



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

23rd July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

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

Monday 24th July 2023 Feria

8.30am St Edmunds *pro populo* **6.30pm St Michael** *Joe Eades RIP*
5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Tuesday 25th July 2023 Feast of St James, Apostle

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Service of Word and Communion*

Wednesday 26th July Memorial of SS Joachim & Ann, Parents of the Bl. Virgin Mary

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Communion*

Thursday 27th July 2023 Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **12.00pm St Michael** *Angela McCaffery RIP*

Friday 28th July 2023 Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Service of Word and Communion*

Saturday 29th July Memorial of SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

11.00am St Michael *Confessions (No Adoration of the blessed Sacrament)*

30th July 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Robert & John Robbins Rip* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online** *Mary Teresa Hedgecox*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP* **11.30 am St Michael** *Michael Hawley RIP*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY We pray for our three young people, Ann, Patrick and Toby, who are travelling to Portugal with Fr Sean on Monday to take part in the World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Lisbon. Since its first celebration in Rome in 1986, World Youth Day has proven to be a laboratory of faith, a place of birth for vocations to marriage and consecrated life, and an instrument for the evangelization and transformation of the Church. It aims to provide all participants with a universal Church experience, fostering a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It is a new stimulus to the faith, hope and charity of the entire host country community. With young people as its protagonists, World Youth Day also seeks to promote peace, unity and fraternity among peoples and nations around the world. We will be commissioning them at the 10.15 am and 11.30 am Masses this Sunday, assuring them of our prayers as they represent our parish at this important global celebration of faith in Jesus Christ.

IMPORTANT WALSINGHAM PIGRIMS' INFORMATION, This Tuesday 25th July we will meet at 8.00am at St. Michael's church, we hope to depart promptly. Arrangements have been made for cars to be parked together at the rear of the church. The journey is approx. 4.5 hours and there will be a comfort stop on the way, we will then travel directly to the Shrine where drinks and snacks can be purchased in the café, but it may be advisable for everyone to take their own packed lunch to eat there on our arrival. Blessed Pilgrimage everyone!

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE DELAYED As the uptake for this has been very slow, we have decided to delay going to Harvington until the **Diocesan Pilgrimage on Sunday September 3rd**. This year marks 100 years since the first diocesan pilgrimage and the Archbishop will be celebrating a special Mass at 3.00pm. There will be more information about this next week.

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.

NO WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. With Fr Sean away at World Youth Day and Fr Mark leading the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham from Tuesday to Thursday and then conducting a wedding in Birmingham on Friday, the only weekday Masses this week will be on Monday and Thursday.

THIS 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!

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND As Fr Mark is conducting a Wedding in Birmingham this Friday, we cannot meet this week. We will meet, however, the following week at 5.00pm on August 4th.

SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL Thursday 27th July at 11.00am at St Bernardette's church hall. All Welcome! There will not be a Coffee morning/Tea afternoon at St Michaels in August.

FR GUY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD On Monday, August 14th, Fr Guy Nicholls will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination. Fr Guy will sing the Mass of the Vigil of the Assumption of our Lady in Latin Gregorian chant at 6.30 p.m. in Ss Mary's and John's church, Snow Hill, followed by a reception in St Mary's Hall next to the church, at which all are most warmly invited to continue the celebrations.

INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The SVP in Wolverhampton are celebrating their 190-years of the society and marking the feast day of their founder, Bl Frédéric Ozanam by holding a special mass with anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 9 Sept 2023, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MICHAEL'S will be taking a short break over the summer, finishing this weekend, and back again on Sunday 3rd September. We would really welcome more people to get involved, and join the small team from September, either to help set up and tidy up afterwards, support the children with the activities linked to the Gospel, or more especially, in leading sessions themselves. We have lots of resources for ideas, and the team are happy to support new leaders as they gain confidence. If you would like an informal chat about how you could be more involved, please text Teresa on 07979697068

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

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 This week's donations have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families particularly over the school holidays.

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 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://Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference (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))

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH. We continue to welcome your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for our shop in Lichfield St. If you are giving bulky or heavy items and can't take them to the shop or leave them in our 'Life' box in church, please ring Rosalie (01902 330553) to arrange for us to collect from you. We're also delighted to hear from you if you're able to give baby goods such as Moses baskets, cots and pushchairs, as we're frequently asked to find such items for needy local mums.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 16th July 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	340.64	313.22	80.85	25.00		759.71
Gift Aid		76.00	71.60	20.00		167.60
Mass Attendance	239	101, 140	67			547
Standing Order: June 2023: £4079.00						

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: Sean O'Malley, 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, Johnny 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 Maragliano, Elizabeth Townsend, Gerard Bourn, Catherine McTeigue, Helen Evans, Michael Hawley. **May they rest in peace.**

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