



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

Timetable of Masses and Services 7th May 2023

7th May 2023 FIFTH Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Maura Johnson RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Thanksgiving</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Tuohy & Cotter Families</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Marian Devotions</i>

Monday 8th May Easter Feria

12.00 pm St Michael <i>Roger de Marco & Parents</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Marian Devotions</i>
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Tuesday 9th May Easter Feria

9:30 am SS Peter & Paul <i>May Hughes</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Marian Devotions</i>
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Wednesday 10th May Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Phyllis Bowler</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Marian Devotions</i>
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Thursday 11th May Easter Feria

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

Friday 12th May Easter Feria

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

Saturday 13th May Easter Feria

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

14th May 2023 SIXTH Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Sheila Convery RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Pro Populo</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>May Goodenough RIP</i>	3.00 pm <i>Parish May Procession at St Bernadette's</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Henry & Judith Soronnadi</i>	5.00 pm St Michael <i>Syro-Malabar Liturgy</i>

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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SAFEGUARDING NOTICE In line with Diocesan safeguarding regulations, 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. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

CITY CENTRE OUTREACH It would be wonderful if people in the centre of town who might want a moment's peace and quiet to reflect and come close to God, might find a church open for prayer! We would like to set up a rota so that the church may be open for prayer at lunchtime on some days of the week. If you can help with this rota, please let Fr Mark know.

PARISH MAY PROCESSION Next Sunday we are gathering together across our three church communities to make a pilgrimage to our own Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes outside **St Bernadette's on Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm**. We will gather in St Bernadette's Church for a short service and then, weather permitting, we will process out of the church and round the nearby streets as we sing hymns and pray the Rosary. We will then return to the Shrine outside the church where we will crown the statue of Our Lady. This will be followed by tea and cakes.

Please cook or bring along your favourites cakes to share!

DAILY MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY at 7.00pm at **SS Peter & Paul every evening in May**. (Apart from May 14th when we will all be at St Bernadette's in the afternoon.) The prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary.

THE 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.

ONLY 8 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

The so called 'Slipper Chapel' here was built in 1325. People left their shoes here before walking the last mile on barefoot to the main shrine. The main shrine was destroyed by King Henry VIII at the Reformation. In 1897 the Slipper Chapel was restored to Catholic use and became the English National Shrine to Our Lady.

In 2015 Pope Francis gave the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in England a rare honour. The shrine – specifically the Slipper Chapel, the Chapel of Reconciliation and the Domain – has been granted minor basilica status.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS continue after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul. The "Life in the Spirit" Seminars provide an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take the first steps into a new relationship with Our Lord. The seminars last for seven weeks and will take you on a journey to deepen and rejuvenate your faith. All Welcome!

YOUTH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Fr Sean has begun a new initiative for teenagers and young adults, copies are available in each church. Please make sure you pass these on to the those who need to read them!

CARLO'S KIDS Fr Sean is also introducing children's activities sheets relating to the Sunday's readings each week. Please introduce these activity sheets to your children.

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.

A FEW TICKETS are still available for the **Charity Coronation Concert with Afternoon Tea, 13th May 2.30pm in St Michael's Hall**. 10 adults and 5 children (2-12). On sale after weekend masses or call Sarah - 07948 963325 who can deliver them to you. Don't miss the treat of the year! It's West Midlands Concert Band playing amazing Prom-style music. **Cakes, sandwich platters, quiche & scones** needed, please for this Coronation Tea Party. Please see or call Margaret Pennington or Sarah Andrews to pledge your donation to bring to the hall that day between 10am - 1pm. Call 01902 620909 or 07948 963325.

CALLING ALL LADIES. Do join the Catholic Women's League at our Annual Review on Thursday 18th May after 12 noon Mass in St Michael's Church Hall. Your **golden opportunity** to hear all about our wonderful work and see if you would like to be part of a worldwide women's organisation reaching out to those in need. (We meet once a month plus several events throughout the year. You give the time you can as there is no obligation to 'do everything'.) Contact Sarah for further details - 07948 963325

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 Afternoon Tea at St Michael's on Wednesday 10th May at 2.00pm and Coffee Morning 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.

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

Mission and Outreach

LOUDfence SURVIVORS VOICES, 7-13 MAY 2023 To show support to victims and survivors of abuse, St Chad's Cathedral is hosting a LOUDfence next month and all are welcome to join. A LOUDfence involves tying LOUD (brightly coloured) ribbons and messages of support in public spaces. The aim is to give survivors a voice, create and raise awareness in the community and work to end abuse.

The LOUDfence will run from Sunday 7 May to Saturday 13 May, (please be aware the initiative pauses on Bank Holiday Monday, 8 May) and a programme of events and activities is now in place. The LOUDfence will be located outside the cathedral on the railings between the entrance and the bookshop, as well as just inside in the Bell Chamber. For those who cannot attend the LOUDfence in person there will be the chance to submit an online message of support and/or have a ribbon tied on your behalf.

As part of the LOUDfence the Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be running a Safeguarding in Action event in the Grimshaw Room. Full details of the event are available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD Big Lent Walk – Thank You: This Lent, Petula put on her walking boots to take a big step towards a better, fairer world and make a difference with every kilometer walked and every penny you donated. Thank you for all your support, and prayers. So far, we have raised £205 this Lent. It's not too late if you still want to donate. You can place your donation in an envelope for 'Petula: Big Lent Walk' and leave at church or via the following online link:

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/petula-nurse>

Once again, thank you, from Petula. Watch this space for NEWS on our parish CAFOD walk!

THE CAFOD GROUP will again be offering refreshments in the Guild Room next Sunday after Mass at SS Peter and Paul. Bring some change, as there will also be a cake sale.

THE FOOD COLLECTION Would you consider donating just a couple of essential household items such as washing up liquid/washing powder/ toilet roll / kitchen roll or tins/jars of food or toiletries at one of our churches please? The schools and individuals who receive them are so appreciative. The demand for food parcels continues to outstrip the supply at our main food banks. This has been the case for many months. This week's donations have been given to Warstones Primary School and local families in need. Would you consider donating just a couple of essential household items such as washing up liquid/washing powder/ toilet roll / kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries at one of our churches please?

THE FARESHARE will take place on Wednesday 10th May 31st May and June 28th at St Michael's church hall from 1.45pm.

SUDAN BREAKFAST CLUB: *Thank you to everyone* involved with the Marston Singers Concert at SS Peter & Paul last Saturday. £786 has been raised to date. Thanks also to the parishioners of St Peter's Collegiate Church for their donation of £242. £1,500 has been sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid (225 miles from Khartoum). She needs to buy more medicine as the pharmacy is very low on supplies. The children have been told to get in touch with her if they are in need of food. She has a limited amount of beans and oil set aside for them. Sunflowers for Sudan: There will be a sale of giant sunflowers next weekend at St Michael's. Standing Order forms will be available if anyone would like to support the children on a monthly basis.

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.

CRAFT FAYRE 20TH MAY 1-4PM IN AID OF CANCER UNIT NEW CROSS. If anyone would like to help or donate cakes for refreshments, please contact Jackie on 07761684298. Thank you.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - the SFSC MAC that our Parish Primary Schools belong to have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors. This is a great opportunity to become involved in a group of people who are dedicated to the provision of quality education to our children in a Catholic environment. Our aim is to maximize the potential of every child. To be a Foundation Governor you must be a practising Catholic and be prepared to commit time to meetings and school visits that will take up about 6 hrs of your time per month. If you want to find out more, please call 01902 550051, speak to Fr Mark or any of the school principals.

Finance

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT GIFT AID AND STANDING ORDERS The Diocesan Form is a bit confusing and does not explain that if you fill in the Gift Aid form, you still have to contact your own bank in order to set up the Standing Order. A number of parishioners have filled in the Diocesan Form and have assumed this will automatically set up their Standing Order but this does not happen. If this applies to you, please could you contact your own bank to set up the Standing Order. Those of you who had a GA envelope previously and is still would like their offerings to be gift aided could you please contact Sr Lydwin or Val Walsh. Many thanks in advance!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 30th April 2023

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	1116.69	296.90	142.10	82.00		
Gift Aid		76.00	77.00	18.00		
Mass Attendance	194	117, 150	65			

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION "CLERGY TRAINING FUND" £450.49

200 Club Draw: Winners April-SSPP No. 92 Mr & Mrs Obukwia, SM No.53 Bernadette Walton

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 on 07970196224 or email tina.abbiss59@hotmail.com

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: 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, Johnny 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: Deborah Lynn Perks, Krystyna Migocki, Audrey Pope, Philip Doherty. **May they rest in peace.**

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