



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

### Timetable of Masses and Services 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *John Grant*

11.30 am St Michael *Anne Patterson*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Desmond Agbasoga - Birthday*

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael *Aswin Jose - Birthday*

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9:15am St Michael's School *John Collis RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Peter John Passmore*

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Josh Forster*

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Holy Hour*

12.00pm St Michael *Divine Favour & Exam Success*

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Zoltan Jarai*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June Feria

10.30-11.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

#### 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Kathleen McCormack*

11.30 am St Michael *Ian Duff-Cole*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Debra Perks and Family*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Legion of Mary - Thanksgiving*

**CARMELITE MONASTERY:** Mass at 9.00am every day.

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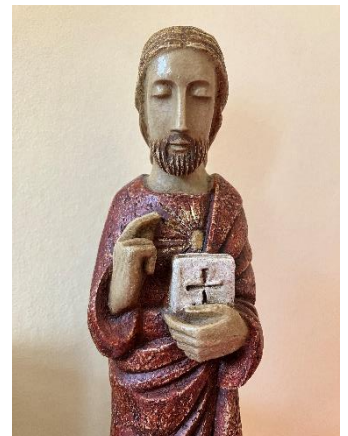
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### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

*Jesus says; "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

Matthew 11:28-30



## Parish News

### **VISIT OF ANTONIA SALZANO, MOTHER OF BLESSED**

**CARLO ACUTIS** I was delighted to be able to get to Corpus Christi Church in Covent Garden on Thursday night to attend Mass and to listen to Blessed Carlo's mother. It was a very warm evening, and the church was heaving with people. There were crowds stood at the back spilling onto the street and people were sitting on the floor at the front of the church as there was no space left in the pews. Antonia gave a very clear and inspiring explanation of Blessed Carlo's message and she also talked about their family life. You can watch the talk on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVYyJXlt4Lo&t=9273s> Her talk starts 1 hour and 16 minutes into the video.

When she was talking about Blessed Carlo's devotion to the Eucharist, she mentioned the exhibition of Eucharistic miracles that we had displayed in our church a couple of years ago. She also mentioned that the blood type that is found in such cases is the same blood group as found on the Turin Shroud, something you will be able to read more about when the exhibition comes to SS Peter & Paul's Church later this month. At the end of her talk, you will see I was able to speak to her to tell her about our parish and I invited her to come to see us if ever she comes to England again. Let's pray that she does!



### **HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION 20<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</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.

***WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FROM EACH OF OUR CHURCHES TO BE STEWARDS FOR THE EXHIBITION.***

***If you think you can give an hour, we can work out a rota. Please contact Fr Mark on [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.

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.** After both the 10.15 am Mass at SS Peter & Paul or the 11.30 am Mass at St Michael's, we will be having Corpus Christi processions and those who have made their First Holy Communion recently are warmly invited to process at the front of these processions. Please gather flower petals over the next week and bring them along for the strewers who will process in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**RETREAT DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 10.00am to 4.30pm** Calling all Altar Servers from across our three churches! 10.00 am Gather at SS Peter & Paul Church for Altar Server Training Session  
11.30 Catch the tram to Birmingham for lunch at McDonalds and then visit to St Chad's Cathedral.  
3.30 pm return by tram to finish at SS Peter & Paul for 4.30pm.  
Sign-up sheets are still available in each sacristy this weekend. If families can pay for travel, the parish will cover for a standard McDonalds meal.

**PARISH BARBECUE 1.00PM SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL AND THE CENTENARY OF ST MICHAEL'S FOUNDATION** With these two great reasons for celebration we plan to gather on the lawns outside St Michael's for all parishioners across our three churches to come together and celebrate our parish Family. The parish will provide the barbecue and there will also be African food provided by parishioners. There will be a bouncy castle for the children. Soft drinks and coffee and tea will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic drinks along with donations towards the food. ***We need an idea of how many people are coming, so please sign up on the sheets provided in each church porch this weekend.***

**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.

**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

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** This week's donations have been distributed by St Paul's C of E primary school. 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** invite you to the **LIFE BBQ** on Sunday 2nd July, 5pm-9pm. Tickets at £7.50 each will be on sale soon after weekend Masses at St Michael's, or phone Rosalie on 01902 330553. As usual children under 10 years can attend free of charge. We are very grateful for parishioners' continuing generous donations of goods for our charity shop and of baby clothes and equipment for us to supply to the needy families who ask our help. If you are giving bulky items, collection can be arranged, just ring Rosalie.

**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.



**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>.

**CAFOD: BCA parish community Big Walk - 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 walk starting and finishing at St Bernadette's in solidarity with people working to overcome poverty. Refreshments (tea/coffee) will be available after the walk and walkers are invited to bring food for a shared brunch to St Bernadette's from 10:30am on the day. All donations welcomed.

**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.

**KEEPING GOING.** Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. **To register please email:** [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com)

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

## Finance

**200 Club Draw Winner-May: No.38 Bernard Oakes-St Michael and No. 283 Maureen Jones- SSPP**  
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	260.33	279.70	77.49	95.00		712.52
Gift Aid		87.00	15.00	53.00		155.00
Mass Attendance	198	99, 174	61			532

**Second Collection: Weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> June: Day for Life**  
**Standing Order: Blessed Carlo Acutis, May 2023: £4178.25**

### MARRIAGE BANNES

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, Michael Hawley, 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:** Joseph Eades, Angela McCaffrey (né Collis), Kerry Robinson.  
**May they rest in peace.**

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