



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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5th May **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Eugene Nellany RIP	11.30 am St Michael Thanksgiving for 40years of Religious Life
9.00 am St Bernadette Veronica & Gary Milton 40 th Wed. Ann.	3.00pm PARISH MAY PROCESSION
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Henry & Judith Soronnadi	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Monday 6th May **Easter Feria**

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6.30pm St Michael pro populo
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Tuesday 7th May **Easter Feria**

7:15am SS Peter & Paul Michael and Chikam Olowe

Wednesday 8th May **Easter Feria**

9.30am St Bernadette Hubert Kelly and May Goodenough RIP

THURSDAY 9TH MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10.00am St Bernadette Norah Showell Intentions	7.00pm St Michael Eugene Nellany RIP
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Jonathan Lawley	

Friday 10th May **(Pentecost Novena Day 1)**

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Sheila Botwood RIP	

Saturday 11th May **(Pentecost Novena Day 2)**

9.00am SS Peter & Paul Judith & Henry Soronadi	10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00am St Michael Confessions

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	

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

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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 MAY PROCESSION is this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. Please aim to be at St Benedict Biscop's Anglican Church in Wombourne by **2.45pm** so that we can start the procession promptly at **3.00pm**. The best place to park is in the Car Park **behind** St Bernadette's or in the streets around St Bernadette's, then walk round the corner to St Benedict Biscop's Church (3 minutes walk).

The Car Park in front of St Bernadette's will be closed because this is where we will gather to pray around the shrine and the crowing of Our Lady's statue.

The Legion of Mary will be leading the decades of the Rosary and we will be singing the same hymns as last year between each decade.

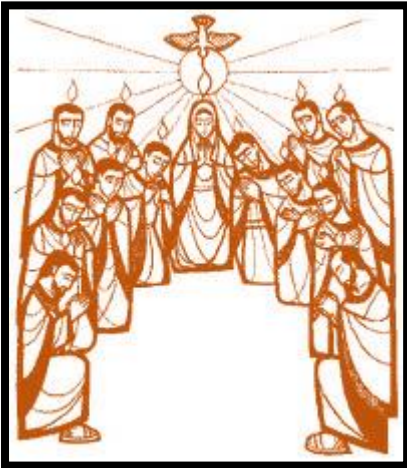
All the children and families from the First Holy Communion programme are invited to join us.

Please collect flower petals to bring for the procession and please can people bring cakes for the refreshments afterwards?



ON THIS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS, we pray in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement, and discrimination, in their faith in the Risen Christ.

We pray that stability and peace may flourish in their lands; the place where the Gospel was first heard and proclaimed, the origins of monastic life and in the unbroken lived tradition of our common Christian faith.



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 celebrates 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 next Sunday 12th May at 1.00pm. Please spread the word and come along and enjoy the afternoon! Fr Mark.

DAY 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

SALE OF PETER BURTS'S PAINTINGS at St Michael's Hall on 11th May from 11.am – 2 pm. All proceeds go to the Good Shepherd Ministry.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST EDMUNDS AND SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC ACADEMIES who have just received excellent results from their CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTIONS. This means that in the last year all our schools in the parish have been inspected for the quality of their Catholic Education and all of them have received glowing reports:

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Let us keep all our staff and students in our prayers!

Mission and Outreach

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIANS OF THE EAST, 5 MAY 2024 The annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (5 May 2024), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa, India, and Ukraine.

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER: With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

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.

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 28th April 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid	*	72.00	12.00	29.00		113.00
Non-Gift Aid		348.09	100.74	15.00		463.83
Mass Attendance		93, 176	80			349
Standing Order: April 2024 £4280.29						
Second Collection: CAFOD Sudan Emergency: £756.21						

* The offertory collection of SS Peter & Paul will be included in the bulletin next weekend.

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: 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, Johnny 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 Nellaney, Les Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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