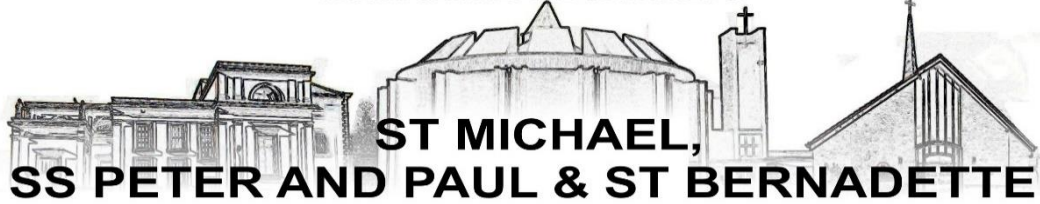




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 26th March 2023

26th March 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT and beginning of PASSIONTIDE

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Wladyslaw Lukanski RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Eugene Finnegan RIP (Confessions after Mass)*

11.30 am St Michael *Jennifer Bressers RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 27th March Lent Feria

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30 pm St Michael *Gillian Fellows RIP*

Tuesday 28th March Lent Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *George Renkevic*

12.30 pm St Michael *Requiem Mass Margaret Mary McMahon RIP*

Wednesday 29th March Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *May Goodenough RIP*

10.00am St Bernadette *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 30th March Lent Feria

9.15 am SSPP School *Private Intention*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Requiem Mass Isabella Veronica*

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fergusson RIP*

Friday 31st March Lent Feria

9.15 am St Michael School *Holy Souls*

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

11.00am St Bernadette *Requiem Mass Margaret Watkins RIP*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

6.30pm St Michael *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday 1st April 2023 Lent Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

2nd APRIL 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Geraldine Finnegan*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Andrea Bradley*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Chris Walsh RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*

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

SAMOSA 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 are going to World Youth Day.

FAMILY SKITTLES NIGHT for FOOD BANK & WATER AID: As the heating in the church hall is broken down and needs to be replaced with a new boiler, the Skittles night which was supposed to be taking place this weekend Sat 25th March, is postponed. It will now be on Friday 21st April 2023 at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee, squash and raffle available. ALL WELCOME. Playing skittles not compulsory. Bring friends & family. No booking required. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325

ARRIVAL OF A NEW PARISH SISTER: Providence did provide, Providence can provide, and Providence will provide. We are so pleased to inform you that Providence has willed to send us a sister to replace Sr Rita. Sr Anna Maria Saldanha will arrive in the parish on Wednesday 29th March 2023. We wish her a safe journey and a pleasant time among us. Sr Lydwyn sincerely thanks Fr Mark, Fr Sean, Fr Brendon, Deacon Mick and all our parishioners for your understanding, support, kindness and prayers during the past two months in the absence of Sr Rita.

LENTEN PENANCE EVENING will be on Tuesday in Holy Week, **4th April from 6.30-8.00pm**. This is a great opportunity that the Church offers for all the faithful for Confessions as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. You are free to go to any of the following churches: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cannock Road, Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, St Michael's, Penn, St Mary and John, City Centre, St Patrick's, Heath Town, St Joseph's Wolverhampton.

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 next practice is this Friday 31st March 7.00pm at St. Michael's Church.

St Michael's Church also urgently needs a pianist /organist for Saturday evenings /Sunday 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Please note that you are asked to be recommissioned in this ministry at the MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS AT THE LORDS SUPPER by attending either St Bernadette's at 7.00pm or SS Peter & Paul at 8.30pm.

CHILDRENS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12PM, FRIDAY 7TH APRIL at ST MICHAELS We need 14 pairs of readers for this service. This can be two children or a child and adult. The readings are short and can be practised before the service. Please speak to the Children's liturgy team if you can help or call; 07875245165 or email; lizyeo@btinternet.com. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY SOUP LUNCH for CAFOD after Stations of the Cross on 7th April in St Michael's Church Hall. Homemade soups and crusty bread. No need to book. Further details from Sarah 07948 963325 ALL WELCOME

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Beginning at 12 noon on Dudley St in Wolverhampton City Centre (Street evangelisation starting from 10am). Please make every effort to come to this wonderful opportunity to witness to our faith in the sacrificial love of Jesus. Last year's witness saw people coming back to faith! Feel free to just come along, or if you would like to volunteer to help read, steward or distribute leaflets email Fr Sean (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk).

HOLY WEEK MEDITATION: Young people (junior school up) are warmly invited to come and prepare items to decorate the Easter Tree, ready for the Easter Vigil. Join us at 6.30 on Palm Sunday (April 2nd) in St Michael's Church Hall. Please could parents when dropping off ensure they leave contact details/permissions with a Leader. Pick-up: 8pm. Forms from: mibeyg@hotmail.com, and available on the night.

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. 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 noon – 1.00 pm
March 27 - SSPP – Rev. Linda, April 3 - St Peter's CofE – Rev. Sarah.

DECORATE AN EASTER EGG COMPETITION Please ensure that all eggs are returned by no Later than Sunday the 26th March to ensure you don't miss your chance to win. Don't forget to include the participants name, age and a means of contact. Thanks!!

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.

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.

HUGE THANK YOU from LITTLE ANGELS Stay & Play Group for your donations and special thanks to Councillors Paul Singh, Wendy Dalton and Stephanie Haynes for their marvellous £800 donation! We are now enthusiastically re-stocking play equipment.

MARSTON SINGERS' CONCERT at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 51 North Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RJ on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 7.00pm. Tickets-£7.00(children under 12-free) All proceeds go to charity. Raffle tickets available on the night. For tickets, please contact Linda –07981233070 or any member of the Choir.

PILGRIMAGE to 1st MARIAN SHRINE in England (EVESHAM). Tuesday 2nd May from St Michael's by luxury coach at 09.15, return by 18.15. Free time before Mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception & St Egwin at 2.30pm then shared Afternoon Tea in hall. Fr Brendan is our celebrant. Cost approximately £25 for transport (will be less if more than 22 travel). Sign up sheet at back of church. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk ALL WELCOME

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

THE SVP EASTER LUNCH will be held at St Michael's on Wednesday the 19th of April at 12 noon. The menu will be Fish Chips and Peas from Merryhill Chippy with bread and butter followed by Coffee/Tea and Desserts. The cost will be £7.50 per person non-refundable as we have to confirm the order a week in advance. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of Church by this date. If you have any questions, please speak to Nick Greenwood, David Spinks, Eileen Gallier or Pam Marson"

Mission and Outreach

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES Statements on Buffer Zones and Migrants

This week the Bishops of England and Wales have released important statements concerning Buffer Zones and Migrant Policy. To read the full statements, either go to the 'News Page' of the parish website or go direct to:

www.cbcew.org.uk/news/ If you wish to sign the petition to stop the Immigration bill go to <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/634311>

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> Many thanks.

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 months. This week's donations have been distributed by Warstones Primary School. Cash donations have bought supermarket vouchers for distribution by schools, recently St Anthony's RC and St Paul's C of E. Thank you so much.

FARESHARE is next at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 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.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Our grateful thanks to all who supported our Cake Sale on Sunday. The wonderful total raised through sales and donations is £294.38. Thank you also for the continuing donation of goods for our charity shop, and for the baby items which we hand on to local needy families. If you have heavy or bulky items to donate and can't take them to a box in St Michael's or St Bernadette's or to the shop, collection can be arranged. Please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM As we approach the most important week in the life of the Church, here are the service times in our three churches for next week:

Maundy Thursday 6 th April	7.00 pm St Bernadette Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching with the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm.</i> 8.30pm SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching with the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (compline at 11.45pm)</i>
Good Friday 7 th April	10.00am SS Peter & Paul Matins 12.00 noon St Michael Children's Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon City Centre Walk of Witness (meet outside Marks and Spencer in Dudley Street) 3.00 pm St Michael Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm St Bernadette's Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 8 th April	10.00 am SS Peter & Paul Matins 8.30 pm St Michael EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER SUNDAY	Normal Sunday Mass times

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 19th March 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	254.95	259.75	65.00	71.00		650.70
Gift Aid	10.00	68.00	47.00	10.00		135.00
Second Collection: Mission Appeal 261.01 Cathedral Maintenance 176.93						
Standing Order for February 2023 £4065.91						

Second Collection 7th April Holy Places

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: Audrey Pope, Philip Doherty, Deacon Hugh Robinson, Christian Atsu, George Renkevic, Antony Wyer, May Goodenough, Richard Rogers. **May they rest in peace.**

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