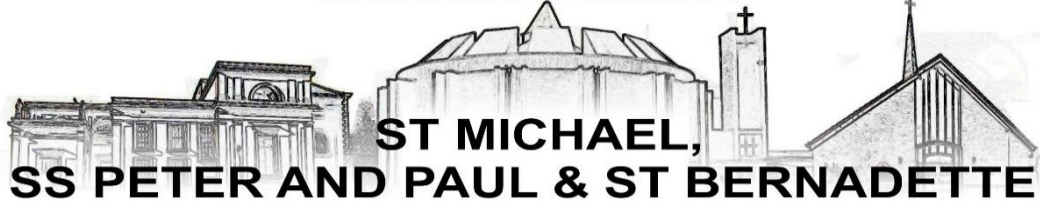




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 12th March 2023

12th March 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Hubert Kelly RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Hubert Kelly (Confessions –8.30am)*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Mr Okechukwu Collins Agwunabi & Family (Confessions-11.15am)*

11.30 am St Michael *Richard Rogers RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 13th March Lent Feria

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 14th March Lent Feria

9.00am School Mass SM *Vince McClory RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass *Evans Shelton RIP*

Wednesday 15th March Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word & Holy Communion*

10.00am St Bernadette *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 16th March Lent Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

4.30pm St Michael Vigil Reception- *Tony Wyre RIP*

12.00pm St Michael Funeral Mass - *Richard Rogers RIP*

Friday 17th March Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

9.30am St Michael Requiem Mass *Tony Wyer RIP*

12.00 noon St Michael *Private Intention*

11.30am SS Peter & Paul *Stations of the Cross*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

6.30pm St Michael *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday 18th March Lent Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

19th March 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Gillian Fellows RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *(Confessions –8.30am) Father Mark*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *(Confessions-11.15am) Hugh Robinson RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Ben Sherry RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Daily Mass at 9.00 am

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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.

News and Activities

MISSIONARY APPEAL over the next two weekends we will be welcoming priests from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (used to be called the Holy Ghost Fathers). They will do missionary appeals this Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.15am and then next weekend they will do the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses. The second collections at these Masses will be for their missionary work. The second collections at the other Masses will be for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

THE BCA CHOIR WILL BE PRACTISING FOR THE EASTER SERVICES We are appealing for singers from **ALL THREE CHURCHES across the parish** as we are practicing for the Easter Vigil. New members are very welcome! The practices are on the following dates: Friday 24th & 31st March 7pm @ St. Michael's. St Michael's Church also urgently needs a pianist /organist for Sat evenings /Sun mornings, to join our wonderful team. If you can help in any way that would be great, (not asking for a weekly commitment, but maybe once a month) please contact Margaret Pennington, 01902 620909 /07531 227761.

EXTRA PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT Please note the extra times for confession that are being provided on Sundays and Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL EVENTS Please refer to posters at the back of Church for full details. But the following ecumenical events will be taking place this Lent:

Wombourne: 12.00pm start time for a short reflection followed by a simple lunch.

15th March – United Reformed Church

21st March – Methodist Church

28th March – St Benedict's CofE

City Centre: A simple soup lunch on Mondays of Lent, followed by a short talk led by church minister and Q&A's on various themes relating to what all Christians share in common. 12 – 1

March 13 - SS Peter & Paul – Fr. Sean

March 20 - St Peter's CofE – Rev. Clare

March 27 - SSPP – Rev. Linda

April 3 - St Peter's CofE – Rev. Sarah

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES for parents wishing to have their children baptised will take place every second Tuesday of each month. Next one will be on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church meeting room.

SVP GATHERING on Wednesday 22nd March at 11.00am. At St Michael's church hall. On 23rd March at 11.00am in St Bernadette's Hall. Come along and enjoy good conversation with refreshments provided.

DECORATE AN EASTER EGG COMPETITION Triple your money! Buy an egg, decorate the egg, and the best decorated egg can win you £30! There will be two prizes, one for each age group: Children (under 10's) & everyone else (over 10's). All the eggs will form part of the decoration of our three churches at Easter. Eggs are just £10 each. All Proceeds will go to support our young parishioners going to World Youth Day.

SAMOSAS SALE Delicious Samosas will be on sale after all Masses on the 25th and 26th March, all the proceeds will be going to support the fundraising efforts of the young parishioners who going to World Youth Day.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM 25th/ 26th/ 27th July 2023

A wonderful opportunity for our three churches to join together for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham with Father Mark as our Spiritual Leader. We will travel by coach which will remain with us throughout our stay to assist with transportation for those a little less able. Accommodation will be at the Pilgrim Bureau in Little Walsingham and rooms available will be a mix of single, double and triple rooms, so some sharing may be necessary.

The cost is £250.00 per person and includes travel, accommodation and dinner and bed & breakfast for 2 nights.

If you would like to join us, please put your name and contact details on the form at the back of each church or call Steve Callow 01902 340775

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

AUGUST PARISH RETREAT DAY / HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE - we are hoping to organize a Pilgrimage on August 10th, but we need to see what the interest level is in the Parish. There will be sign-up sheets at the entrance to each of our three churches. Please sign up if you are interested, there is no commitment at this stage. Any questions you can call David Spinks on 07544960402.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES We are encouraged by the general revival of interest in the pilgrimage following COVID and particularly by the number of young people that we expect to attend. People can travel as a Diocesan Pilgrim or Affiliate. For more information - admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk / 0121 230 6288. To book now go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-lde>

WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR PRESENTS: The Way of The Cross - A journey through Holy Week in words and music including a rare performance of Joseph Hayden's - The Passion (the seven last words of our Saviour on the cross) Paul Trepte - Piano, Directed by Geoffrey Weaver 4.30 pm, Sunday 26 March 2023. St Michael and All Angels Church, Church Road, Tettenhall, WV6 9AJ. Admission free, with donations to choir expenses invited. Suggested donation for this event £10. Thank you.

ESTATES MANAGER POSITION WORKING FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE across multiple sites in Coleshill. The role is full time (37 hours) with a salary of £35086-40152 and an on-call allowance of £110 per week (usually on call 2 out of every 4 weeks). If you would like to discuss the Estate Manager position, please call our CEO Andy Quinn on 07966 935533 (direct applicants only, no agencies), or see vacancy details and download an application form here <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies/facilities-manager/337.htm>

Mission and Outreach

THE BIG LENT WALK: CAFOD 2023 Petula will be taking on the Big Lent Walk! 200km in 40 days throughout Lent, 2023 to raise funds to help fight global poverty. If you would like to sponsor Petula, you can place your donation in an envelope for 'Petula: Big Lent Walk' and leave at church or via the following online link: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/petula-nurse> Thank you. I really appreciate your support.

A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Please support our Cake Sale after 11.30 Mass at St Michael's, on Mothering Sunday 19th March. We hope to have our usual good selection for you to choose from. Donations of cakes on the day will be very welcome, please help if you can. We are grateful for all the goods donated for our charity shop via the boxes at St Michael's and St Bernadette's. We also welcome baby and toddler clothes and equipment such as pushchairs which we give to needy families. If you have heavy or bulky items to give, we are able to collect them, please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

THE FOOD COLLECTION Would you consider donating just a couple of essential household items such as washing up liquid/washing powder/ toilet roll / kitchen roll or tins/jars of food AND EASTER EGGS at one of our churches during Lent please? The schools and individuals who receive them are so appreciative. The demand for food parcels continues to outstrip the supply at our main food banks. This has been the case for many weeks. This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Thank you so much.

FARESHARE is next at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 22nd March and 12th April at 1.45pm. FareShare is a UK charity that aims to relieve food poverty and reduce food waste by redistributing in-date, good quality surplus food.

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH Fr Hudson's Society is providing four free workshops to help parish communities to welcome the refugee, help the homeless, support those living with dementia and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical community life of those who experience disability.

Each workshop will involve personal testimonies, liturgy, practical examples and presentations. Further events will follow to help parishes work together to develop their own initiatives with Diocesan and FHC support, experience and expertise. All workshops will take place online 7.30-8.30pm on the following dates:

Ageing and Dementia 20/03/2023

Refugees 17/04/2023

Disability 22/05/2023

Homelessness 19/06/2023

Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-welcoming-church-1741579> to book free tickets for the online event.

You can sign up to one event, or to all four events.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5th March 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	270.12	231.57	92.00	43.00		636.69
Gift Aid		88.00	16.92	20.00		124.92
Second Collection: CAFOD £945.17						
Standing Order for February 2023 £ 4065.91						

Second Collection this weekend 11th/12th 5.30pm and 10.25am Spiritan Mission Fund, 9.00am and 11.30am Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS will be taking place after Sunday Masses at SS Peter & Paul after Easter.

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 March 23rd. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tina Abbiss on 07970196224 or email tina.abbiss59@hotmail.com

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 meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP is not meeting at St Michael's during Lent because of **Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, Johnny 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: Philip Doherty, Deacon Hugh Robinson, Christian Atsu, Hugh Robbins, George Renkevic, Antony Wyer, May Goodenough, Richard Rogers. **May they rest in peace.**

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