



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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26th May SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole	11.30 am St Michael Monica Okeke RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette Les Jones	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Sean Moroney RIP	

Monday 27th May Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6.30pm St Michael Pro populo
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Tuesday 28th May Feria

7.15am SS Peter & Paul Coleman Garrity RIP

Wednesday 29th May Solemnity of Dedication of the Church

9.30am St Bernadette Mick Frawley RIP	1.00pm St Michael Funeral Service Albert Smith
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Thursday 30th May Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration

Friday 31st May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Michael & Chikam Olowe
	1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

Saturday 1st June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.00am St Michael Confessions

2nd June SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Eugene Nellany RIP	11.30 am St Michael Margaret Hever – 90 th Birthday
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo.	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Sheila Botwood RIP	

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.

OUR PARISH PATRON BLESSED CARLO IS TO BE CANONISED AS A SAINT! Pope Francis has recognized a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, paving the way for him to become the first millennial saint. In a decree on May 23, Pope Francis approved the miraculous healing of Valeria Valverde from Costa Rica who had a serious accident on her bicycle while studying in Florence in 2022. Her head was seriously injured and she underwent an emergency operation to reduce the pressure on her brain. Her family were told that she could die at any moment, so her mother went to Assisi to pray for healing at the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On the very same day, Valeria began to breathe on her own and then began to recover the use of her upper limbs and speech. 10 days later she was discharged from intensive care and to the surprise of her doctors, tests showed that the damage from the haemorrhage in her brain had completely disappeared. Contrary to all expectations she only spent one week doing physio and two months later she went on pilgrimage to Carlo Acutis' tomb in Assisi to celebrate her complete healing.

His canonisation will probably take place during the Jubilee year in 2025. Once we know the date, we will be making suitable preparations for celebrations in our parish!

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who made **THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** last weekend. Those at SS Peter & Paul last Saturday and those 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS Next Sunday 2nd June, we will be celebrating **Corpus Christi**. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.15am Mass and the 11.30 Mass. Children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend are asked to wear their outfits again and process with the servers at the front of the procession. Also, could all musicians contact Fr Mark so that we can organise the music for the procession.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS You will see in the report from the Pastoral Council that the feedback from parishioners was quite cautious about receiving from the Chalice. *It is worth mentioning here, that the church teaches that the whole Christ is received, whether we receive the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood, so it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion under both kinds. This was clarified at the Council of Trent in 1551.*

To enable people to have an opportunity to receive under both kinds, however, next week, for the feast of Corpus Christi we will offer Holy Communion by Intinction for one weekend only. Once you have experienced Holy Communion in this way the priests would appreciate your feedback. When you approach the minister, if you place your hands out, this means you will receive the Sacred Host only. If, however, you open your mouth to receive Holy Communion on your tongue, the priest will dip the host into the Chalice and then place it onto your tongue.

ST MICHAEL'S HALL KITCHEN There will be a short meeting this Sunday 26th May at 12.45pm for the volunteers who wash up in St Michael's kitchen at parish events. We will be looking at the layout of the kitchen and possible washing up alternatives. The meeting will be held in the kitchen!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE INTENTIONS Fr Alex is travelling with staff and Sixth Formers from Saint Edmund's Catholic Academy for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May. Please keep all pilgrims in your prayers. If you have any prayer intentions, please write them down on the red paper and hand them to Fr Alex, Fr Mark or Sister Lydwin after the Masses this weekend.

ROSARY on ZOOM for ALL. Do join the Catholic Women's League as we pray for peace and hope together. Tuesday 28th May at 7.30pm. Meeting ID: 826 8311 7293 Passcode: 14rmhV Continuation Zoom code: Meeting ID: 868 3623 2129 Passcode: 99iaxm.

THE ROSARY is also being prayed each evening at 7.00pm in May, led by the Legions of Mary at SS Peter & Paul Church. ALL WELCOME!

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.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY Everyone is warmly invited to join St Anthony's Parish in their Novena from Tuesday, June 4th through Saturday, June 15th with nine days of Masses, Novenas, prayers, an International Mass and community fellowship. Hearty welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 41 Bee Lane Fordhouses, Wolverhampton WV10 6LE.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR 50 Years "My Spirit Sang All Day" - Eight centuries of British - song Directed by Geoffrey Weaver, 7.30 pm **Saturday 29th June** SS Peter and Paul's Church North St, Wolverhampton WV1 1RJ <https://sites.google.com/site/wolverhamptonchamberchoir/home>

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir is a registered charity number 105063 Tickets £12 available to buy (cash, cheque or contactless) on the door, online by scanning the code, or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.co>

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

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.


SPRING CRAFT FAYRE raised £630.56 for Aid to the Church in Need and Life. Thank you everyone for your support. Catholic Women's League. Next Craft Fayre is for Macmillan, with Afternoon Tea, on Saturday 28th September. (Save the date)

FAMILY & FRIENDS GAMES NIGHT Friday 5th July at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. BYO snacks and tipples. Tea, coffee and squash available and a raffle for charity. Join the Catholic Women's League and choose from a library of games to play. We also encourage you to bring your own selection of games/puzzles for others to play. (Put your name on the box). More details from Sarah: 07948 963325. Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

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 distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. 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 particularly when the children are on school holidays!

SUNFLOWERS  (AND RED GERANIUMS) FOR SUDAN: There will be a sale of sunflowers (50p) and red geraniums (£1.50) after the 11.30 Mass at St Michael's on Sunday 26th May. The proceeds will be sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid to help feed the children in her care.

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.

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.

Finance

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



<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 19th May 2024</u>						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		40.00	10.00	11.00		61.00
Non-Gift Aid	219.65	578.49	72.18	46.00		916.32
Mass Attendance	283	97, 452	86			918
Standing Order: April 2024 £4280.29						
Second Collection 16 th June Day for Life 30 th June Peter's Pence						

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 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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