



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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7th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Denise & John Chell
9.00 am St Bernadette 57th Wedding Anniversary
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Coleman & Catherine Faherty

11.30 am St Michael George Brown RIP
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Monday 8th July Feria

9.30am SSPP *Private Intention*
5.00pm St Michael Vigil Reception *John Toland RIP*

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

Tuesday 9th July Feria

1.30pm St Michael *Funeral Mass John Toland RIP*

3.30pm St Bernadette Vigil Reception *Brian Godsafte RIP*

Wednesday 10th July Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Requiem Mass Brian Godsafte RIP*

Thursday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration*
12.45 SSPP *Funeral Service Maria Maragliano RIP*

6.30pm St Michael *Tom O'Rourke*

Friday 12th July Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Private Intention*
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Brian Brennan (ill)*
1.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions*

Saturday 13th July Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

14th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Fr David Lloyd RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette Maud Kelly 90th Birthday
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

11.30 am St Michael John & Tony Hedgecox RIP
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

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.



MANY THANKS To everyone who worked so hard to make our Parish Barbecue such a great success last Sunday. Despite the grey clouds and threatening drizzle, we had a wonderful turnout from all three churches and a delicious selection of food! It was lovely to see so many of us enjoying the afternoon together.

The Vatican has announced that Blessed Carlo is going to be canonised next summer, so it looks as though we will be having some more parties on the horizon!

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY Saturday 27th July departing St Michael's at 9am. Mass upon arrival around 10.30am. Leaving monastery at the latest 3pm. Cistercian Monastery located in Leicestershire. Coach travel is approximately £15.00. There are still a few remaining places. If you would like to come, please speak to the priests, sisters or Brian Dyce at St Bernadette's this weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for LEPRO Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. 2024 is Lepra's Centenary Year. For 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease. To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk If you are reading this bulletin on line, you can also watch a video about their work if you [Click here to watch Lepra's Faith Appeal Presentation](#)

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS THIS FRIDAY 12th JULY If you have any items that you wish to raise, please speak to one of the Council Reps or email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

SVP Coffee/Tea Session at St Michael's will be on Monday 8th July at 1.00pm and at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am. All are welcome.

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 Followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall 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

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5) Fridays during term time 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50 includes fruit, biscuits, unlimited drinks, craft table, lots of toys and space, singing.
Contact Sarah 07948 963325

BCA YOUTH CLUB Year 9 upwards. Remember, we meet on Fridays at 7.00pm. This week we are meeting at SS Peter & Paul's Church.

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

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 Field View Primary School.

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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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/>



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		40.00	5.00	9.00	8.00	62.00
Non-Gift Aid	253.35	351.88	105.25	25.00		735.48
Mass Attendance	237	92, 184	76			589
Standing Order: June2024: 4593.52						
Second Collection: 30th June Peter's Pence £262.73						

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: 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, Johnny 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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