



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

16th July 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Julie & Len Collins – 56th Wedding Anniversary</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>William Boyce RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Helen Evans RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Michael & Anne O'Donnell</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

Monday 17th July 2023 Feria

5.45pm *St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6.30pm *St Michael pro populo*

Tuesday 18th July 2023 Feria

9.30 am <i>St Michael's School Holy Souls</i>	12.00pm <i>SS Peter & Paul Gerard Bourn</i>
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Wednesday 19th July 2023 Feria

9.30am <i>St Bernadette Joe Eades RIP</i>	2:00pm <i>SSPP School Cathy McTeigue RIP</i>
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Thursday 20th July 2023 Feria

10.00am <i>St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.00pm <i>St Michael Mary Baker RIP</i>
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Friday 21st July 2023 Feria

9:30 <i>St Bernadette Richard Rogers RIP</i>	12.30pm <i>SS Peter & Paul Adoration and Confessions</i>
12.00pm <i>SS Peter & Paul Margaret Eades</i>	

Saturday 22nd July 23 Feast of St Mary Magdalene

10.30 -11.30am <i>St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	11.00am <i>St Michael Confessions</i>
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23rd July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Vlade Luzajic RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Bernard Oliseowe RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Hubert Kelly</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Jim Needham RIP</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: 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

WE WELCOME NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON DAVE BENCH THIS WEEKEND

Dave will be preaching at the 5.30pm, 9.00 am and 10.15 am Masses and will also be available to say hello in the porch after the 11.30am Mass. This very weekend three years ago Fr Mark Instituted Dave into the Ministry of Reader at SS Peter & Paul over the livestream because it was still not possible to attend Mass. Some of you may remember you were invited to wear your best hat when watching the Mass on Live stream! Thank God, we can welcome him back to the parish in person and not on livestream!

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST ANN & ST JOACHIM The patron of our parish sisters, St Ann of Providence, will be celebrated on Monday 24th July 2023. The Eucharistic celebration will be at 6.30pm at St Michael's church followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. During the Mass, 24 of our parishioners, the LASA members (Lay Associates of St Ann) will be making their promise to live and witness to the Gospel according to the charism left to the Church by Carlo Tancredi and Giulia of Barolo. Our sisters invite all our parishioners to join in the celebration to thank the Lord for His Providence and guidance in their mission.

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd JULY IS THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY The Church observes the World Day each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Pope Francis instituted this Day in 2021 since, he believes, grandparents are often forgotten, yet they "are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young." To celebrate this event the Holy Father invites us to make sure we visit our grandparents or grandchildren around this time, or make the effort next weekend to visit that elderly person you keep meaning to visit but keep forgetting... Another idea is to invite Grandchildren or Grandparents to Mass next Sunday.

FR SEAN'S LEAVING PARTY - SAVE THE DATE: Fr Sean sadly is leaving our parish at the end of August after devoting the last three years of his life to the parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis, On 20th August at 1.00 pm there will be a Bring and Share party for the three churches in order to celebrate and give thanks for his time with us. Names and dishes will be collected in the usual way after each Mass at the three churches on July 29/30 and for the following two weekends. There will also be collection envelopes. Let's all give him a great send off!

THANK YOU! Sr. Bernadette and the sisters at Carmel wish to thank the parishioners for all the help they gave towards the Golden Jubilee last Friday. It was a very blessed and happy occasion, and the sisters are deeply grateful for the tables, chairs, refreshments, etc, so generously offered; as well as for the prayers, Masses, donations, and gifts received. Thank you for coming and giving so much support. You are remembered always in our grateful prayers. God bless and reward you, Sr. Bernadette and sisters.

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND We had a very successful meeting on Friday and plan to continue to meet on Fridays for the next few weeks for a trial period. If you forgot to join us last Friday, you are still welcome to come this week. **We meet on Fridays at 5.00pm in Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's Church.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ANYONE WHO DOES PARISH VISITING Please contact Fr Mark over the next week or so to arrange to meet so that you can sign an agreement in accord with the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy. This includes any form of parish visiting, either for taking Holy Communion or any other form of pastoral visiting that you undertake on behalf of the parish.

SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL Wednesday 26th July 2023 at 11.00am at St Michael's Church Hall and Thursday 27th July at 11.00am at St Bernadette's church hall. All Welcome!

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 10, 2023, please add your name to the list in the church entrance if you want to join us on this Pilgrimage. The coach will depart from St Michael's at 9.00am and will leave Harvington Hall for the return journey at 4.00pm. The itinerary for the day is: Guided tour around Harvington Hall, Lunch, Mass – celebrated by Fr Sean. Return home. Total cost for the day is dependent on our final numbers as it is £350 for a 50-seater coach. Entrance fee for the Hall is a special rate of £10 per person. Lunch is at your own cost; you could take your own lunch, eat in a pub in the village or eat in the restaurant at the Hall. We will provide more details later.

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

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS As both staff and pupils prepare to break up for the summer this week, let us keep them all in our prayers that the summer will be a time of refreshment and peace after a long academic year.

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

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD CAMPAIGN 2023: 'FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM' TALK AND GIANT LETTER SIGNING THIS WEEKEND.

A member of our parish CAFOD group will explain at the end of each Mass this weekend and Prayer cards will be given to parishioners as they leave Mass. You will also be invited to sign a giant letter on your way out (first name or full name). Signed giant letters will be sent to CAFOD by 18th September 2023. With this letter, CAFOD will send a strong message to the World Bank that the Catholic community stands with small scale farmers, to protect their rights to use and share their own seeds, to produce enough food for their families.

ALPHA 2023 Please keep the participants in Alpha 2023 in your prayers. If you would be willing to help with catering for one session this would be greatly appreciated. If so, please let Fr Sean know.

THE FOOD COLLECTION As the summer holidays approach we hope to give as much food/essential household items/toiletries and as many supermarket vouchers as possible to our 'Free School Meals' families. Food and cash donations will be particularly welcome before the schools break up later this month. This week's donations have been distributed to families via Corpus Christi Catholic Primary Academy. Without your support none of this would be possible. Thank you so much.

THE NEXT FARESHARE IS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH on Wednesday, July 26th at 1.45 pm. *FareShare* will also 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 to 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://SeasonofCreation-CatholicBishopsConference.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))

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 9th July 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	418.89	268.92	79.10	8.00		774.91
Gift Aid	250.00	63.00	17.00	15.00		345.00
Mass Attendance	214	107, 137	52			510
Standing Order: June 2023: £4079.00						
Apostleship of the Sea £289.69						

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 break up for summer holidays after the celebration of St Ann's Feast on Monday 24th July 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: 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, Johny 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: Margaret Flanagan, Tommy McCamphill, Eileen Farmer, Ricardo Marigliano, Elizabeth Townsend, Gerard Bourn, Catherine McTeigue, Helen Evans, Michael Hawley. **May they rest in peace.**

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