



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

8th October 2023 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Alan Crasta*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Maud Kelly Intentions*

11.30 am St Michael *Thomas Callahan*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Joan Fagan RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 9th October 2023 Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael *pro populo*

Tuesday 10th October 2023 Feria

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Annual Mass for Johnson Fund Benefactors*

Wednesday 11th October 2023 Feria

9.00am St Michael's School Mass *Holy Souls*

Thursday 12th October 2023 Feria (Blessed Carlo transferred to Sunday)

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30 pm St Michael *Austin Gannon RIP*

Friday 13th October 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Noreen Mahony*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Patsy McGuckin RIP*

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions after Mass

Saturday 14th October 2023 Feria

10.30am St Michael Healing Service with Blessed Carlo Acutis

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Agbasoga Memorial Mass*

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*

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.



PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS NEXT WEEKEND 14/15th OCTOBER

HEALING SERVICE WITH BLESSED CARLO this Saturday 14th at 10.30am in St Michael's Church. There will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for healing for all needs, both spiritual, and physical. All welcome!

LITANY AND BLESSING WITH RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO After each of the weekend Masses next 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 Please place your prayer intentions into his prayer box below his image this weekend and these will be placed on the altar at the Feast Day Masses next week.

PARISH PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF BLESSED CARLO Our celebrations will finish with a Parish Party next Sunday afternoon at 1.00pm This is a 'bring and share' as in previous celebrations. ***Please do sign up this weekend and remember to bring food next week*** so that we can celebrate lunch together in the Hall at St Michael's.

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 non-perishable food items, such as tins etc and leave them under his image in each of the churches over the next two weeks. These will then be collected and taken to the food bank after his feast day next week.

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

DIFFERENT MASS TIMES THIS WEEK please note that the Mass on Tuesday at SS Peter & Paul is in the evening at 6.30 pm, and the Mass on Thursday at St Michael's is also in the evening at 6.30pm. There is no Mass at St Bernadette's on Wednesday this week.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND If you think you may be able to help in this extraordinarily important ministry for the parish, please have a word with one of the sisters or priests. Training will be available, and you will find it is an incredibly rewarding ministry. Please do consider putting your name forward, many thanks, Fr Mark

SVP COFFEE/TEA will be on Monday 9th October at 1.00pm at St Michael's Church Hall. It is an opportunity to get together and socialise with lovely company. All are welcome.

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. 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

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by SS Mary & John 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 of 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 Lydwin
SS Peter & Paul: No.264 Cecilia McCamphill

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1st October 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	301.91	369.23	91.57	131.25		£893.96
Gift Aid		116.00	136.00	73.00		£325.00
Mass Attendance		114, 167	62			
Standing Order: September 2023: £ 4119.80						
Second collection: Father Hudson's Care £355.88						

Offertory collection for SS Peter & Paul for Sunday 24th September 2023: Non-Gift Aid £241.13

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY WHICH WAS ON FRIDAY

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 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:, 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 Jaunkwaski, 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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