



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 28th May 2023

28th May 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Margaret Watkins*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Sean Moroney*

11.30 am St Michael *Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 29th May The Solemnity of Dedication

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6.30pm St Michael *Pro populo*

7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Marian Devotions*

Tuesday 30th May Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *John Kay Bishop RIP*

7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Marian Devotions*

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

9.30am St Bernadette *Seamus Burke RIP*

7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Marian Devotions*

Thursday 1st June Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10.00am St Bernadette *Holy Hour*
12.00pm St Michael *Audrey Pope RIP*

Friday 2nd June Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Nan Gibbons*
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Divine Mercy Devotion*

Saturday 3rd June Memorial of SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

10.30-11.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

4th June 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *John Grant*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Desmond Agbasoga - Birthday*

11.30 am St Michael *Anne Patterson*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

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.

Please report any email fraud to <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams/report-scam-email>

Mission and Outreach

ALPHA 2023 Alpha is an opportunity to explore the basics of Christianity in a welcoming atmosphere. A typical Alpha evening involves a free meal, a video on one of life's big questions and an open discussion. Over the last two years our parish has held two successful Alpha courses, with some participants choosing to be baptised or received into the Church. This year we will hold Alpha at SS Peter and Pauls Church on Monday evenings in July and August (full details on flyers). Alpha is perfect for those with doubts or questions, those who've drifted from the Church, non-Christians, or Christians who want to go back to the basics. Get involved:

- **Come to Alpha** – Why not do Alpha yourself?
- **Spread the Word** – Inviting people to Alpha is an easy and effective way to share your faith. Flyers are available at the back of Church. Please take as many as you want, offering a personal invite to your family, friends, work colleges or neighbours.
- **Help with Catering** – Perhaps you can help with catering for one Alpha session? If so, please let Fr Sean know.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by SS Mary & John 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.

SUNFLOWERS FOR SUDAN: Giant sunflowers 🌻 will be available at SS Peter & Paul after Mass on Sunday 28th May. All donations will go to the Sudan Breakfast Club via Sr Angelina. 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.

HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION 20th June – 3rd July We are very blessed to be hosting this exhibition at SS Peter & Paul's Church. The exhibition features a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin (the actual Shroud is housed in the Cathedral of the Italian city of Turin), and includes detailed information boards about aspects of the shroud, together with other exhibits, including a life-sized statue of the Roman centurion who pierced the side of Christ, and replicas of instruments used in His crucifixion. The exhibition aims to use the replica of the Shroud as a visual aid to tell the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and to examine the mystery of the cloth. It takes the journey of Jesus from his trial through the events of Good Friday to the empty tomb, using passages from the four gospels. It tries to demonstrate what the flogging, the whip, the piercings, the nails and spear were really like, using the Shroud as a teaching aid. It has both a historical and a spiritual dimension. Visitors are given a chance to gain a deeper understanding of the great sacrifice Christ made for us for our own redemption.



We need volunteers from each of our churches to enable the church to be open for the exhibition. Volunteers can make use of the kitchen and create a place of welcome for visitors.

If you think you can give an hour we can work out a rota. Please contact Fr Mark on bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

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>

Parish News

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY CONTINUE at 7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul every evening in May. The prayers are led by the Legion of Mary. **The Rosary is also led by the Knights of St Columba before Saturday Evening Mass. The May Procession next year will be on Sunday May 5th 2024 and from now on will always be the first Sunday in May.**

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PREPARED OUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST WEEK. The children 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 last weekend are invited to process at the front of these processions.

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!

RETREAT DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS SATURDAY JUNE 10TH 10.00am to 4.30pm Calling all Altar Servers from across our three churches!

10.00 am Gather at SS Peter & Paul Church for Altar Server Training Session

11.30 Catch the tram to Birmingham for lunch at McDonalds and then visit to St Chad's Cathedral.

3.30 pm return by tram to finish at SS Peter & Paul for 4.30pm.

Sign-up sheets are available in each sacristy this weekend. If families can pay for travel, the parish will cover for a standard McDonalds meal.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 21st May 2023

| | SS Peter & Paul | St Michael | St Bernadette | Card Readers | Website | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Non-Gift Aid | 236.21 | 278.58 | 108.50 | 40.00 | | 663.29 |
| Gift Aid | 206.36 | 60.00 | 20.00 | | | 286.36 |
| Mass Attendance | Not counted | 106, 391 | 65 | | | |

Second Collection: Catholic Communications: £407.49

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

MARRIAGE BANNES

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| Name: IHEDIOHA CHIMA HARISON Present Address: 1 AKAI STR: MOSAFEJO, OJO LAGOS Father: IHEDIOHA RAYMOND Mother: FLORENCE IHEDIOHA Native of: IHITENANSA UMUDIABA, ORSU, IMO STATE | Name: OBI CHISOM JULIET Present Address: 51 North Street Wolverhampton Father: OBI STEPHEN Mother LILIAN OBI Native of: UMUOH, OKIJA-IHIALA-ANAMBRA STATE |
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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 22nd June. 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, Angela Collis, Kerry Robinson, Michael Akabueze, Deborah Lynn Perks, Krystyna Migocki, **May they rest in peace.**

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