



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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2nd June SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Eugene Nellany RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Margaret Hever – 90th Birthday.</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo.</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Sheila Botwood RIP</i>	

Monday 3rd June Memorial of SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>The Bayley Family RIP</i>
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Tuesday 4th June Feria

7.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Private Intention</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Eugene Nellany RIP</i>
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Wednesday 5th June Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

9.30am St Bernadette *Sr Lydwin Intentions*

Thursday 6th June Feria

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Peter John Passmore</i>
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Friday 7th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael & Chikam Olowe</i>
	1.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Confessions</i>

Saturday 8th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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9TH JUNE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Kitty Hever RIP Anniversary</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Olive Pollard-Barney</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Eveyln McGlinchey RIP</i>	

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.

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!

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS You will have seen in the report from the Pastoral Council last week that the feedback from parishioners was quite cautious about receiving from the Chalice. *It is worth mentioning here, that the church teaches that the whole Christ is received, whether we receive the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood, so it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion under both kinds. This was clarified at the Council of Trent in 1551.*

To enable people to have an opportunity to receive under both kinds, however, this week, for the feast of Corpus Christi we will offer Holy Communion by Intinction for one weekend only. Once you have experienced Holy Communion in this way the priests would appreciate your feedback. When you approach the minister, if you place your hands out, this means you will receive the Sacred Host only. If, however, you open your mouth to receive Holy Communion on your tongue, the priest will dip the host into the Chalice and then place it onto your tongue.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS This Sunday 2nd June, we will be celebrating **Corpus Christi**. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after each of the Sunday Morning Masses. Children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend are asked to wear their outfits again and process with the servers at the front of the procession.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY Saturday 27th July departing St Michael's at 9am. Leaving monastery at 3pm. Cistercian Monastery located in Leicestershire. Coach travel approximately £15.00. More details to follow.

APPEAL FOR SACRISTAN AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH We are looking for someone to organise the sacristy. This involves ensuring all the sacred vessels are clean and in the right place, that altar cloths and liturgical linen are changed regularly, candles replaced, when necessary, etc. We used to have a wonderful sacristan Jim Deacey RIP, who served the parish for many years, but he died just before the pandemic and while the church was closed the priests looked after the sacristy. Now that the church is fully functioning again, there is a real need for a permanent sacristan. If anyone is willing to take on this essential ministry in the life of the church, please contact Fr Mark.

GENERAL ELECTION 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>

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/>

APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS AT ST MICHAEL'S: We have two teams who work to make sure our church is a lovely place to worship. One team meets at 9.00am every other Monday and the other at 11.00am. It takes about an hour but the more volunteers we have the shorter the session. Both teams are a bit light on numbers now so if you feel you can join this ministry of 'Cleanliness of the Church', please contact Di on 07763768376. Many thanks to all our volunteers for turning up to clean our place of worship.

PARISH BARBECUE SUNDAY JUNE 30TH 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!

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>

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. This week we are meeting at SS Peter & Paul's.

FAMILY & FRIENDS GAMES NIGHT Friday 5th 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

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

Wanted For Parish BBQ on June 30th '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.

Mission and Outreach

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)

FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. 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 particularly when the children are on school holidays.

SUNFLOWERS FOR SUDAN: There will be a sale of 🌻 at 50p each after the 10.15 am Mass at SS Peter & Paul next Sunday 9th June. The proceeds will be sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid to help feed the children in her care.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED? They may have material needs like food, clothing or maybe just need someone to call them or visit them. The SVP is here to help you or them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if this applies to anyone you know. Text or call Nick Greenwood on 07950 060238"

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.

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 26th May 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		60.0	7.00	68.00		135.00
Non-Gift Aid	206.90	284.38	74.07	3.00	5.00	573.35
Mass Attendance	238	97, 172	69			576
Standing Order: April 2024 £4280.29						
Second Collection 16 th June Day for Life 30 th June Peter's Pence						

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 Meeting will be every 4th Thursday of the month. 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: 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, Jean Hollingshead, 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: Sheila Botwood, Jonathan Lawley, Eugene Nellany, Les Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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