



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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12th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (**Pentecost Novena Day 3**)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Joan Dunne RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Sylvia Partick*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Serena Narkey*

Monday 13th May Easter Feria (**Pentecost Novena Day 4**)

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 14th May Feast of St Matthias, Apostle (**Pentecost Novena Day 5**)

7.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Jennifer Mary Pugh*

1.30pm St Bernadette *Funeral Ernest Jones RIP*

Wednesday 15th May Easter Feria (**Pentecost Novena Day 6**)

9.30am St Bernadette *Roddy O'Hara RIP*

Thursday 16th May Easter Feria (**Pentecost Novena Day 7**)

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Pat Clarke*

Friday 17th May Easter Feria (**Pentecost Novena Day 8**)

9.30am St Bernadette *Sheila Botwood RIP*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions*

Saturday 18th May Easter Feria (**Pentecost Novena Day 9**)

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

3.00pm SS Peter & Paul *First Holy Communion Mass*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

19th May SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Kate Reynolds RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *First Holy Communion Mass*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo.*

Eugene Nellany RIP

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Tuohy & Cotter Families RIP*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

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

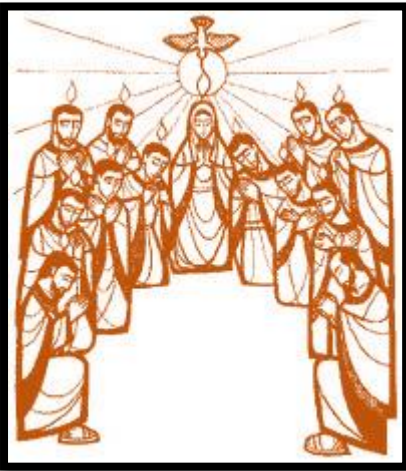
Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

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.

News and Activities.



NOVENA FOR PENTECOST The 9 days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost is the origin of all Novenas. It is a solemn moment of prayer to the Holy Spirit to renew the Church on the great feast of Pentecost. We think of the apostles gathered with Our Lady in the upper room in Jerusalem praying for help and direction. There are two great resources to help us in our prayer during the Novena. The first is the **THY KINGDOM COME** initiative which is a great ecumenical resource that has been running in the UK for some years now. If you would like to use the Online Prayer Journal go to: [TKC Prayer Journal 2024 WEB V1.pdf \(thykingdomcome.global\)](#)

Alternatively, you might like to pray with Cafod using their Novena resources at [Pentecost Novena \(cafod.org.uk\)](#)

Obviously, these are both online resources. The simple way to enter into the Pentecost Novena is to pray a decade of the Rosary each day from Ascension

Thursday to Pentecost Sunday, and in the spirit of the **THY KINGDOM COME** initiative you could offer each decade for someone you know who needs help in renewing their faith.

SR LYDWIN'S RUBY JUBILEE On Tuesday 7th May Sr Lydwin celebrated 40 years as a professed Religious Sister! This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and a great opportunity to show our appreciation for her work here in the parish. We are therefore having a parish '**Bring and Share**' lunch this **Sunday 12th May at 1.00pm**. Please spread the word and come along and enjoy the afternoon! Fr Mark.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those making **THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** next weekend. Some will be at SS Peter & Paul next Saturday afternoon at 3.00pm and some will be at the 11.30am at St Michaels on Sunday. The children from St Bernadette's will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 16th June. Please keep them all in your prayers.

SVP COFFEE MORNING at St Bernadette's church hall will be on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 11.00am and at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 20th May 2024 at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY Saturday 25th May - Victoria Square, Birmingham.

Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116 IF you would like to see the last rally, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXjaNmT5jPw>

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY Saturday 27th July departing St Michael's at 9am. Leaving monastery at 3pm. Cistercian Monastery located in Leicestershire. Coach travel approximately £15.00. More details to follow.

APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS AT ST MICHAEL'S: We have two teams who work to make sure our church is a lovely place to worship. One team meets at 9.00am every other Monday and the other at 11.00am. It takes about an hour but the more volunteers we have the shorter the session. Both teams are a bit light on numbers now so if you feel you can join this ministry of 'Cleanliness of the Church', please contact Di on 07763768376. Many thanks to all our volunteers for turning up to clean our place of worship.

THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH *If ever you park in the main car park during the week and forget to enter your registration number, please let Fr Mark know immediately.* He will be able to contact the company and cancel the fine if it is done in the first couple of days.

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

SCAM EMAILS – MESSAGE FROM THE IT MANAGER OF THE DIOCESE: I would like to confirm that it has been identified that impersonated email revdfpr4@gmail.com has been circulating in our diocesan community - with display name suggesting misleadingly Monsignor Mark as the sender. I have blocked suspicious email address revdfpr4@gmail.com along with whole email pattern including phrase “[@revdfpr\(random number\)](mailto:revdfpr(random number))” at our server level to protect members of our Archdiocese who use rcaob accounts. It has also been reported directly to Google for further investigation and blocking to protect global internet community. Unfortunately, I don't have any influence over non-rcaob email addresses so please ask your parishioners to click block and report suspicious email address to their service provider to protect local parish community and global internet community as well.

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD: Sudan - Thank you message. Thank you so much for your donation to the Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024 and for all your support to this life-saving relief effort. Thank you also for your prayers for peace in Sudan, and an end to this crisis and your prayers for our humanitarian work.

FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been shared between local Penn families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR dried/tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Your donations are a lifeline to so many struggling families.

“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 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.

CRAFT FAYRE 18TH MAY IN AID OF CANCER UNIT New Cross hospital 1.00 pm till 4.00pm free entry. Come along and see us there a wide variety of stalls refreshments available. If anyone would like to help on refreshments or donate cakes, it would be appreciated. You can contact me on 07761684298 Jackie.

Finance

THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS BROKEN but if you use your phone in any of our churches, you can donate through the website by using this QR code.



Winners of 200 Club April Draw: No. 8B Alison Banyard £50.00
No. 22B Brian Dyce £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5th May 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		74.00	12.00	33.00		119.00
Non-Gift Aid	257.85	302.71	77.40	85.00	15.00	737.96
Mass Attendance	365	91, 169	90			715
Standing Order: April 2024 £4280.29						
Figures for SS Peter & Pul April 28 th – Attendance 287, collection £261.50						

Second Collection Today 12th May Catholic Communications Service

Prayer

PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who did instruct the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of St Augustine

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

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 Meeting will be every 4th Thursday of the month. 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware, Freya Haynes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Sheila Botwood, Jonathan Lawley, Eugene Nellany, Les Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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