



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 19th February 2023

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

19th February 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael Anne Penman– 80th Birthday
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette Dennis Keegan RIP
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Family of Henry & Judith Sorannadi
 11.30 am St Michael Pro populo
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 20th February Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm St Michael Helen Kelleher

Tuesday 21st February Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Kieran O'Connor RIP

Wednesday 22nd February ASH WEDNESDAY-Day of Fast and Abstinence

10.00am am St Bernadette Sister Rita
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Ray O'Gorman
7.00pm St Michael Stephen Macari RIP

Thursday 23rd February after Ash Wednesday

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon St Michael Sean Leer RIP

Friday 24th February after Ash Wednesday

11.45am St Bernadette Requiem Mass - May Goodenough
11.30am SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross
12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul Salvatore Finazzo
6.30pm St Michael Stations of the Cross

Saturday 25th February after Ash Wednesday

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.00am St Michael Confessions

26th February 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael Mary Sweeney RIP
SUNDAY 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Michael Foley
 11.30 am St Michael Gillian Fellows RIP
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

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

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition Triple your money! Buy an egg, decorate the egg, and the best decorated egg can win you £30! There will be two prizes, one for each age groups: Children (under 10's) & everyone else (over 10's). All the eggs will form part of the decoration of our three churches at Easter. Eggs are just £10 each. All Proceeds will go to support our young parishioners going to World Youth Day.

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

Walk With Me Booklets for Lent are available in the porch. Could you ensure that you pick up a copy and use it for your prayer and reflection during the season of Lent. £1.00 is recommended towards the cost of the printing.

Fr Mark's Operation has gone well and is discharged from the hospital. 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 March 2022 at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church meeting room.

SVP GATHERING on Wednesday 8th March at 2.00pm and 22nd March at 11.00am. At St Michael's church hall. On 23rd March at 1.00pm in St Bernadette's Hall. Come along and enjoy good conversation with refreshments provided.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage - we are hoping to organize a Pilgrimage on August 10th but we need to see what the interest level is in the Parish. There will be sign-up sheets at the entrance to each of our three churches. Please sign up if you are interested, there is no commitment at this stage. Any questions you can call David Spinks on 07544960402.

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 9.15-11.00am. (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.

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.

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: Big Lent Walk' and leave at church or via the following online link: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/petula-nurse> Thank you. I really appreciate your support.

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/>

40 Days For Life is a 40-day vigil of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness near 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. Please note – this peaceful witness is held outside a Catholic Church nearby and is regularly supported by Archbishop Bernard.

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 SS Mary & John 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.

Winner of 200 Club for January 2023 No. 55 Michael Gallegher- St Michael's.

There will be only ONE prize per month from February 2023 under the Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Prize money will be £30.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 12th February 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	313.83	279.40	67.50	69.00		729.73
Gift Aid		89.00	16.82	20.00		125.82
Second Collection: CAFOD Emergency appeal Turkey & Syria 804.36						
Standing Order for January 2023 £4233.41						

Second Collection this weekend 18th/19th February 2023 for SVP

4th /5th March CAFOD

11th/12th Cathedral Maintenance

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. 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: 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, 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: George Renkevic, Antony Wyer, May Goodenough, Richard Rogers. **May they rest in peace.**

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