



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Masses and Services

5th November 2023 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Jane Warton RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Hilary Elsdon RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Annie O'Donnell*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Tuohy & Cotter Families*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 6th November 2023 Feria

5.00 pm St Michael Vigil Reception *Margaret Ambler*

6.30pm St Michael *Catherine S Birthday*

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7th November 2023 Feria

10.15 am St Michael Requiem Mass *Margaret Ambler RIP*

Wednesday 8th November 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *David Blee*

Thursday 9th November 2023 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael *Lewis & Ann Palmer*

Friday 10th November 2023 Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

9.30am St Bernadette *Filomena Pietragallo RIP*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Jenner Martin RIP*

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

Saturday 11th November 2023 Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00-11.30am St Michael Confessions

12th November 2023 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Anthony Thompson*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Kevin Higgins*

11.30 am St Michael *Mary Theresa Hedgecox*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Mary Buick RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Mass is livestreamed from SS Peter & Paul at 10.15am each Sunday www.carloacutis.co.uk/onlineservices.html

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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.

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. 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.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION takes place in all churches and parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend of **4th and 5th November**. The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick, and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. They've been there for us, let us be there for them.

RACHMANINOV VESPERS BY CANDLELIGHT on Saturday 11th November at 7.30 pm at SS Peter & Paul's Church, the Wolverhampton Chamber Choir will be performing ***Sergei Rachmaninov Vespers*** Op 37, Laura Toomey contralto, Ed Harrisson tenor, directed by Geoffrey Weaver. ***This is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners and friends to experience here in Wolverhampton.*** Tickets £12 available to buy (cash, cheque or contactless) on the door, or online by scanning the code on the poster in the porch or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com>
<http://www.wolverhamptonchamberchoir.org.uk>

MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS. It is an ancient and venerable tradition for us to remember our loved ones who have died and offer Masses for them during November. There are special envelopes available in the back of each church to enable you to do this. Could you please ensure that you take one with you this weekend? Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends and place them in the envelopes along with your Mass offering and give it to one of the priests or sisters. The lists of names will then be placed on the altar of each church throughout the month of November.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES There is a meeting for parents next Sunday in St Michael's Hall immediately after the 11.30am Mass. Please remember it is essential for parents to attend this meeting if your child is to be confirmed on November 21st.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

November 11th Penn Cemetery at 12.00 noon.
November 18th Bushbury Cemetery at 2.00 pm.
November 19th Sytch Lane cemetery at 12.00 noon.

ST BERNADETTE'S AUTUMN FAYRE - SAT 11TH NOVEMBER FROM 12.00 – 3.00PM AT WOMBOURNE

COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD WV5 9EZ. The Autumn Fayre is not long away. We still need items for the stalls so please donate whatever you can. Please bring them to Mass at St Bernadette's on Sunday or contact us. Donations of cakes for the cake and refreshment stalls will be gratefully received at the Community Centre on the day. Put the date & time in the diary and come along to support this parish event. More information Charlie Beare 07774693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903496810

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BI-ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING & SOCIAL. Saturday 11th November 10.30 - 15.30 in St Michael's Church Hall. National President, Siobhan, is joining us! Bring & Share lunch. RSVP and details: Sarah 07948 963325

WE WELCOME Sr Jacintha Saldanha, the Provincial Superior of our parish Sisters, who is on a Canonical visit to the community of the sisters in the UK. She will be with us from 31st October until 6th November. We wish her a pleasant time among us and pray that her visit may be fruitful.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 25th NOVEMBER 2023. Donations welcome from you and yours for this great event. Collections of saleable goods at each of our 3 churches at all masses until 19th November. We need: soft toys, toys, games, children's books, gift sets, Christmas themed items, raffle prizes. Tombola: bottles (soft & alcoholic), chocolate (individual bars and boxes) Cakes for the Cafe dropped to the hall on Friday 24/11 between 9-2 or on the day 12-2. If anyone would like to volunteer to help in any capacity, from collecting, wrapping Santa's gifts, sorting in the week before the Fayre, setting up, manning a stall, etc, please get in touch with Sarah - 07948 963325, email - sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk Thank you for supporting this popular date in our parish diary.

PARISH YOUTH MASS For ***National Youth Sunday on Sunday 26th November***, St Edmund's Catholic Academy will be joining us to provide music and youth involvement at the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's. It would be good if families with teenagers at St Edmunds could attend this Mass that Sunday to make it a real celebration of youth from across our parish.

SVP TEA /COFFEE AFTERNOON This month's get together is on Monday 13th November at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Hall. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

THE SVP FISH AND CHIP LUNCH will take place on Wednesday 13th December at St Michael's Hall at 12:30. Cost is £8 including Fish and Chip meal, bread and butter, hot drink, dessert. Sign-up sheets in the church porches. Money by 3rd December. Contact your local SVP rep or text Nick on 07950 060238. Tell us if you need a lift.

The **SVP** The collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society at the masses on 2-3 September raised a massive £580.46. Many thanks to all parishioners who contributed. ***The SVP Christmas Catalogue*** - is now available to view at the entrance to each of the Churches in our Parish. There is a wide range of advent calendars, eco friendly and Fairtrade gifts as well as Christmas cards. Every purchase helps raise funds for the work of the SVP, please consider ordering some of your requirements from us.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON COMMUNITY BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday Dec 2nd in St Michael's church Hall. Tickets are £10 adults and £5 children.

THE CHOSEN

'Sentimental', 'intimate', and 'heartfelt', this groundbreaking series shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. What started as a crowd-funded project has now garnered over 600-million-episode views and more than 10 million social media followers.

Series 3 of The Chosen is streaming **for free** at **7.00pm** at **Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood, Wolverhampton, WV6 8NQ, 01902 238988**

9th Nov. Episode 1, 16th Nov Episode 2, 30th Nov Episode 3
7th Dec Episode 4, 11th Jan 2024 Episode 5, 18th Jan Episode 6
1st Feb Episode 7, 8th Feb Episode 8



Mission and Outreach

FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Do you remember signing a large letter calling on the World Bank to protect farmers' rights to freely access their traditional seeds? Well, over 70,000 people from 762 parishes have done so, and CAFOD supporters have just returned from the World Bank's Annual Meeting in Morocco where they delivered the letters directly into the hands of the Director of Global Food Practice. You will be pleased to hear that the World Bank has agreed to meet CAFOD representative to discuss the issue.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families.

FARESHARE will be at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 29th November at 1.45 pm. FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support during these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food home.

ON NOVEMBER 17TH THE MOLINEUX SLEEPOUT is back for a fifth year, with those taking part bedding down for a night in the Stan Cullis Stand at Wolves to raise money for Wolves Foundation and the Good Shepherd. All funds raised are shared between the work of the Good Shepherd and Wolves Foundation in helping people who need us across the community. This year's Molineux Sleepout will begin at 7pm on Friday 17th November with the event running through until 6am on the Saturday. Tickets cost £35 for adults or £20 for Under-18s (minimum age 13), who must be accompanied by an adult, with a maximum of two Under-18s per adult. Participants must aim to raise a minimum of £100 sponsorship from the event. For more information go to our website www.gsmwolverhampton.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.

Life Charity Shop and Life Caring Outreach Because the shop can't yet re-open, please do not leave goods intended for the shop at church for the time being. We'll be very glad of your donations once the shop opens again. Our **Outreach Service** continues as usual, so donations of baby and toddler clothes and equipment are very welcome, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you would like such items collected from your house.

Finance

200 Club October Draw winners St Michael No: 58 Liam Gauden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 29th October 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	231.97	281.83	44.48	18.00		576.28
Gift Aid	10.00	56.00	12.00	15.00		93.00
Mass Attendance	237	107, 197	76			617
Standing Order: October 2023: £ 3883.25						
Second collection – "Let the children Live" £ 1424.59						

Regular Prayer Opportunities

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING DAILY for an end to the horrendous conflict that is going on in the HOLY LAND. The Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa, has written a truly inspiring letter to his diocese. His diocese has Jewish Catholic parishes and Palestinian Christian parishes across the West Bank, Israel and Gaza. For the full text of his letter go to <https://www.lpj.org/posts/letter-to-the-entire-diocese.html>

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 Bernadete's.

Friday at 12.00 noon- 12.30pm at SS Peter & Paul.

Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am in Lady Chapel at St Michael's

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 No Padre Pio meeting in November. Next meeting will be on December 7th at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. Meetings will resume to 4th Thursday of the month from January 2024. 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 will meet in the Lady chapel at St Michael's every Tuesday at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are most welcome to join in for prayers.

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: Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, , Anne Pearce, Sean O'Malley, 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, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Brenda Aston, Martin Kearney, Eileen Whittall, Margaret Ambler, Algis Jankauskas, Peter Alexsanrowicz, Mary Dolan. **May they rest in peace.**

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