



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 21st May 2023

21st May 2023 SIXTH Sunday of Easter and Pentecost Novena

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Samuel Izedonmwem</i>	11.30 am St Michael First Holy Communion <i>Mary & Norman Lawley</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Mr Maximiano</i>	

Monday 22nd May Easter Feria and Pentecost Novena

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
6.30pm St Michael <i>Walley Family</i>	

Tuesday 23rd May Easter Feria and Pentecost Novena

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>John Collis RIP</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
2.00pm St Michael <i>Funeral Service Deborah Lynn Perks RIP</i>	

Wednesday 24th May Easter Feria and Pentecost Novena

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
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Thursday 25th May Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Holy Hour</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
12.00pm St Michael <i>Richard Rogers RIP</i>	

Friday 26th May Easter Feria and Pentecost Novena

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Cliff Cartwright RIP</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>	

Saturday 27th May Easter Feria and Pentecost Novena

10.30-11.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Marian Devotions
11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>	

28th May 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Vlade Luzajic RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Margaret Watkins</i>	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Sean Moroney</i>	

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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URGENT REMINDER ABOUT EMAIL FRAUD Sadly, another parishioner has received a fraudulent email pretending to be one of the parish clergy asking for money. Please remember two simple rules:

1. Only emails ending with rcaob.org.uk or noreply@parishaccounts.org.uk are valid emails from clergy.
2. No clergy from the parish will ever ask for money or ask you to buy any tokens by an email.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE HAS GONE INTO HOSPITAL AND NEEDS THE SACRAMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY. IF NOT, THEY WILL NOT BE VISITED, BECAUSE THERE IS NO SYSTEM FOR THE CHAPLAINCY TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE IN HOSPITAL.

MAY DEVOTIONS

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR MAY PROCESSION SUCH A BEAUTIFUL OCCASION.



Thank you to all who worked on preparing the flowers inside the church and at the shrine. Thank you to the musicians and servers and those who carried the banners and led the prayers. Thank you to those who looked after helping us crossing the roads in the procession and thank you to all who provided the excellent refreshments afterwards. And, finally thank all of you for coming and making it such a special afternoon. It was a very blessed occasion!

There is a lovely video of the procession and more pictures on the parish Facebook page [@carloacutisparish](#)

The May Procession next year will be on Sunday May 5th 2024 and from now on will always be the first Sunday in May.

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY CONTINUE at 7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul every evening in May. The prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary.

ROSARY BEFORE THE SATURDAY 5.30 PM MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S IN MAY will be led each week by members of the Knights of St Columba.

Parish News

PLEASE PRAY for all the young people making their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this weekend. We pray that this occasion will be the foundation of a deep relationship with the Lord through this great Sacrament of the Eucharist. All of our young people who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to dress up again in their special outfits for our special celebrations for the **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**. After either 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 this weekend are invited to process at the front of these processions.

PENTECOST NOVENA From the feast of the Ascension to Pentecost is the Novena of prayer to the Holy Spirit. If you were not able to pick up one of the leaflets provided by the THY KINGDOM COME initiative on Ascension Thursday, you can still follow their Novena on <https://bit.ly/42Nmyb2>. It is not too late to start praying each day this week in preparation for our celebration of Pentecost. A simple way to do this is pray each day the Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary (The Coming of the Holy Spirit). We are praying that we may be more open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our parish.

VISIT OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS'S MOTHER Antonia Salzano, the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, is making a short visit to London. On **Wednesday 31st May from 7.30pm to 9pm** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction presided over by Bishop Nicholas Hudson, especially for young people of the diocese. During this time Antonia will talk about her son's trust and focus on the Lord in the Eucharist. On **Thursday 1st June at 6.30pm** in the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, there will be a Sung Mass after which Antonia will also talk about her son, his life and his relationship with the Lord. There will also be the opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo. All are welcome to both these events. If anyone has family they can stay with in London, it would be great if we had some representatives of our parish there!

ADVANCE WARNING FOR OUR PARISH BARBECUE 1.00PM SUNDAY JUNE 25TH a chance for all parishioners across our three churches to come together and celebrate our parish Family. More information next week!

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY The theme this year comes from Ephesians 4:15, *Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'*. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase *'Heart speaks to heart'* inspired many, none more so than Saint John Henry Newman, who chose this same phrase as his motto when he became cardinal. The second collection today is to support Catholic Outreach in the World Media.

CLEANERS AT ST BERNADETTE'S We are in need of new volunteers to join the rota. It would mean cleaning the church every 4-5 weeks for just over an hour. If you feel you could join the rota, please contact Judith Pitt on 01902 620764 or email judithpitt64@gmail.com

ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT ON OUR PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE TO OUR LADY 25th/ 26th/ 27th July 2023 This three-day trip to Walsingham involves several prayer times together at the shrine, a candlelit Rosary procession, opportunities to relax in the local pubs and a trip to the seaside. It's a wonderful opportunity not to be missed! All the costs for travel, bed and breakfast and evening meals included in the price of £250.

For those of you who have already booked, please note that a deposit of £50 is required by 31st May. If you would like to join us, please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or call Steve Callow 01902 340775

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.

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

SVP COFFEE MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA: The next Coffee Morning at St Michael's on Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am. The Coffee morning at St Bernadette's will be on Thursday 25th May at 11.00am. All are invited to come along with your friends and have a wonderful socialising.

QUIET TIME FOR PRAYER BEFORE MASS It is wonderful to catch up with friends and acquaintances when you come to Mass, and indeed it is one of the ways we encounter Christ in the community of the Parish. Once you have entered church, however, please be respectful of those who have begun praying and try to keep the noise level down as much as possible. Many thanks.

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

Mission and Outreach

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. 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.

SUDAN BREAKFAST CLUB: Thank you to the CWL for their donation of £310 and to everyone who bought a sunflower... £76 was raised. The latest news from Sr Angelina is that the children are well but not in school; the building of the kindergarten has been halted; no deliveries of food nor medicine are getting through from any organisation and people are becoming hungry. She has emergency food supplies for the children. Please continue to pray for them.

FARESHARE is next at St Michael's on Wednesday 31st May at 1.45pm.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH are very grateful for your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for the shop. If you are donating heavy or bulky items and can't leave them in a collecting box at church, collection can be arranged, ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. We also appreciate recent donations of baby and toddler items for our Care team to give to needy local mums. At present we are in particular need of a pushchair for a new-born baby, and also one for a toddler. If you can help, please ring Rosalie.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Can you help? 500 Ukrainians seeking safety in the UK are in contact with The Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (SJOG). There are only about 70 potential hosts with spare room available for 6 months. Would you consider hosting an individual, or mother and child, or a small family for six months in your home, with support? Webinars in May, June. To find out more see our diocesan Newsletter or <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/renewed-appeal-to-host-ukrainian-guests>

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. Monday 22nd May 2023 Biodiversity is crucial for sustaining life on this planet. Despite all our technological advances, we are completely dependent on healthy and vibrant ecosystems for our water, food, medicines, clothes, fuel, shelter and energy. On the International Day for Biological Diversity, we are invited to consider the importance of biodiversity and show support for protecting biodiversity as we look to work towards a sustainable future on planet Earth. For more information and for promotional materials visit <https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day>

ACTNOW A United Nations campaign for individual action on climate change and sustainability. Using the ActNow App, you can log your actions and contribute to the global effort to stop climate change! For more information visit <https://actnow.aworld.org/>

KEEPING GOING. Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18th 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

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 14th May 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	To be counted	269.40	99.10	87.00		455.50
Gift Aid	next Sunday	63.00	10.00	8.00		81.00
Mass Attendance		106, 158	65			

Standing Order: Blessed Carlo Acutis, April 2023: £3799.25

There will be a Second Collection this weekend 20th/ 21st May for Catholic Communications.

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 25th May. 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: 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, Kerry Robinson, Michael Akabueze, Deborah Lynn Perks, Krystyna Migocki, Audrey Pope, Philip Doherty. **May they rest in peace.**

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