



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

9th July 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Private Intention</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Kerry Robinson RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pat Cracknell RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Ann Bayley – 92nd Birthday</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

Monday 10th July 2023 Feria

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Requiem Cathy McTeigue RIP</i>	5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>

Tuesday 11th July 2023 Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Rosalia Finazzo RIP*

Wednesday 12th July 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Alan Willetts RIP</i>	4.30pm St Michael <i>Vigil Reception Michael Hawley RIP</i>
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Thursday 13th July 2023 Feria

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Requiem Michael Hawley RIP</i>
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Friday 14th July 2023 Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette <i>(with School) Cecilia Anyanwe RIP</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>John & Tony Hedgecox</i>	

Saturday 15th July 23 Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.30 -11.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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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</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Michael & Anne O'Donnell</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE 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

MESSAGE FROM FR SEAN. With sadness I must inform you that the Archbishop has requested that at the end of August I leave the parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis and move to a new appointment as assistant priest in Banbury, Oxfordshire. Time has flown by; it has already been three years that I have spent in this wonderful parish. I'm immensely grateful to Fr Mark being such a wonderful first priest to have been appointed to assist in his ministry as parish priest. I am also grateful to all of you parishioners here who have made my time here such a blessing; I know I will never forget this cherished first appointment in my priesthood thanks to the incredible people I have had the privilege of serving in our communities. I am also grateful to God for the blessings and mercies he has unfailingly bestowed upon me during my time here. Please pray for me at this time, as I will for you. All glory to God.

SNOWDON SPONSORED CLIMB On Saturday 1st July, 3 young people from our parish (Tobi, Dumebi and Ann) completed a sponsored climb of mount Snowdon in Wales along with Fr Sean and two other group leaders, Jemmima and Stephanie. This was part of their efforts to raise money to attend World Youth Day in Portugal. They took the Llanberis



path up the mountain, a 14.5 KM long journey! The bottom of the mountain was fair weathered, warm, and sunny. The middle of the mountain was incredibly steep and tested everyone's resolve - but they persevered. As they neared the top they entered the clouds, where the temperature dropped, the wind increased, and the visibility reduced significantly. Every now and then a big gust of wind would lift up the clouds revealing the beautiful scenes of the valleys below. There was great satisfaction upon finally reaching the summit of the highest mountain in Wales. The work was not finished however, as the journey downhill is, surprisingly, perhaps the hardest part on the legs. A massive thank you to everyone who has sponsored Tobi, Dumebi and Ann for this climb! If you would like to support them in their fundraising efforts, please give your donation in a clearly marked envelope.

CAFOD: Thanks to all parishioners who joined the **parish walk** last weekend. Great walk, great company, great food, great weather and great photos. Thanks also for supporting the **raffle which raised £491 for the work of CAFOD**. The **winning ticket** was #222 and was won by Dan Pope. **CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)** work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, helping the poorest and most marginalised people. CAFOD works wherever the need is greatest, with people of all faiths and none. This means that your support will help those who are truly in need. Thank you.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Many thanks to all who came to the LIFE BBQ or who supported it in any way. The total profit is £759, a really marvellous contribution to the work LIFE does. We continue to welcome your donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for our charity shop, and donations of baby clothes, pushchairs and other baby equipment that we hand on to needy local mothers. If you have heavy or bulky items to donate and can't leave them in a donations box in church, please ring Rosalie (01902 330553)

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND Our first provisional meeting is this Friday 14th July at 6.30pm in St Michael's. If you are over 13 and you already play an instrument, please come along. If you want to sing, please come along. If you would like to learn to play the guitar or improve your keyboard skills, please come along. See you there

LEAVING CELEBRATION FOR FR SEAN SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 1.00 pm ST MICHAEL'S HALL

So that we can gather as a parish and thank Fr Sean for all that he has done with us over the last three years, and wish him every blessing for the future, we will be having a '**BRING AND SHARE**' party after the last Sunday Mass in St Michael's Hall. More details will be available nearer the time. The new assistant priest, Fr Alex Taylor, will be arriving in the parish at the end of August. Fr Alex was ordained the same year as Fr Sean and has been in Acocks Green in Birmingham for his first placement.

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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF DAVID BENCH

Dave is on the front row, third from the right. He was one of five new deacons ordained at the summer house of the Venerable English College in Rome last Wednesday 5th July. You can also see a laughing Fr Mark just behind him to the left.

Dave will be coming to the parish next weekend, so there will be an opportunity for everyone to see him.

Dave will return to Rome in the autumn where he will do two further years of study in Dogmatic Theology.

His ordination to the priesthood will take place in Birmingham next summer.



REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.15 am MASS the CAFOD group will be providing tea, coffee and biscuits in the Guild Room after Mass at SS Peter and Paul today, 9th July.

SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL Wednesday 12th July at 2.00pm at St Michael's Hall All Welcome!

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

CRAFT FAYRE 15TH JULY from 1.00 -4.00pm at St Michael's church hall to be opened by the mayor of Wolverhampton at 1.00pm in aid of cancer unit New Cross Hospital. If anyone would like to donate cakes or would like to help, please contact Jackie on 07761684298 it would be greatly appreciated.

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 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.

FARESHARE AT ST MICHAEL'S every Wednesday in August from 1.00 to 4.00pm.

PACT (PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham. At the roadshow we will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching in the light of imprisonment. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. Prison chaplains and Pact services staff will speak about their work and the people we serve.. Pact warmly invites you to join us in person at the Roadshow. You can register via this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july>

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-BirminghamDiocesanTrust.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 2nd July 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	284.41	292.27	84.65	154.00		815.33
Gift Aid		37.00	12.00	60.00		109.00
Mass Attendance	245	106, 136	74			561
Standing Order: June 2023: £4079.00						
Peter's Pence 328.90						

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY This weekend 8th/9th July for Apostleship of the Sea.

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 gather at 5.00pm every Tuesday at St Michael's Lady chapel. We welcome new members.

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: Elizabeth Townsend, Gerard Bourn, Catherine McTeigue, Helen Evans, Michael Hawley. **May they rest in peace.**

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