



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Kathleen McCormack

11.30 am St Michael Michael Joe Needham RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Maximiana Sa

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael Kevin Gregg RIP

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Dedication of the Cathedral

7:15am SS Peter & Paul John Kennedy RIP

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word & Communion

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June St Alban, First Martyr of England

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael Fr Brendan Carrick

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9.30am St Bernadette Mass with School Stephen Jackson

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm St Michael's Funeral Service for Kevin Gregg

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Sheila Botwood

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Feast of SS John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

### 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Delia Barry

11.30 am St Michael Ann Bailey – 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

9.00 am St Bernadette Milton Family in Thanksgiving

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Dr Mathew Ojo - Birthday

**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](mailto: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](http://sfscmac.co.uk)

**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.

## **JUNE IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART**

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you!*

## **SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please sign up on the sheets provided**. More details on sign up sheet.

**BLESSED CARLO DEVOTIONS** We are restarting the monthly Masses of Blessed Carlo. The first will be at SS Peter & Paul on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The next will be at St Michael's on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> and the next at St Bernadette's on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2024** His Holiness Pope Francis has written to offer his prayers and support to everyone who takes part in the celebration of *Day for Life* that will take place over the weekend of 15/16 June 2024. Resources for the Day can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life>

**EVENING MEETING** of our parish **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm. All ladies welcome! Friendly, prayerful and meaningful meeting followed by bring & share buffet 'supper'. Finish 8.30pm. Further details contact Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**WELCOME MASSES FOR NEW PARISHIONERS** On the day of our parish barbecue, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we would like to make a special welcome at Mass for all the new parishioners who have arrived in the parish in the last 12 months. If you have arrived in the parish since July 2023. Please give your names to one of the priests or email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) stating which Mass you attend. Then at those Masses we will read out the names and give a special blessing to all our new parishioners.

**PARISH BARBECUE SUNDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 1.00pm** Please make sure you put this in your diary. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate together as one parish and meet friends from across our three churches. More information to follow in the next weeks, but for now, cross out all other plans for that afternoon!

**WANTED FOR PARISH BBQ ON JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 'A FACE PAINTER'**: If you have this skill or know of anyone who has please get in touch with one of the stewards with your name and telephone number. Many thanks.

**BCA YOUTH CLUB** Year 9 upwards. Remember, we meet on Fridays at 7.00pm Usually at SS Peter & Paul's Church but occasionally at St Michael's for Games Night.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS GAMES NIGHT** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. BYO snacks and tipples. Tea, coffee and squash available and a raffle for charity. Join the Catholic Women's League and choose from a library of games to play. We also encourage you to bring your own selection of games/puzzles for others to play. (Put your name on the box). More details from Sarah: 07948 963325. Email [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS - YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!** Our parish is blessed by so many young and enthusiastic people willing to serve the Church in various ways. At St Michael's the priests are looking for new altar servers who can serve regularly at Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Mass and 11.30am Mass on Sunday. This opportunity to serve is open to all children who have made their First Holy Communion. On-going training will be provided. If you or your child would like to know more, please speak to the priests.

**SVP Coffee/Tea Session** at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU Followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall Please RSVP at [davidbenchvec@gmail.com](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:davidbenchvec@gmail.com)

**WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR 50 Years** "My Spirit Sang All Day" - Eight centuries of British song, directed by Geoffrey Weaver, 7.30 pm Saturday 29th June SS Peter and Paul's Church North St, Wolverhampton WV1 1RJ  
<https://sites.google.com/site/wolverhamptonchamberchoir/home>

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir is a registered charity number 105063 Tickets £12 available to buy (cash, cheque or contactless) on the door, online by scanning the code, or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.co>

**WOLVERHAMPTON COMMUNITY BRASS BAND** present a Summer Concert in the St Michael's Church Hall 173 Coalway Road, WV3 7ND, on Saturday June 29th at 7.30pm. Tickets are Adults £10 and under 18's £5. Raffle and refreshments also.

**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

## *Mission and Outreach*

**Walk around Wombourne** The parish CAFOD Group is arranging a walk (or, perhaps one could say, a bit of an amble!) on Saturday 13th July. We will leave from St Bernadette's at 1.00pm and finish an hour or so later back at the hall behind the church, where there will be refreshments and the drawing of a raffle, in aid of CAFOD's work. Tickets for this will also be on sale at all three churches on 29/30th June and 6/7th July.

**SPRING CRAFT FAYRE** raised £630.56 for Aid to the Church in Need and Life. Thank you everyone for your support. Catholic Women's League. Next Craft Fayre is for Macmillan, with Afternoon Tea, on Saturday 28th September. (Save the date)

**GENERAL ELECTION 2024** The Archbishop would like to let you know that the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics in preparation for the election in July. His Grace would be grateful if you would visit the webpage so that you may be best informed about the issues:  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24>

**CONSTITUENCY OF WOLVERHAMPTON WEST** Hear from the main candidates at a **HUSTINGS** organised by the Covenanting Churches of Wolverhampton West on **Friday June 28th 7.00-9.00 p.m.** The Newman Centre, St Thomas' Church, Haywood Drive, Tettenhall WV6 8RF Taking part will be representatives of the major parties ALL WELCOME

**FOOD COLLECTION** This week's donations have been distributed by The Grove Primary School. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR dried/tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Your donations are a lifeline to so many struggling families.

**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.

**SUNFLOWERS FOR SUDAN:** Thank you to everyone who bought sunflowers and geraniums. £220 will be sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid. She will use this extra money to buy food and pay for the children's school uniforms to be handmade. She sends her thanks and prayers.

# 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 May 2024 Draw**  
1. No. 36B Tim Hamblin  
2. No. 171 Fr Mark Crisp

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>						
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		35.00	7.00	140.00	5.00	187.00
Non-Gift Aid	176.30	286.56	96.16	28.00		587.02
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	275	101, 152	95			623
<b>Standing Order: May 2024: £4598.79</b>						
<b>Second Collection</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> June Day for Life, 30 <sup>th</sup> June Peter's Pence						

**Parish Accounts Year End 2023:** The end of year Parish Finance Account summary is now available for viewing on the notice board. It includes receipts and payments combined for all three churches. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Finance Committee.

# 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:** 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, Johny 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, Mary Ware, Freya Haynes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Peter Cullis, Kevin Gregg, Jean Hollingshead, Sheila Botwood, **May they rest in peace.**

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