



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

30th July 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 31st July 2023 Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>
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Tuesday 1st August 2023 Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori,

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

Wednesday 2nd August 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Communion*

Thursday 3rd August 2023 Feria

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Simon Starkey</i>
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Friday 4th August 2023 Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Maura Andrews RIP*

Saturday 5th August Feria

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

6th August 2023 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Philip Dunne</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Larry & Betty Green</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Helen Evans</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Monica Okeke RIP</i>
	<i>5.00 pm St Michael 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

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.

FR SEAN'S LEAVING PARTY Fr Sean's Leaving Party. If you wish to come to the party on Sunday August 20th at 1.00pm in ST Micahel's, please sign the list at the back of the church also giving an idea of numbers in your group. As it's a "*bring and share*" buffet please add a suggestion of your food contribution. There is a list of food suggestions but feel free to use your imagination. If the weather is good, we may gather outside but the food will be in the hall. We also need recyclable paper plates and napkins. Many thanks

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND We are meeting this Friday at 5.00pm August 4th.

SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL 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 at 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

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

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.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by Highfields School. 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 COMMUNITY OF ST TERESA'S ACADEMY IN PARKFIELDS express huge gratitude for the generous donations of food and household items that will really help our vulnerable families. Thank you to Val and all the kind parishioners.

FareShare will 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.

CAFOD Campaign 2023 - 'Fix the Food System': Thanks to all who signed the giant letter in solidarity with the small-scale farmers across the world. We signed **5 giant letters** with a total of **290 signatures** from Blessed Carlo Acutis parish. Our letters have now been sent to CAFOD who will pass all giant letters from parishes across England and Wales to the **World Bank** before their meeting in **Morocco in October**, so that the voice of the Catholic community is heard loud and clear by those with the power to make change happen.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 23rd July 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	202.58	374.48	83.92	21.00		£681.98
Gift Aid		102.00	7.00	153.00		£262.00
Mass Attendance	179	104, 168	74			525
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 resume on Tuesday 12th September 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: Anne Pierce, 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, 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: Patrick Miguckin, 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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