



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 11th September 2022

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk

SUNDAY 11th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *John Horemans RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Christine McHale*

11.30 am St Michael *Vlade Luzajic*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 12th September Feria

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Special intention*

Tuesday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Mick Curtis RIP*

Wednesday 14th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9.30 am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Communion*

Thursday 15th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael *Lawley Family – present, sick & deceased and carers*

4.00pm St Michael Reception *James McNulty RIP*

Friday 16th September Memorial of St Cornelius, Pope, St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

9.00 am St Bernadette Mass at School *Mary Abbiss RIP*

10.30am St Michael Requiem Mass *James McNulty RIP*

Saturday 17th September Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

SUNDAY 18th September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Len & Margaret Biddell*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online REQUIEM MASS *HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Gwendoline Boyce RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE 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. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for LEPRO. Over 7 million people are currently affected by leprosy across the world. Evidence shows over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy and over 4 million people are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy. Although curable, many people are unable to access treatment, even though the cure is free. LEPRO works to find, treat and rehabilitate these hidden people and promote their rights in India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe.

News and Activities

Confirmation of Candidates from our Parish will take place on Wednesday 30th November 2022 If your child is in year 6 or older you can now apply for them to start attending classes in preparation for this Sacrament. If your child is not in a Catholic School, there will be classes on **Saturday Mornings**. If this is not possible, there might also be the possibility of classes on Mondays after school with the pupils of St Michael's School. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to make use of the Monday Class as soon as possible by sending him an email to mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

If you would like your child to prepare for this sacrament, please come to the sacristy and pick up a **Registration Form**. Please read it and fill it in carefully. Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to the parish priest so that he can enter this information into your child's Baptism Register.

The Programme of Preparation includes two meetings for parents at St Michael's Church after the 11:30 Sunday Masses. The first takes place immediately after the Enrolment Mass **NEXT Sunday, 18th September. St Michael's, 173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND.**

The second meeting takes place on **Sunday November 6th**. *Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year.*

Once you have filled in your child's Registration Form, **please bring it with you to the Enrolment Mass next Sunday 18th September.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Or do you know someone who has expressed an interest to you? We begin our classes on Monday 26th September at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. The Meetings are called '**Journey in Faith**' and they are not only for those interested in becoming Catholics but also for any parishioners who are interested in deepening their faith Next week we will publish the schedule of subjects over the weeks till next Easter. If you are interested in certain topics, you can then come along for those sessions.

MOVING FORWARD WITH THE SYNODAL PATH We have been trying to keep the momentum by organising some of the events that were asked for in the Synodal Path Meetings. For example: the Alpha Course which ran over the summer and the Retreat Day in August.

We are now pressing forward with meetings for those interested in other areas of parish life. So, on **Saturday 1st October** 11.30 in St Michael's Hall there is a meeting to help plan a programme of opportunities for bible study or similar activity throughout the coming year, which will help participants learn more about our faith. One example is the invitation for all parishioners to attend the **Journey in Faith** course.

Then on **Saturday 8th October** 2.30 St Bernadette's Hall there will be meeting to help plan a process for developing a Parish Register of Skills so that more people have opportunities to contribute and participate in parish life.

We still need to look at **Youth Provision** and we have been offered some training from the diocese for anyone who could help us with Youth Activities. If anyone would like to be a volunteer, please email mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

SUNDAY REQUIEM MASS FOR HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP The Bishops of England and Wales are asking parishes up and down the country to celebrate one Sunday Requiem Mass for the Queen immediately before her State Funeral. The best Mass for us to offer is the online Mass, so it will be the 10.15am Mass next Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MICHAEL AND SS PETER & PAUL There is a leaflet attached with the bulletin this week explaining what will be offered when we begin offering this service on Sundays.

SVP SPONSORED TRIP TO TONG - we have a coach for parishioners who want to join us on this trip. The SVP is funding the cost of the coach so those coming will only be required to pay £12.50 which is for the guided tour of the Church and the afternoon tea. Please could you give your money to either Eileen Gallier, Pam Marsden or myself before the date of the trip. Thanks, David Spinks.

ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 1st October 2022. This is a great opportunity for all our servers to join with servers from all over the diocese in a great celebration at the Cathedral where they will be thanked for their service by the Archbishop. The cathedral is very easy to get to because it is one of the stops on the tram that goes from Wolverhampton. The car park at SS Peter & Paul will be available if you wish to leave your car there and then travel in by tram. If you would like to come, please let Fr Sean know **by next Sunday** 11th September, so that he can register you. Please email him on fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

SVP Coffee/Tea Events at St Michael's Church Hall will take place every second Wednesday of the month Afternoon Tea 2.00pm-4.00pm. and 4th Wednesday Coffee morning 11.00am-1.00pm. It is an opportunity to come and socialise in the company of friendly group of people. All welcome.
14th September-Afternoon Tea from 2.00pm -4.00pm
28th September Coffee morning from 11.00am -1.00pm.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON First Planning Meeting Monday 12th Sept 7pm - 8.30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Do not worry about the cost, if we have some young people from the parish who want to go, we will look at fundraising in order to get you to Lisbon. If you are free to come to the Meeting on September 12th, Fr Mark will organise transport to the meeting. Please let him know if you would like to come to this meeting by emailing mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

The World Youth Day celebrations take place in Lisbon with Pope Francis next July 24th -Aug 7th World Youth Day is a life changing experience open to all aged 16-30! See the promotional video www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0

PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE Sat 29th October 12 -2.30 Wombourne Community Centre: We are asking for helpers, items for the stalls, or a donation towards the expenses. For more details or if you can help or donate contact Charles Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810. **Please support this parish fund raising event.**

BILSTON COMMUNITY SHOP is opening soon: Quality Food At Affordable Prices; 25A, Market Way, WV14 0DR; call 07361 557009; Wolverhampton residents only; proof of address is required; register for membership between 11.00-1.00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; membership fee of £2.

ICELAND ARE GIVING £30 food vouchers to pensioners until Friday 16th September. To qualify you need to be state pension age and living on state pension or other benefits. Apply by calling the free 'Cheer hotline' on 0800 0987877 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Iceland also give pensioners a 10% discount every Tuesday.

SEVERN TRENT WATER CUSTOMERS who are in receipt of an income below **£18 278** may apply for help through the Big Difference Scheme. You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent Water Bill. For more details: www.stwater.co.uk call 0345 7500 500 or write to Severn Trent, PO Box 407, Darlington DL1 9WD.

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

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.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, All welcome!

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.

Rosaries on the theme of "Care for Creation" will be hosted by CWL this September. All are invited to our usual on line Rosary. Watch this space for details of Rosary at church.

Mission and Outreach

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at all three churches (please place your donations in the baskets in the porch at SM and SB, inside the church at SSPP). There will no longer be a 'car boot collection' on a Saturday morning at St Michael's. We continue to welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Your donations (any cash donations are used to buy supermarket vouchers) will be distributed to families via our city primary schools. As we are anticipating a huge demand for help in the next few months, your support is greatly needed and massively appreciated! Thank you.

Used Postage Stamp Collection in the porch at St Michael's: If you are happy to take over this role, please speak to Sr Lydwin as soon as possible. It involves trimming the paper around the stamps to 1cm, separating the stamps into British /Overseas and sending them in a prepaid envelope to the Royal National Institute of Blind People. Sister has the necessary envelope and order form for more! Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS: Friday, 30 September 2022 is a special deadline if you are thinking of setting up a new or additional **regular** donation to Mary's Meals. Your first three payments set up by then will be tripled thanks to a group of generous donors. Minimum donation of £1. (It costs £15.90 to feed a child in school for a year. a MONTHLY donation of £15.90 would be TRIPLED to £47.70 for the first three months: more children fed!). Interested? Please go to <https://donate.marysmeals.org> Prefer a quarterly or annual donation basis? Call 0800 698 1212

Life Shop and Life Caring Outreach Our shop needs your unwanted goods and is particularly short of men's clothing at present. Please take your donations to the shop or leave them in our box at St Michael's. We can collect heavy or bulky items from you; please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553.

We also need babies' and toddlers' clothes and nursery equipment such as pushchairs, which we give to the expectant mothers and families who seek our help.

Finance

Standing Order for August 2022: £3936.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 4th September 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	330.74	332.88	91.66	8.00		763.28
Gift Aid		72.00	22.00	30.00		124.00
Second Collection	919.86					

There will be a Second collection this weekend 10th/11th September for LEPR
17th/18th September for Catholic Evangelisation

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Audrey Pope, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Terry Carey, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, 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, Paul Green, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Mick Curtis, Mary Hanley, Claude Osborne, Thomas Lees, Patrick Quirke, Maura Andrews, John Metcalfe, Cecilia Edgar. **May they rest in peace.**

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