



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

For Online Masses, go to [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk)

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Kathleen McCormack RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Patrick Kelly RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Eileen Murtagh*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June Memorial of St Anthony of Padua-Priest, doctor of the Church

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6:30 pm St Michael Service of Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Service of Word and Holy Communion

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Sally Baylis*

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June Feria

12.00 noon St Michael *Con McBride*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette

12.00 SS Peter and Paul Service of Word and Holy Communion

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Dedication of the Cathedral

10.30 am St Michael Adoration then 11.00 am Confessions

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Hubert Kelly RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Albert John Stanley RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Betty Green RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Maria McClure*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

## ***Parish News and Activities***

**THANK YOU!** Mother Prioress and all the Carmelite Sisters wish to express our deepest thanks for all the help the parish gave towards our Centenary celebration on Monday. We were overwhelmed by all the kindness, the use of the car park, tables, etc; and most of all, the expert organisation of the refreshments by the CWL; Buckingham Palace could not have done better! The most touching gift from the parish was the beautiful handmade book, with all your signatures and greetings; something we will always treasure. We thank God for blessing the day so wonderfully, with such an outstanding example of teamwork. We will keep you all in our grateful prayers. May God bless and reward you all!

**MANY THANKS** to all who worked so hard to put on the Jubilee Party at St Michael's last Sunday afternoon and to assist the Carmelite Monastery in their celebrations. Both occasions were a great success and very much appreciated by all who came.

**MANY THANKS** to all who contributed to the celebration for our new Knight Chike Ezike at SS Peter & Paul last Sunday. It was lovely to see Giffard House filled with people celebrating once again.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS** Next Sunday there will be a CORPUS CHRISTI procession both after the 10.15am Mass and the 11.30am Mass. This is a great way of demonstrating our faith in the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament in a joyful and celebratory manner. Please could you gather all the flower petals that drop in your garden (or local park) this week and bring them to Mass next Sunday so that some of our young people can strew the petals in the path of the procession. The more petals the better! Many thanks.

**MONTHLY MASS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS** This month's Mass will be at St Michael's on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Remember that prayer requests left in all three of our churches will be laid upon the altar at this Mass, along with our relic of Blessed Carlo.

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR** takes place again this year at Our Lady's on the Cannock Road, WV10 8PG. The theme this year is ***"The Mass: Source and Summit of the Christian Life"*** It runs from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Holy Mass: daily at 7 p.m. (Saturday at 5.30 p.m.) 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCH, MEETING & TALK** - All ladies of any age and denomination welcome. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Bring & Share lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE AT ST MICHAEL'S** We need help to set up and serve after-Mass teas & coffees for charity after 11.30am mass on Sundays. Rota system in place covering 2-3 Sundays per month. Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

**FR GARY'S LEAVING MASS** Will be at St Michael's Church on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**. This will be followed by a **PARTY IN THE HALL**. To make the party a success we need parishioners to help provide refreshments. If you would like to contribute there is a list at the back of the Church this week and next week on which you can write your name and contact number against an item of food. The same list is in all three Churches. Thanking you in advance.

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**ALPHA COURSE** Last Summer we ran a very successful Alpha Course and some of the participants then continued to join the classes on the Catholic Faith and were received into the Catholic Church at Easter. We would like to launch a new Alpha course very shortly. If you would like to help in any way, either to accompany new people or to help provide food, or if you would simply like to attend and bring a friend, please let Fr Sean know as soon as possible.

**MONTHLY MASS FOR PRISONERS** Inspired by the Synodal meetings, we will be starting a monthly Mass in the parish to specifically remember and pray for those affected by imprisonment. This Mass is open to all, but we especially invite all those who have relatives in, or who themselves have been in prison. The Mass shall take place at SS Peter and Paul Church, every third Saturday of the month, starting on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon. For those unable to attend, we ask for your prayers for prisoners, families of prisoners, victims of those in prison, and for our many Catholic Prison Chaplains.

**FAIRTRADE IN WOLVERHAMPTON** Wolverhampton Fair Trade has been very encouraged by sales at our pop-up shop in the Mander Centre, both before Christmas and over the Easter period. We hope to open again during the summer and are looking to recruit more volunteers to sustain the work. Initially we need people to staff the shop but we would also be interested in speaking to people with other skills. If you have a morning or afternoon to spare and would like to help out, please contact Simon on 07775 446697 [simonjswanwick@gmail.com](mailto:simonjswanwick@gmail.com)

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES:** The Ukrainian Community Centre is very grateful for your donations of shoes and trainers. Until they reassess the needs of the families coming to live in Wolverhampton and surrounding areas, they have asked for NO MORE DONATIONS AT THIS TIME PLEASE. If and when they need more help there will be a notice in the bulletin. Thank you!

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** continues at weekend Masses and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. This week's donations were distributed via Stratton St Methodist Church.

You can also support the **MAYOR OF WOLVERHAMPTON'S UKRAINIAN APPEAL** by leaving the following items ONLY please at your usual Food Collection Point. MEDICAL: First Aid Kits; Bandages; Sterile Dressings; Antiseptic Cream; Surgical Tape; Wound Closure Strips and Antiseptic Body Wipes. TOILETRIES: Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Nappies and Sanitary Products. Thank you so much.

**THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** has set up a free shop in its community hall to help the families who are now living in Wolverhampton. *There is also Coffee Shop called "RAZOM" which is open every Friday from 1.00am-3.00pm at the Centre, you are welcome to come along.*

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP 12 LICHFIELD STREET WV11DG** (Tel 01902 420656) Many thanks for all the recent donations of goods. If you're giving bulky items and can't get them to the box at St Michael's or to the shop, please ring Rosalie (01902 330553) to arrange collection.

**LIFE BARBECUE SUNDAY 3RD JULY 5PM-9PM:** Tickets £7.50, available after weekend Masses at St Michael's or phone Rosalie 01902 330553. As usual children under 10 years can come free of charge.

**PUMP BAG MAKERS:** You have now made an amazing 450+ bags. 256 have been given to our local primary schools. We have recently received requests for bags from West Park and Warstones Schools. They will be delivered alongside their order from the charity, Periods Matter. Thank you so much.

**Petula's CAFOD 'Walk Against Hunger' challenge (Lent 2022):** Thank you so much for your donation to Petula's CAFOD 'Walk Against Hunger challenge' to fight malnutrition around the world. Petula walked 332.3km (518,974 steps) and we raised £390 to tackle hunger around the world. Petula would like to express her gratitude for all your support which will help transform someone's life. Although Lent has finished, the fight against hunger goes on and 200 million children are at risk from malnutrition. If you want the chance to donate, you can still do so at church or via the following link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-lent-walk-against-hunger>

**Life Caring Outreach** We frequently hear of needy local mums, babies and toddlers. Your gifts of baby clothes and equipment help us meet their needs. Anyone needing such help can contact us via the Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. This free Helpline also offers a listening ear to anyone worried about any pregnancy related issue, or troubled after experiencing loss of a pregnancy.

## *Finance*

Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of May 2022: £ 4099.25  
Winner of 200 Club Draw at St Michael: No.54- Bridget Chell

**Next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a Second Collection for **Day for Life**

**Day for Life:** *'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent'* Psalm 71:9

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this Second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able. For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/dfi22>

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	269.57	219.64	75.00	28.00		592.21
<b>Gift Aid</b>	20.00	61.00	52.00	28.00		161.00
<b>Second Collection</b>						

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Anna McGrath, Sr Liamie (Mercy Sisters) Terry Carey, Joseph McCamphill, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Peggy McHale, 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:** Margaret Barrat, Betty Green, Christine McHale, Chris Starkey, Teresa Mitchell, Christine Drakeley, Barbara Miller, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke. **May they rest in peace.**

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