



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

25th June 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Margaret & Paul Richards – 50th Wedding Anniversary* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online** *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo* **11.30 am St Michael** *Rosa Tse*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 26th June Feria

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **6.30pm St Michael** *Mary Rowley RIP*

Tuesday 27th June Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Fr Anthony DeVere*

Wednesday 28th June Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr
9.30am St Bernadette *Alan Swinnerton – 80th Birthday*

Thursday 29th June Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

12.00pm St Bernadette *Patricia & Henry Whitehead* **2.30pm St Bernadette** *Requiem Mass Helen Evans RIP*
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Fabian Kajybwami RIP* **7.00pm St Michael** *Richard Rogers RIP*

Friday 30th June Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Pattie Breen RIP*

Saturday 1st July

10.30 -11.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **11.00am St Michael** *Confessions*

2nd July 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *George Brown RIP* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online** *Colette Wenko & Family*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo* **11.30 am St Michael** *Peter Jarai RIP*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

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.*

PARISH BARBECUE CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF ST MICHAEL'S FOUNDATION AND THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL We look forward to seeing you all at 1.00pm this Sunday. We still need some volunteers to help with the raffle and stewarding for the bouncy castle. Please make yourself known when you arrive if you can help out!

THIS THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION We are providing three Masses across the parish, two at lunchtime in the far ends of the parish and one in the evening in the middle so that hopefully everyone has an opportunity to get to Mass.

HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION CONTINUES TILL NEXT SUNDAY 2ND JULY

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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OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK	
Sunday 25th June	After 10.15 am Mass 4.00 pm – 6.00pm
Monday 26th June	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
Tuesday 27th June	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
Wednesday 28th June	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
Thursday 29th June	After Mass
Friday 30th June	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
Saturday 1st July	11.00 am – 12.00 noon 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Sunday 2nd July	After 10.15 Mass 4.00 pm – 6.00pm

The Exhibition starts in the Lady chapel and explains how the shroud shows the gruesome reality of crucifixion. It then explains the latest scientific research on the cloth and how the carbon dating that claimed the shroud was a mediaeval forgery, has now been discredited.

The actual copy of the shroud is kept in the Sacred Heart Chapel and is set aside as a place of prayer.

The exhibition can also be opened at other times by appointment. Please contact 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.

25TH/26TH/27TH JULY 2023 PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, URGENT UPDATE *The Pilgrim hostel where we are staying need the full name and address and phone number of everyone who will be staying. They also need to know of any food allergies or special requests. Please either email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or contact Steve Callow on 01902 340775 by this Monday at the latest. Many thanks!*

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND We will have our first provisional meeting on 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!

PRAYERS FOR ORDINATIONS Please pray for Jason Nioka who is to be ordained Deacon in Paris this Sunday June 25th, David Bench who will be ordained Deacon in Rome on July 5th, and Sean Henry who will be ordained Priest in Shrewsbury Cathedral on July 7th. 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.

CAMELITE MONASTERY CELEBRATION On Friday, 7th July, there will be no 9.00am Mass at Carmel. His Grace, the Archbishop, will be concelebrating Mass at 3.00pm for the Golden Jubilee of S. Bernadette of Jesus. All are welcome. Parking in St. Michael's car park, please; there will be lifts to and from Carmel. Light refreshments will be provided. We ask that instead of gifts, prayers /small donations will be most gratefully received. Thank you!

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 27th June at 7.00pm.

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 28th June at 11.00am at St Michael's 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.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR presents, a concert performance of Offenbach's operetta '*Orpheus in the Underworld*' featuring the famous 'Can-Can' Directed by Geoffrey Weaver Saturday 1 July 7.30 p.m. Cramner Methodist Church, 289 New Hampton Road, Wolverhampton WV6 0RS. Tickets £12.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. 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.

The next FareShare is at St Michael's Church on Wednesday June 28th at 1.45 pm.

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.

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. Walkers are invited to bring food for a shared picnic/brunch to St Bernadette's from 10:30am on the day. All donations are welcome to raise money for CAFOD. **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 24th/ 25th June. **Prize: Fairtrade Hamper.** All proceeds will go to CAFOD to support their work.

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

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>.

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 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.

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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 18th June 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	414.92	258.39	105.12	87.00		865.43
Gift Aid		58.00	57.00	45.00		160.00
Mass Attendance	213	103, 149	68			533
Standing Order: May 2023: £4294.27						
Second collection last Sunday: day for life £238.47						

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, 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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