



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

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*

Monday 23rd October 2023 Feria

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Jenner Martin RIP*

Tuesday 24th October 2023 Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Antonino Moscato*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Rosary*

Wednesday 25th October 2023 Feria

12.00pm St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Rosary*

Thursday 26th October 2023 Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Rosary*

12.00pm St Michael *Charles & Mary Halldron*

60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday 27th October 2023 Feria

9.00am St Bernadette with School *Paddy Mackoury 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 *Jackie Lindop RIP*

Saturday 28th October 2023 Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Rosary*

11.00 St Michael *Confessions*

29th October 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Hilda Murray RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Judith Willetts – 75th B. Day*

11.30 am St Michael *Sarah Monica Wykes RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Stephen Brooks 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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY when the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity and by collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: *'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'* (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for *'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.'* Donations and prayers on this day have direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help build the Church, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: <https://missio.org.uk>

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

QUIZ for CAFOD It's less than two weeks now before the Quiz! Friday 3rd November 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall. Please consider coming. It's bound to be fun, Lizzie has compiled it! and the proceeds go to CAFOD. It's £2 per person. and, of course, there's a raffle!

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 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

SVP Coffee Morning at St Bernadette Church hall will be on Thursday 26th October at 11.00am. All are welcome.

SVP YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: 24TH-26TH NOVEMBER 2023 Are you aged 18 to 33, passionate about making a difference in the local community. This retreat opportunity for young adults is a weekend of prayer and reflection with times of volunteering and action. This retreat takes place at Hebron Hall Christian Centre (CF64 4YB). Cost inc. food and accommodation is £50.00, which can be subsidised by the SVP conference in Blessed Carlo Acutis parish. For anyone interested follow the QR code on the poster or speak to Fr. Alex or Mr. David Spinks (SVP member).

Mission and Outreach

LAUDATE DEUM Pope Francis' new Apostolic Exhortation, Laudate Deum, is an urgent call to tackle the Climate Crisis. The Pope emphasises that irreversible damage has already been done and that time is running out. He is clear that we all have a role to play. We are called to continue to take individual, family, and community actions, but also, we need to call on those in power to take urgent action.

One way to do this is to sign a petition urging our Prime Minister not to backtrack on climate action.

You can do this at cafod.org.uk/pray/laudate-deum-explained. Scroll down, and at the bottom of the page, one of the boxes says 'Campaign with us.'

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE Next weekend 28th/29th October Fr Peter will be coming to make an appeal at most of the weekend Masses. Let The Children Live! is a charity through which people can respond to the needs of children from the streets and shanty-towns of Colombia's cities, and in particular the city of Medellín. It aims both to safeguard the lives of children from the violence and poverty of the streets, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future. For more information go to <https://letthechildrenlive.org>

The Annual Collection for the Johnson Association takes place in all churches and parishes of the Archdiocese on the 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.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by Highfields School. 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 1st and 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.

Life Charity Shop and Life Caring Outreach Due to staff illness our shop needs to recruit a Temporary Support Manager. If you are interested, see <https://lifecharity.org.uk/jobs/> for details. Don't delay, closing date for applications is 23rd October! Please continue to save your donations of goods, we'll be glad of them as soon as the shop reopens. Our outreach service continues as usual so donations of baby and toddler clothes and equipment are still very welcome, please ring Rosalie if you would like items collected from your house.

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

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN LOWER SIXTH/YEAR 12? 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!

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.

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

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 15th October 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	233.76	438.38	79.74	5.00		756.88
Gift Aid	20.00	89.00	15.00	10.00		134.00
Mass Attendance	219	316	85			620
Standing Order: September 2023: £ 4119.80						

The Second collection this weekend World Mission Sunday 21st/22nd October

The next weekend is for 'Let the Children Live' 28th/29th October.

and for Johnson Association on the weekend of 3rd/4th November 2023

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 Bernadette'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: 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, Peter James Burke, 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: Martin Kearney, Eileen Whittall, Margaret Ambler, Algis Jankauskas, Peter Alexsanrowicz, Mary Dolan, Peter Burt, June Norton, Sharon McTeigue. **May they rest in peace.**

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