



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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14th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Fr David Lloyd RIP

11.30 am St Michael John & Tony Hedgecox RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette Maud Kelly 90th Birthday

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Maria Antonieta Alvarenga Alves, Maria Monteiro De Macedo Josefina Alvarenga Gomes, Ana Paula Pereira Gomes, Fernando Jorge Da Silva

Monday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael Fr David Lloyd RIP

Tuesday 16th July Feria

12.00pm St Chad's Cathedral Bishops' Ordination – This can be watched online from the Cathedral Website

Wednesday 17th July Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Josephine Mary Whiston

Thursday 18th July Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael Jean Hollingshead RIP

Friday 19th July Feria

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Eugene Nellany RIP

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

Saturday 20th July Feria

No Adoration and confessions at St Michael's

12.00pm St Chad's Cathedral Ordination of Fr David Bench. All Welcome!

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Nuptial Mass Collins/Armstrong

21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Peter Collis RIP

11.30 am St Michael pro populo

9.00 am St Bernadette Joe Needham RIP – Ann.

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Prop populo

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Fr. Alex Taylor, **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. **Parish House,** 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

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 concerns.

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.



ORDINATION OF REV. DAVID BENCH Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis are cordially invited to the *ordination* of Rev. David Bench to the Sacred Presbyterate at the hands of Most Rev. Bernard Longley Archbishop of Birmingham. It will take place at 12 noon on **Saturday 20th July 2024** St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU Please RSVP at davidbenchvec@gmail.com

You are also warmly invited to join Fr David Bench In the celebration of his **First Mass** Offered at 3pm on **Sunday 21st July 2024** At Sacred Heart & Holy Souls RC Church ,1151 Warwick Rd, Acocks Green, Birmingham, B27 6RG. Followed by a reception in the parish garden. Please RSVP at davidbenchvec@gmail.com

NO CONFESSIONS at ST MICHAEL'S NEXT SATURDAY This is because both priests will be at the ordination of Fr David Bench in St Chad's Cathedral.

BCA YOUTH CLUB Year 9 upwards. We meet for our last session before the summer break this Friday at 7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul's Church. **The next Youth Mass will be at 11.30am next Sunday 21st July.**

STRAWBERRY TEA & Meeting of Catholic Women's League - all ladies welcome. St Michael's Church Hall, Thursday 18th July 12.30pm: drink, short meeting then bring and share 'Afternoon Tea'. See or contact Sarah for details: 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

LITTLE ANGELS STAY& PLAY. End of year Teddy Bears' Picnic, St Michael's Church Hall, Friday 19th July 9am-11am. Bring your under 5's plus older children welcome if inset day. Just £1.50! Bring & Share finger buffet, please. Contact Sarah: 07948963325 We return Friday 6th September.

SVP COFFEE/TEA SESSION at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am. All are welcome

CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL A company has been booked to come and paint new white lines in the car park. This will make it easier to see where to park. **Please do arrive early for Mass** so that there is plenty of time to gently park in the spaces. It is wonderful that so many come to the 10.15am Mass, but it does mean we need to make sure we park carefully so that there is room for everyone. Many thanks!

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY This is now fully booked. Please remember that it will take place on Saturday 27th July. **It is most important that you arrive by 8.45am so that the coach can leave at 9.00am.** Mass will be upon arrival around 10.30am. We will be leaving monastery at the latest 3pm.

BLESSED CARLO DEVOTIONS The next Mass will be at St Michael's on Monday July 22nd and at St Bernadette's on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. Please remember to put your prayer intentions in the boxes in all three churches and every month these will be gathered to be laid on the altar at these special Masses.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING: if you will be wanting a Nativity Scene this Christmas, please see the catalogue at St Michael's Piety Stall this July. Dozens of styles and sizes are available, and orders are placed this summer. (The main Christmas plus Confirmation order will be made next week so will be a large one. I am reluctant to be speculative when the costs of items such as crib figures have risen markedly.)

Mission and Outreach

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR STELLA MARIS, THE APOSTLESHIP TO THOSE WHO WORK ON THE SEAS.

Hats for Seafarers: As well as the collection next weekend, Stella Maris is happy to receive hats which form part of the welcome to those who staff the ships which bring so much of the goods we all use. Dozens of hats knitted by parishioners have been sent this year: the collection continues, so please do send them to Catherine (01902 336534). The photograph shows a chaplain giving your gifts to crew in port: he sends on many thanks to our knitters.

Especially if you do not knit please consider supporting at :
<https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate/>



CRAFT FAYRE in aid of cancer unit New Cross hospital 20th July 1pm to 4pm. Opened at 1.00pm by the mayor of Wolverhampton. Free entry. If anyone would like to help on refreshments or can donate cakes, contact Jackie on 07761684298

CAFOD Walk Come and join us for a walk this Saturday, 13th July. We will be leaving from St Bernadette's Church in Wombourne at 1pm and finishing there about an hour later. There will be refreshments in the church hall when we return, and the raffle for the Fairtrade 'Hamper' will be drawn. (Tickets for this are still available after Mass today, or you can buy them on Saturday).

FOOD COLLECTION: As the school summer holidays are now approaching it would be lovely to get as many supplies/ vouchers into our schools for our 'free school meals' (FSM) families before Friday 19th July. Schools know which families will need help during the 6-week break and will distribute your kind donations of food, toiletries and essential household items with great sensitivity. If anyone feels they would like to make a cash donation, could you please put it in a sealed envelope marked 'SUMMER MEALS' and hand it to a steward at any of our 3 churches? They will be used to provide Aldi Orange vouchers. Any donations that you can make will take a little financial pressure off our FSM families. Thank you so very much. This week's donations were distributed by St Edmunds Catholic Academy.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH We're grateful for your continuing donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac for our shop at 12 Lichfield Street, with your help it always has a good variety of items for sale. Thank you as well for recent donations of baby and toddler clothes. Each week we give these to needy expectant mothers and their young families. We also need cots, buggies, etc; ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you can help and would like baby equipment collected from you.

NEW WELCOME BOOKLET If you know anyone who is new to the parish, ask one of the stewards to give them a copy of our new Welcome Booklet to give to them an outline of the main activities available in the parish.

Finance

THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS STILL BROKEN but if you use your phone in any of our churches, you can donate through the website by using this QR code.



Winners of 200 Club June Draw: No. 293 Mary Faherty £50.00
No. 34A Anthony Roy Pope £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 30th June 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		65.00	10.00	26.00	20.00	121.00
Non-Gift Aid	243.80	278.78	99.62	73.00	105.00	800.20
Mass Attendance	242	68, 183	99			592
Standing Order: June2024: 4593.52						
Second Collection: Lepra £465.56						

This weekend Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea

Prayer

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am at St Bernadette's. Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

CHARISMATIC 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 Meetings are every 4th Thursday of the month, 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. 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 Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY: Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Valerie Blackshaw, Shirley Deffis Whittaker, Patricia Dufficy, Fr Brendan Carrick, Elaine Hand, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: John Toland, Peter Cullis, Maria Maragliano, Kevin Gregg, Jean Hollingshead, **May they rest in peace,**

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