



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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Saturday 8.00pm St Michael SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL *pro populo*

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 31st MARCH

9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Needham*

11.30 am St Michael *Michael O'Donnell*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Eugene Finnegan RIP*

1st April Easter Monday, Solemnity

6:30pm St Michael *Cartwright Family*

2nd April Easter Tuesday, Solemnity

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Michael & Chikam Olowe*

3rd April Easter Wednesday, Solemnity

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word & Communion*

4th April Easter Thursday, Solemnity

12.00pm St Michael *Byron & Martin*

5th April Easter Friday, Solemnity

9.30am St Bernadette *Tom Flanagan RIP*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Brendan Mclaughlin*

6th April Easter Saturday, Solemnity

10.30am St Michael *Prayer Intention*

7th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday vigil 5:30 St Michael *Wally Family*

11.30 am St Michael *Pat Kearney*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Elaine Colbourne*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Canon Mark Crisp*

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

News and Activities.

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 concern.

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.

THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH is now a Public Car Park whereby you pay with an App on your phone.

On Sunday Mornings the System is turned off until 2.00pm. If you intend to leave your car after 2.00pm you would need to enter your car registration into monitor at the back of Church,

If you attend Mass, or a meeting or whatever in the church during the week, when you enter the church you need to enter your car registration number into the monitor at the back of church.

EASTER AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY Easter Sunday: 10.00am (and until Low Sunday, inclusive).

GOD INVITES YOU TO RELATIONSHIP –a short course introducing ways of praying in the ways of St Ignatius. For people who want to deepen/expand their prayer-life and make it more personal between them and God. Four Friday evenings in a row, starting after Easter (12/4/2024) each at 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St Michael's Hall. No need to book, just turn up - to all sessions or to what you can manage. Each evening will be a standalone. The evenings will be presented by members of *Manresa Link*.

Week one will introduce one way of Stilling (placing ourselves into God's presence BEFORE we pray) and then Lectio Divina – a Scripture based way of listening to God speaking to us as individuals.

PASSOVER MEAL We would like to restart the tradition in the parish of celebrating a Passover Meal during Eastertide. If we did it on the evening of Saturday 27th April, might there be some volunteers to make chicken casseroles in slow cookers that could be brought along so that when we finish the ritual part of the meal, we can easily eat hot food? We have so far had two offers, which would cover about 12 people. Please contact Fr Mark if you think you can help. Many thanks.

VOCATIONS VIDEOS Many thanks to all who contributed to the Dudley and Wolverhampton Vocations Month zoom meetings. The videos of all the speakers can be found on the new Vocations YouTube channel for the deanery. The channel is called 'DW Deanery Vocations' and the link is [youtube.com/@DWDeaneryVocations-zr4qx](https://www.youtube.com/@DWDeaneryVocations-zr4qx)

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 See noticeboards for details. If anyone would like to go, please speak to one of the priests or email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk We might look at booking a coach or travelling with another parish in the city.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to EVESHAM. Site of first Marian Shrine in England 706AD. All welcome. **Tuesday 7th May.** Coach from St Michael's at 9.30am. Free time, Rosary, and Mass at 2.00pm then shared Afternoon Tea. Depart 5.00pm. £25. (£10 deposit) Sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sarah 07948963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CHARITY SPRING FAYRE Saturday 27th April 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. Stalls available. Book with Sarah 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI **Monday 4th November to Sunday 10th November.**

There is now a dedicated Website for our trip <https://www.icjourneys.com/carlosacutis> where you can download the booking form.

If you do not use the internet, booking forms are available from Fr Mark.

For any other enquiries contact our Travel Agent *JCTours* on 01886 812 862

Funeral of Dale Ona Sakalys RIP Tuesday 9th April 10.00am SS Peter & Paul. The family wish to welcome all her friends to the Requiem Mass and the reception afterwards.

THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced Deputy Diocesan Solicitor to support the Diocesan Solicitor in providing high quality legal advice to the trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust, colleagues, and clergy. Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by 8 April 2024. More details are on the notice board.

THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST (BDT) is also looking to appoint an experienced Administration Support Officer for our Safeguarding Team, which is based at Cathedral House, St Chad's, Queensway, Birmingham. For an informal discussion about this role please call Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6240. Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 8th April 2024. More details are on the notice board.

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

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Many thanks to the BCA Youth group with members from all three of our churches who led a wonderful and prayerful Stations of the Cross along Dudley Street on Good Friday. We were very pleased to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress who joined us for the entire procession.



Mission and Outreach

APPEAL FOR SUDAN: Diane has raised a wonderful £2000 after completing the Brighton Half Marathon. Sr Angelina will use this money to reconnect the electricity supply in the school AND buy supplies to finish building the kindergarten. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored her.

FOOD BANK: This week's donations have been distributed to local families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/ kitchen or toilet roll OR toiletries such as shampoo/ soap/ toothbrushes and toothpaste/sanitary products OR dried/tinned/jars of food. Thank you for your continued support.

FARESHARE is at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 3rd April at 1.45 pm. FareShare is the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste.

"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 All at the shop at 12 Lichfield Street are very grateful for your donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac! Please remember that our volunteers who transport donated items to the shop find it helpful if everything is securely bagged, this makes it all easier to handle. Our outreach service continues to help needy mums and babies. If you can help by donating baby clothes or a pram, buggy, cot or other equipment please ring Rosalie on 01902330553.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24th March 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	194.77	387.52	77.35	64.00		723.64
Gift Aid		69.00	17.00	43.00		129.00
Mass Attendance	304	107, 255	100			766
Standing Order: February 2024: £4508.75						
<i>Second Collection : Maundy Thursday- Cafod Israeli- Palestinian Emergency Appeal, Good Friday – The Holy Places</i>						

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 will resume to 4th Thursday of the month from January 2024. 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 will break up for Easter this Tuesday and will be back on Tuesday 9th April in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, Sheila Botwood, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ernest Leslie Jones, Dale Patricia Kearney, Simon Hawley, **May they rest in peace.**

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*Wishing you all a very
Blessed and Happy Easter!*