



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 26th February 2023

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

26th February 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil

5.30pm St Michael *Mary Sweeny RIP*

SUNDAY

9.00am St Bernadette *Pro Populo (Confessions - 8.30am)*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Michael Foley (Confessions -11.15am)*

11.30 am St Michael *Gillian Fellows RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 27th February Lent Feria

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Robert & John Robbins RIP*

Tuesday 28th February Lent Feria

9.00am SM School Mass (Parishioners Welcome) *Sarah Mooney*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *John Patridge RIP*

7.00pm Deanery Vocations Mass at Stourbridge

Wednesday 1st March Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

9.30am St Bernadette *Hilary Elsdon RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Mass Thomas Colton

Thursday 2nd March Feast of St Chad, Bishop

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00 noon St Michael *P J Killeen RIP*

Friday 3rd March Lent Feria

11.30am SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul Patsy McGuckin

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Divine Mercy devotion

NO Stations of the Cross at St Michael this Friday

Saturday 4th March Lent Feria

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday at St Michael's

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

5th March 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil

5.30pm St Michael *Private Intention*

SUNDAY

9am St Bernadette *May Goodenough (Confessions -8.30am)*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi (Confessions-11.15am)*

11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*

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 group: 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.

Samosa Sale Delicious Samosas will be on sale after all Masses on the 25th and 26th March, all the proceeds will be going to support the fundraising efforts of the young parishioners who going to World Youth Day.

Lenten Ecumenical Events Please refer to posters at the back of Church for full details. But the following ecumenical events will be taking place this Lent:

Wombourne: 12.00pm start time for a short reflection followed by a simple lunch.

28th Feb– Kingway

7th March – St Bernadette's

15th March – United Reformed Church

21st March – Methodist

28th March – St Benedict's CofE

City Centre: A simple soup lunch on Mondays of Lent, followed by a short talk led by church minister and Q&A's on various themes relating to what all Christians share in common. 12 – 1

March 6 - St Peter's CofE- Rev. David

March 13 - SS Peter & Paul – Fr. Sean

March 20 - St Peter's CofE – Rev. Clare

March 27 - SSPP – Rev. Linda

April 3 - St Peter's CofE – Rev. Sarah

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.

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 11.00am in St Bernadette's Hall. Come along and enjoy good conversation with refreshments provided.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes We are encouraged by the general revival of interest in the pilgrimage following COVID and particularly by the number of young people that we expect to attend. People can travel as a Diocesan Pilgrim or Affiliate. For more information - admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk / 0121 230 6288. To book now go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-lde>

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.

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

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

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.

The family of Hugh Robbins would like to inform the parishioners who might have known Hugh Robbins, that he passed away and his Funeral Mass will take place at St Antony's Church on Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 9.30am.

Mission and Outreach

Missio Mass at St Chad's Cathedral: Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission and supports the Church in greatest need, where it is growing and where it is suffering. All supporters of Missio, through prayer, through giving to the Red Box, as local secretaries, are invited to a Diocesan Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on 11 March at 12.00 noon with Archbishop Bernard Longley and representatives from Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent Appeal This Lent, your donations will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give using the envelope available after Mass or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

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/>

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 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 AND EASTER EGGS at one of our churches during Lent 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 Corpus Christi Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you all so very much.

Winner of 200 Club for January 2023 No. 55 Michael Gallagher- 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	259.67	275.90	66.00	56.00		657.57
Gift Aid		56.00	17.00	15.00		88.00
Second Collection: SVP £308.19						
Standing Order for January 2023 £4233.41						

Second Collection next weekend 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: Michael Hawley, Christian, 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, 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: Hugh Robbins, George Renkevic, Antony Wyer, May Goodenough, Richard Rogers. **May they rest in peace.**

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