



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

15th October 2023 FEAST OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Margaret June Chitty*

9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Len & Margaret Biddle RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Chief Michael A Akabueze*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 16th October 2023 FERIA

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Raphael Coleman & Peter Quinn RIP*

Tuesday 17th October 2023 Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Sharon McTeigue RIP*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul-Rosary

Wednesday 18th October 2023 Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am St Bernadette *Helen Evans*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul- Rosary

Thursday 19th October 2023 FERIA

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul-Rosary

12.00pm St Michael *Algis Jankauskas RIP*

Friday 20th October 2023 FERIA

9.30am St Bernadette *May Goodenough RIP*

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions after Mass*

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul-Rosary

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

Saturday 21st October 2023 FERIA

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul-Rosary

11.00 St Michael *Confessions*

22nd October 2023 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Michael Hawley RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Maureen Needham RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

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: sq.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.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



LITANY AND BLESSING WITH RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO After each of the weekend Masses this Saturday Evening and Sunday, we will pray the litany of Blessed Carlo and this will be followed by a blessing with our relic.

PRAYER INTENTIONS TO BLESSED CARLO Your prayer intentions that you have put into his prayer box below his image will be placed on the altar at the Feast Day Masses this weekend.

PARISH PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF BLESSED CARLO Our celebrations finish this Sunday afternoon with our Parish Party at 1.00pm This is a '**bring and share**' as in previous celebrations.

BLESSED CARLO FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR Blessed Carlo had a special care for the poor, he once said: ***As long as we are upon this planet, we can increase our level of Charity. The greater it is, the more we shall enjoy the eternal beatitude of God.***

So, as part of his celebrations, we suggest that as well as the "**bring and share**" we also bring this weekend, non-perishable food items, such as tins etc and leave them under his image in each of the churches. These will then be collected and taken to the food bank after his feast day.

News and Activities.

LIMITLESS YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT NOVEMBER 17TH -19TH This is a chance for **young people in years 10 - 13** to gain valuable leadership skills in a certificated course at Soli that combines theory and practice. This course enables you to get hands-on leadership practice at the Fearless event happening at the castle. A chance to also meet new people and enjoy some downtime in our beautiful Soli building. The heavily subsidised cost of this weekend is only **£55** per person to support parish youth ministry and older teens. Please let one of the priests know if you would like to go, and hopefully we can do some fund-raising events in November to cover some of the cost.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH The Legion of Mary are leading the Rosary every evening at 7.00pm in the church during the month of October. All Welcome

CRAFT FAYRE 21st oct 1.00 till 4.00pm in aid of cancer unit new cross. Donations of cakes would be very also appreciated anyone who could help contact Jackie 07761684298

CAFOD QUIZ for CAFOD The revised date for the Quiz is Friday 3rd November. It will be in St Michael's Hall at 7.30pm. Please make a note. More details nearer the time.

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

ST BERNADETTE'S AUTUMN FAYRE - SAT 11TH NOVEMBER: Our autumn Fayre will be held in Wombourne Community Centre / library on 11th Nov 2023. We would be grateful for items including tombola prizes; bottles, groceries, toiletries & jewellery children's books and toys, crafts & cakes for the cake stall refreshments If you can donate items or are able to help contact Marese O'Dwyer on 07903496810. Thank you for your support.

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 from next weekend 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.

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

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP Fridays in term time, 9-11. Ages 0-5 years. Only £1.50 with unlimited drinks, fruit buffet and biscuits. No need to book. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325

Mission and Outreach

Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5? Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. More information and applications via our new website www.christianleadershipformation.com, and please encourage your parishioners and contacts to follow us on Instagram ([@christianleadershipformation](https://www.instagram.com/christianleadershipformation)) for all the latest updates!

THE 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 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.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE IS A CATHOLIC CHARITY serving the needs of vulnerable people, without discrimination, within the large Archdiocese of Birmingham. It is motivated by Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching and takes Christ's command to "Love one another" as its inspiration. We are seeking a new CEO to play a full part in shaping and delivering future developments for the charity. For more information visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Sadly our shop is unable to open for the next week or so **please do not leave your donations of clothes etc at St Michael's or St Bernadette's** for the time being. We will be very glad to receive them when the shop gets back to normal. Our outreach service continues as usual, so donations or baby

and toddler clothes and equipment are still very welcome. If you would like bulky baby equipment collected from your house, please ring Rosalie on 330553

CHARITY ORGANISATION TO HELP THE HARD OF HEARING There is a Charitable Trust that helps Christian Activities in the local area providing grants for aids such as loop systems, and signers for services and weddings etc. We need new trustees to look after this trust. Is this something you might be keen to support? If so, please contact Fr Mark at bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Finance

200 Club September Draw Winners: St Michael: No.19 Sr Lydwyn
SS Peter & Paul: No.264 Cecilia McCamphill

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 8th October 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	303.89	362.77	79.60	46.00		792.26
Gift Aid	110.00	51.00	15.00	75.00		251.00
Mass Attendance	238	111, 182	71			602
Standing Order: September 2023: £ 4119.80						
Second collection: CAFOD £955.50						

The next Second collection is 21st/22nd October: APF World Mission Sunday

Regular Prayer Opportunities

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 will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. 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:, 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, Peter James Burke, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, 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, 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: Margaret Ambler, Algis Jankauskas, Peter Alexsanrowicz, Mary Dolan, Peter Burt, June Norton, Sharon McTeigue, James, Brennan, Gina Silba, Matthew Eustace Joseph, Margot Kenny. **May they rest in peace.**

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