



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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30th JUNE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Patricia & Henry Whitehead

11.30 am St Michael Gerry Connolly RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette Alan Willetts – Ann.

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Judith Soronadi - Birthday

Monday 1st July Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael Pro populo

Tuesday 2nd July Feria

9.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery.

Wednesday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 4th July Feria

9.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration

Friday 5th July Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Rosalia Finazzo RIP

Saturday 6th July Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

7th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Denise & John Chell

11.30 am St Michael George Brown RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette 57th Wedding Anniversary

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Coleman & Catherine Faherty

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

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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.

PARISH BARBECUE IS THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 30TH 1.00pm There will be delicious burgers, hot dogs, chicken and rice followed by puddings and ice cream. There will be tea, coffee and soft drinks, but please bring your own tipples. There's face painting and bubble fun for the youngsters. Whilst it's a free event there will be a small charge for some things and always a raffle!

We need manpower at 10.00am on Sunday morning to put up gazebos and move chairs and tables. We need raffle prizes, puddings, paper plates and cans of soft drinks but most of all we need YOU. So please put your name down and let us know you can help.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY Saturday 27th 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.

BCA YOUTH CLUB Year 9 upwards. Remember, we meet on Fridays at 7.00pm Usually at SS Peter & Paul's Church but this week we will join the **Family & Friends** night below:

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 FR JASON NIOKA

Fr Mark and Fr Toby had a very successful trip to Meaux near Paris last week for Fr Jason's Ordination. On Monday, Fr Jason celebrated his first Mass in the Ancient Abby of Jouarre. Fr Jason hopes to visit us in late October because he has been asked to lead the Catholic Mission to the Olympic Games in Paris over the summer.

SVP Coffee/Tea Session at St Michael's will be on Monday 8th July at 1.00pm and at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am. All are welcome.

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

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

BLESSED CARLO DEVOTIONS Thank you to everyone who attended on Friday at SS Peter & Paul. The next Mass will be at St Michael's on Monday July 22nd and the next at St Bernadette's on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. 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.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS ON FRIDAY 12th JULY If you have any items that you wish to raise, please speak to one of the Council Reps or email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Next week there will be a poster in the porch with pictures of all the reps, so that you know who they are!

Mission and Outreach

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>

"LiveSimply" Inspired by the papal letter *Populorum Progressio*, "LiveSimply" challenges us to live simply, to live sustainably with creation, and to live in solidarity with people in poverty. Our Pastoral Council has suggested that the parish works for the LiveSimply Award. This is given to Catholic parishes that have taken significant steps to respond to this challenge. The award celebrates what we are already doing and inspires us to do more to help our community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. The parish CAFOD group has been asked to take the lead in this project. So we will be in touch with the various organizations, prayer groups, etc. in the parish to see how they would like to become involved.

CAFOD Walk Tickets will be on sale next weekend and the following weekend for a Raffle, which will be drawn after the Walk on Saturday 13th July. The walk begins at 1pm at St Bernadette's church and finishes there about an hour later. The Raffle will be in aid of CAFOD, and the prize, a Fairtrade hamper.

FOOD COLLECTION: As the school summer holidays are now approaching it would be lovely to get as many supplies as possible/ vouchers into our schools for our 'free school meals' (FSM) families before Friday 19th July. Schools know which families will need help during the 6-week break and will distribute your kind donations of food, toiletries and essential household items with great sensitivity. If anyone feels they would like to make a cash donation, could you please put it in a sealed envelope marked 'SUMMER MEALS' and hand it to a steward at any of our 3 churches? They will be used to provide Aldi Orange vouchers.

Any donations that you can make will take a little financial pressure off our FSM families. Thank you so very much. This week's donations were distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy.

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 23rd June 2024 | | | | | | |
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| | SS Peter & Paul | St Michael | St Bernadette | Card Readers | Website | Total |
| Gift Aid | | 101.00 | 10.00 | 14.00 | | 125.00 |
| Non-Gift Aid | 238.90 | 291.18 | 69.86 | 93.00 | | 692.94 |
| Mass Attendance | 318 | 84, 149 | 75 | | | 626 |
| Standing Order: May 2024: £4598.79 | | | | | | |
| Second Collection: 30th 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, Freya Haynes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: John Toland, Peter Cullis, Maria Maragliano, Kevin Gregg, Jean Hollingshead, **May they rest in peace,**

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