



# 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

#### 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Kitty Hever RIP</i>	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> <i>Daniel S. - Birthday</i>
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>5.00 pm St Michael</b> <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>
<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul &amp; Online</b> <i>Syed Sahibjan RIP</i>	

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

<b>5.45pm St Michael</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<b>6.30pm St Michael</b>
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#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Feria

<b>12.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Alan baker</i>	<b>7.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Evening Prayer and Launch of Holy Shroud Exhibition</i>
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#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga

**9.30am St Bernadette** *Hubert Kelly RIP*

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Feast of St John Fisher, Bishop & St Thomas More, Martyrs

<b>10.00am St Bernadette</b> <i>Holy Hour</i>	<b>12.00pm St Michael</b> <i>E &amp; M Nellany – 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.</i>
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#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Feria

<b>9.30 am St Bernadette</b> <i>Mass with school May Goodenough</i>	<b>12.00pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Irabor Lucky Osagie RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

<i>No Adoration this Saturday</i>	<b>11.30am St Michael</b> <i>Wedding Service Reid-Law</i>
<b>11.00am St Michael</b> <i>Confessions</i>	

#### 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael</b> <i>Margaret &amp; Paul Richards – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>	<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul &amp; Online</b> <i>Henry &amp; Judith Soronnadi</i>
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> <i>Grace Tse</i>
	<b>5.00 pm St Michael</b> <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.

**THIS SUNDAY IS THE DAY FOR LIFE** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. Voices of women who have had an abortion are often silent in Church and in society. This year's message for Day for Life is written by a woman and hopes to break this silence and offer opportunities for hope, healing and reconciliation. For more information go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life> The Second Collection today supports all initiatives of the church to protect life.

## **HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION 20<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July**



We are very blessed to be hosting this exhibition at SS Peter & Paul's Church. The exhibition features a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin (the actual Shroud is housed in the Cathedral of the Italian city of Turin) and includes detailed information boards about aspects of the shroud, together with other exhibits, including a life-sized statue of the Roman centurion who pierced the side of Christ, and replicas of instruments used in His crucifixion. The exhibition aims to use the replica of the Shroud as a visual aid to tell the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and to examine the mystery of the cloth. It takes the journey of Jesus from his trial through the events of Good Friday to the empty tomb, using passages from the four gospels. It tries to demonstrate what the flogging, the whip, the piercings, the nails and spear were really like, using the Shroud as a teaching aid. It has both a historical and a spiritual dimension. Visitors are given a chance to gain a deeper understanding of the great sacrifice Christ made for us for our own redemption.

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**The Exhibition begins this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm with EVENING PRAYER led by the Choir of St Peter's Collegiate Church. This will be followed by a 20 minute talk by Mrs Pam Moon, the Director of the Exhibition.**

The opening times of the Exhibition will be as follows:

		<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	After 7.00 pm Vespers	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	After Mass
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11.00 am – 12.00 noon 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	11.00 am – 12.00 noon 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	After 10.15 am Mass 4.00 pm – 6.00pm	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	After 10.15 Mass 4.00 pm – 6.00pm

The exhibition can also be opened at other times by appointment. Please contact [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**ALPHA 2023** Alpha is an opportunity to explore the basics of Christianity in a welcoming atmosphere. A typical Alpha evening involves a free meal, a video on one of life's big questions and an open discussion. Over the last two years our parish has held two successful Alpha courses, with some participants choosing to be baptised or received into the Church. This year we will hold Alpha at SS Peter and Pauls Church on Monday evenings in July and August (full details on flyers). Alpha is perfect for those with doubts or questions, those who've drifted from the Church, non-Christians, or Christians who want to go back to the basics. Get involved:

- **Come to Alpha** – Why not do Alpha yourself?
- **Spread the Word** – Inviting people to Alpha is an easy and effective way to share your faith. Flyers are available at the back of Church. Please take as many as you want, offering a personal invite to your family, friends, work colleges or neighbours.
- **Help with Catering** – Perhaps you can help with catering for one Alpha session? If so, please let Fr Sean know.

## **NEXT SUNDAY PARISH BARBECUE 1.00PM JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL AND THE CENTENARY OF ST MICHAEL'S FOUNDATION**

There has been an amazing response from parishioners to this great occasion so please continue to sign up. This week there are also sign-up sheets for the following. We need cakes / puddings; manpower to move tables and chairs onto the lawn and to return them to the hall; raffle prizes and help with organisation of the raffle; help with supervision of the bouncy castle. If you can assist with any of these tasks, please sign the sheets at the back of the church. Can you also pray for good weather next Sunday!

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM, 25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup>/27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

We still have a few places available, please contact Steve Callow 01902 340775 if you would like to join us. If you have not already paid, can we have final payment by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June please either by cheque to (Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis), cash, or by card in Church. Could you please let Father Mark, Sister Lydwin or Steve Callow know when you have paid. Thank you. Full details of the Pilgrimage will be available next week.

**LEGION OF MARY AT ST MICHAEL'S** There will be a short meeting after the 11.30 am Mass this Sunday for those who are interested in joining. Please stay behind after Mass and gather in the Sacristy Meeting Room.

**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.

**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

**SVP COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL** 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00am at St Michael's and on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am at St Bernadette's church hall. All Welcome!

***The SVP have the following items available:*** Double wardrobe; single bed and mattress. Contact the Parish Office if you know of anyone who needs them.

**SVP thanks** - a big thank you to all the Parishioners who have been donating their used ink cartridges to help our recycling efforts. We have recently received another £62 from the recycling company for the SVP charity funds. Please continue to help us, get your friends and family to put their used cartridges in our boxes which are in the entrances to our three churches. Thanks again.

**PRAYERS FOR ORDINATIONS OVER THE NEXT WEEKS** Please pray for Jason Nioka who is to be ordained Deacon in Paris on June 25<sup>th</sup>, David Bench who will be ordained Deacon in Rome on July 5<sup>th</sup>, and Sean Henry who will be ordained Priest in Shrewsbury Cathedral on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Both Jason and David spent a year of discernment living with Fr Mark in Giffard House: Jason in 2015-16, and David in 2016-2017. Some of you will also remember David when he returned to Giffard house during the lock-down, and along with Aaron provided the liturgical support for all the online Masses in the empty church. Sean Henry is also from Wolverhampton and used to serve at Sunday Vespers at SS Peter & Paul before the amalgamation of the parishes.

**DEANERY VOCATIONS PROMOTION GROUP** After the Vocations Mass in February, attendees were invited to form this group in order to work for the promotion of vocations in our deanery. It is still possible to join this group and we have our first meeting in St Michael's Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** This week's donations have been distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Would you consider donating just a couple of essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/toothbrushes and toothpaste/ sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated.

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH** Tickets for the Life BBQ on Sunday 2nd July 5.00pm-9.00pm are now on sale after weekend Masses at St Michael's, or contact Rosalie 01902 330553 or email

[rosalie.watkins@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:rosalie.watkins@lifecharity.org.uk) As usual children under 10 years can attend the BBQ free of charge. We are very grateful for the generous donations of goods parishioners continue to give for our charity shop and of baby clothes and equipment for the needy families we help.

**YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND** We will have our first provisional meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**CAFOD: BCA Parish Community Big Walk - Saturday 1st July 2023:** All 3 churches in the Blessed Carlo Acutis parish will get together on Saturday 1st July 2023 at 11:00am for a short walk (~1hr) starting and finishing at St Bernadette's in solidarity with people working to overcome poverty. All parishioners including children and clergy are encouraged to take part. Refreshments (tea/coffee) will be available after the walk and walkers are invited to bring food for a shared picnic/brunch to St Bernadette's from 10:30am on the day. **A RAFFLE** will be drawn at St Bernadette's after the Walk. You can obtain your raffle tickets @ £1/ ticket after mass at all churches on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup>/ 25<sup>th</sup> June. **Prize:** Fairtrade Hamper. All proceeds will go to CAFOD to support their work.

**CAFOD: UPDATE ON THE CONFLICT IN SUDAN** Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan.

Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies>.

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR DAY PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL** On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August we will be hiring a coach to travel the short journey to Harvington to visit the beautiful ancient hall where priests were hidden during the time of persecution of Catholics in this Country. As well as a guided tour there will be Mass and lunch. There will be more details in the coming weeks.

**FINAL SEMINAR FROM FR HUDSONS** At Father Hudson's we know that so much already happens in parish communities, doing what they can to welcome the refugee, help the homeless, support those living with dementia, and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical and community life of those who experience disability. You can join in our final online evening meeting, on Monday 19th June, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The session is on "Homelessness"; there is no charge, simply email [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) to register and a link will be sent or use this QR code.



**LIST OF PARISH EVENTS 2023** can be found on our website on the **Online Mass & Activities** page.

**COPPER BIN in St Michael's porch:** this is ONLY for empty crisp packets. Thank you for bringing them to St Michael's for recycling to the clearly marked bin. Other items - coffee cups, used tissues, biscuits: please place elsewhere eg in a bin in the Hall. These items contaminate the packets and prevent recycling.

## Finance

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	301.08	264.99	69.78	39.00		674.85
<b>Gift Aid</b>		68.00	77.00	5.00		150.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	260	97, 152	60			569
<b>Standing Order: May 2023: £4178.25</b>						

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE**

### MARRIAGE BANNS

Name: IHEDIOHA CHIMA HARISON Present Address: I AKAI STR: MOSAFEJO, OJO LAGOS Father: IHEDIOHA RAYMOND Mother: FLORENCE IHEDIOHA Native of: IHITENANSA UMUDIABA, ORSU, IMO STATE	Name: OBI CHISOM JULIET Present Address: 51 North Street Wolverhampton Father: OBI STEPHEN Mother LILIAN OBI Native of: UMUOH, OKIJA-IHIALA-ANAMBRA STATE
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## 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. Next Meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tina Abbiss.

**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, Paul Green, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, 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:** Gerard Bourn, Catherine McTeigue, Helen Evans, Michael Hawley, Joseph Eades, Angela McCaffrey (né Collis), Kerry Robinson. **May they rest in peace.**

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