



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



**ST MICHAEL,  
SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE**

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## 19<sup>th</sup> May SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Kate Reynolds RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Eugene Nellany RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo.*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

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

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Thanksgiving*

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Feria

1.00pm St Michael *Good Shepherd Mass*

4.30pm St Michael *Vigil Reception of Eugene Nellany RIP*

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

12.30pm St Michael *Requiem Mass Eugene Nellany RIP*

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration*

5.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Vigil Reception Sheila Botwood RIP*

12.00pm St Michael *Elizabeth Crasta*

7.00pm St Michael *Vigil Reception Michael Richards RIP*

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Feria

12.30pm St Michael *Requiem Michael Richards RIP*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Requiem Sheila Botwood RIP*

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11:00am SS Peter & Paul *Michael & Chikam Olowe*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

## 26<sup>th</sup> May SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael *Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole*

11.30 am St Michael *Monica Okeke*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Les Jones*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Sean Moroney*

**Parish Priest:** Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Fr. Alex Taylor, **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

**Pastoral Assistants:** Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk) **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

**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](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**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.

# *PRAYERS FOR PENTECOST*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who did instruct the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer of St Augustine*

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

## *News and Activities.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those making **THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** this weekend. Those at SS Peter & Paul this Saturday afternoon at 3.00pm and those at the 11.30am at St Michaels on Sunday.

The children from St Bernadette's will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS** In two weeks time (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June) we will be celebrating **Corpus Christi**. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.15am Mass and the 11.30 Mass. Children who have made their First Holy Communion this weekend are asked to wear their outfits again and process with the servers at the front of the procession. Also, could all musicians contact Fr Mark so that we can organise the music for the procession.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Fr Mark, Fr Alex, Fr Brendan and all our dear parishioners for making my Ruby Jubilee celebration a memorable one. I enjoyed every moment of it. Thank you for offering Masses, prayers, cards, good wishes, and gifts. Thank you for the abundance of delicious food and drinks, and the delightful cake which was unmissable. Thanks for all those who put in so much of effort to organise it and to all those who contributed generously. Thank you for your presence which enhanced the joy of the day. God bless you all and accompany us as we support each other as a parish in our spiritual journey. Sr Lydwin

**THANKS:** I would like to thank everyone for the lovely Mass, cards, gifts and good wishes for my Birthday. May God bless you all. Maud Kelly

**SVP COFFEE MORNING** at St Bernadette's church hall will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 11.00am and at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

**MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 12.00 Change of Location**

**We are now meeting in front of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. B4 6EU**

Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben:

07885505116

**ST MICHAEL'S HALL KITCHEN** There will be a short meeting next Sunday 26th May at 12.45pm for the volunteers who wash up in St Michael's kitchen at parish events. We will be looking at the layout of the kitchen and possible washing up alternatives. The meeting will be held in the kitchen!

**SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July departing St Michael's at 9am. Leaving monastery at 3pm. Cistercian Monastery located in Leicestershire. Coach travel approximately £15.00. More details to follow.

**APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS AT ST MICHAEL'S:** We have two teams who work to make sure our church is a lovely place to worship. One team meets at 9.00am every other Monday and the other at 11.00am. It takes about an hour but the more volunteers we have the shorter the session. Both teams are a bit light on numbers now so if you feel you can join this ministry of 'Cleanliness of the Church', please contact Di on 07763768376. Many thanks to all our volunteers for turning up to clean our place of worship.

**THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH** *If ever you park in the main car park during the week and forget to enter your registration number, please let Fr Mark know immediately.* He will be able to contact the company and cancel the fine if it is done in the first couple of days.

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP** (ages 0-5) Fridays during term time 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50 includes fruit, biscuits, unlimited drinks, craft table, lots of toys and space, singing. Contact Sarah 07948 963325


**LAST CHANCE:** The Easter Tree with its meditation on the Our Father, for the Year of Prayer, is in St Michael's Church for a last Sunday. Please do visit it to share the reflection created by some of our Young People. We began in the Garden of Gethsemane...and now wish you a happy Pentecost.

## *Mission and Outreach*

**CAFOD: SUDAN - THANK YOU MESSAGE.** Thank you so much for your donation to the Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024 and for all your support to this life-saving relief effort. Thank you also for your prayers for peace in Sudan, and an end to this crisis and your prayers for our humanitarian work.

**COULD YOU BE A SEED OF HOPE?** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of Environment Champions. To celebrate Laudato Si week (19-26 May), Your mission is to be a channel of communication between the Archdiocese and your parish, cluster or deanery, to promote Care of Creation and to enthuse others to help in responding to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>  
Many thanks, Archdiocese of Birmingham Care of Creation Sub Committee. Email: [climateaction@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:climateaction@rcaob.org.uk)

**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 dried/tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Your donations are a lifeline to so many struggling families.

**SUNFLOWERS  (AND RED GERANIUMS) FOR SUDAN:** There will be a sale of sunflowers (50p) and red geraniums (£1.50) after the 11.30 Mass at St Michael's on Sunday 26th May. The proceeds will be sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid to help feed the children in her care.

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED?** They may have material needs like food, clothing or maybe just need someone to call them or visit them. The SVP is here to help you or them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if this applies to anyone you know. Text or call Nick Greenwood on 07950 060238"

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** would like to thank all parishioners for the Lenten Lunch collection of £85.04, for Christians in the Holy Land. Your donation will help us to support the most vulnerable at this very challenging time. Please continue to pray for the Holy Land and a peaceful resolution.

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH** We're grateful for your continuing donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac for our shop at 12 Lichfield Street, with your help it always has a good variety of items for sale. Thank you as well for recent donations of baby and toddler clothes. Each week we give these to needy expectant mothers and their young families. We also need cots, buggies, etc; ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you can help and would like baby equipment collected from you.

## *Finance*

**THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS STILL BROKEN** but if you use your phone in any of our churches, you can donate through the website by using this QR code.



<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>						
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		40.00	12.00	18.00		70.00
Non-Gift Aid	230.05	303.84	93.85	55.00		682.74
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	243	102, 192	85			622
<b>Standing Order: April 2024 £4280.29</b>						
<b>Second Collection last week: Catholic Communications Service £220.68</b>						

## *Prayer*

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

**CHARISMATIC 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** Meeting will be every 4th Thursday of the month. 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** meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Elaine Hand, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, 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, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, 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, Freya Haynes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Sheila Botwood, Jonathan Lawley, Eugene Nellany, Les Jones, Patricia Kearney, William (Bill) Richards, **May they rest in peace.**

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