day, and you're in good time to get in plenty of training. You can walk, run, skip, or stroll your 200km, when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. You'll be among thousands of people up and down England and Wales conquering your 200km targets in time for Easter. The money you raise will help people as they overcome poverty. Remember: every step you take is a step closer to a fairer world. Let's tell poverty to jog on! Sign up here! <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> Thank you. I really appreciate your support.

IS THE LAW OUR ENEMY OR OUR FRIEND? *A lawyer's guidance for pro-lifers* - Come and listen to Jeremiah Igannubole, legal counsel for ADF, explain the implications of buffer zones/PSPOs and how we can respond. Sun 19th Feb, 3.30pm at the parish hall of St Joseph and St Helen's RC Church, Station Rd, Kings Norton. For more details contact Isabel: 07773 501721.

40 Days For Life is a 40-day vigil of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness outside of a local abortion centre, praying for the men, women and children affected by abortion. Can you give an hour a week this lent to pray for an end to abortion, the most important social justice issue of our time? For more details contact Isabel: 07773 501721.

SECRETARY NEEDED BY THE SVP The St Vincent De Paul Society District Council in Wolverhampton meet every two months to oversee and support the work of the conferences and need someone to take and distribute minutes for these meetings. This would be the only commitment so they would become an 'auxiliary member' of the SVP. This role is voluntary and would suit someone who is computer literate and able to multitask. Could that be you? If you would like to be considered or for more information, please contact Eliz Hopkins, Wolverhampton District President on 0786 867 7863 or email secretaryF021402@svp.org.uk

A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH LIFE CHARITY SHOP AND LIFE CARING OUTREACH **2 Dates for your Diary:** We will be holding our Mothering Sunday cake sale after Mass at St Michaels on 19th March; & our annual BBQ will be on Sunday 2nd July 5-9pm. More details later. In the meantime, we're grateful for all your donations of goods for our charity shop and also of baby items for us to hand on to needy young families. If you have heavy or bulky items to give and can't place them in our collecting box in church, please phone Rosalie on 01902 330553 to arrange for them to be collected.

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 at one of our churches on a regular basis 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 weeks. This week's donations have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so very much.

FareShare is next at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 22nd February 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.

200 CLUB Subscriptions were due in January. Thanks to all those who have paid in. If you have not paid yet, could you please bring in your annual subscription of £12 along with your card and give to Sr Lydwin at St Michael's and to W A Finnegan in SS Peter & Paul's church. Thank-you.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5th February 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	368.33	309.61	96.20	73.00		847.14
Gift Aid		86.00	95.00	40.00		221.00
Second Collection:						
Standing Order for January 2023 £4233.41						

There is a Second Collection this weekend 11th/12th February for CAFOD Emergency Appeal for Turkey and Syria and on the weekend 18th/19th February 2023 for SVP.

Regular Prayer Opportunities

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 a Thursday from 6.30pm -7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. St Padre Pio bore the STIGMATA and his life was dedicated to the poor, the sick and the suffering. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, he brought many souls back to God. Through the Padre Pio Prayer Groups, which are now worldwide, render similar service through prayer and penance in winning souls for Christ. 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!

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.

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

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: May Goodenough, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, George Renkevic, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Audrey Pope, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, 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, Paul Green, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Richard Rogers, Jill Edwards, Marie Chestnut, Stephen Macari, Bernard Duggan, Francis McMahon, Sean Leer **May they rest in peace.**

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