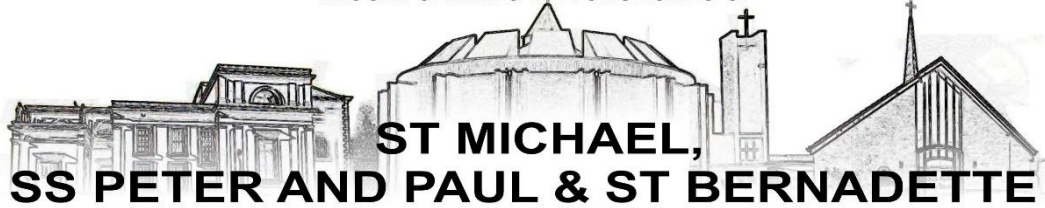




# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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### Timetable of Online Masses and Services 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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

#### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *De Marco Family in Thanksgiving*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Cecilia Anyanwu & Bernard Oliseowe

11.30 am St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August Feria

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6:30 pm St Michael Deceased of the O'Dwyer Family

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Margaret Barratt RIP*

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Blessed Carlo Acutis*

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael *Alan Willetts RIP*

4.00 pm St Michael Vigil Reception *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August Feria

10.00 am St Michael Requiem Mass *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August Memorial of St Bernard. Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins.

10.30 am – 11.30 am St Michael Adoration

11.00 am St Michael Confessions

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Deceased O'Dwyer Family

#### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Tuohy & Cotter families Deceased*

11.30 am St Michael *John Metcalfe RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

## News and Activities

**VERY IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST!** you will not be able to access our car park by car!! We have arranged for the Civic Centre car park to be open on the Sunday morning. **Any parishioners who wish to park can park here for free.** Access will be via Wulfruna Street and you will need to take a ticket from the machine upon entry. When you return to the car park after Mass you will need to go to the little car park office on the ground floor and inform them you were attending Mass and then the staff will validate their ticket and then this will give you free exit out of the car park.

Blue badge parking will be available in the bays on Wulfruna Street and anyone coming by taxi needs to be dropped off by St. Peter's car park.

***This is Fr Toby's First Mass in the parish so please do make the necessary arrangements to come!***



### **FIRST MASSES OR THANKSGIVING MASSES OF FR TOBY DUCKWORTH IN THE PARISH**

As some of you know, Fr Toby used to be the Pastoral Assistant at SS Peter & Paul in the year before the amalgamation of the parishes and was present at our first joint parish meeting. Since then, he has spent 6 years training for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. Toby will be visiting the parish next weekend of August 20-21<sup>st</sup> and will celebrate the 5.30pm and 10.15 am Masses. After these Masses you will be able to queue up to receive a First Blessing from the new priest. Fr Toby will also make a brief appearance before the 9.00am Mass at St Bernadettes and give a general first Blessing and will be available to give First Blessings after the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's. *(When a priest celebrates his First Mass after ordination, it is an opportunity for the faithful in attendance to gain a plenary indulgence if all the usual conditions are met. Holy Mother Church updated this tradition by granting a plenary indulgence to all first Masses the priest celebrates. The additional first Masses are sometimes called Masses of Thanksgiving.)*

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES** On Sunday 9th October the relics of St Bernadette will be visiting the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes G. We hope to arrange a coach to travel to Hednesford that afternoon, but we need to book in advance. If you would like to come on a coach to visit the reliccs, please sign up on the sheet available in the back of each church. Many thanks. Fr Mark

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION** This will take place in St Michael's Hall on **Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10.00am – 11.30am. This session is being provided for **ALL PARISHIONERS**; you do not need to have a specific role in the parish, all of us, as Catholics, need to be aware of the latest developments in Safeguarding in the Catholic Church.

**SVP SPONSORED TRIP** please note: the date of the visit to Tong church has had to be **changed to September 16**. Please add your names to the sign-up sheets which are in the entrance lobby in each of our churches if you are interested in coming.

**SVP FRIENDSHIP MEETINGS** - here are the dates of our August Meetings; August 24 at 11.00am in St Michael's Hall and August 25 at 11.00am in St Bernadette's Hall. It is great to see the numbers increasing so please come along for a chat with refreshments and bring a friend with you.

**SERVICE OF SONGS** in loving memory of **Ichie Sebastine Sorronadi RIP** 1944 -2022. The family of Mr & Mrs Henry Soronadi cordially request your presence on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Eastfield Community Centre, Wolverhampton, WV1 2QY at 5.00 pm.

**MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - advance notice that this special Mass is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> at St Michael's with Fr Mark as the Celebrant. More reminders and details nearer the day.

**YOUTH 2000** For 18-35 Youth Festival at Ampleforth from Friday, August 26, 2022 5:00 pm to Monday, August 29, 2022 1:00 pm Join hundreds of young Catholics from across the UK (and Fr Sean) for a weekend filled with faith, fun and friendship! There are some sponsored tickets available, contact Fr Sean at [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON July 24th - Aug 7th 2023** Join the KYT group and travel with the Diocese to World Youth Day Lisbon! £1250 waged: £999 students/unwaged (these subsidised places are limited). Bookings are now open and places are going fast! World Youth Day is a life changing experience open to all aged 16-30! Join over 500,000 young people as we gather with Pope Francis in Lisbon. If you are a solo pilgrim or in a group you will be very much part of KYT. **WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church you are, you are welcome!** Our monthly prep meetings begin Monday 12th Sept 7pm - 8.30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Book your place on [www.tfaforms.com/4957219](http://www.tfaforms.com/4957219) See our promotional video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iz6wsYC--0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iz6wsYC--0)

## *Mission and Outreach*

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Since it was legalised, over 10 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. They have no voice but ours, and the annual March for Life (this year on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September) is a way you can be a voice for the voiceless. Full details of this family friendly day out are available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) There is a coach planned to leave St Michael's car park (173 Coalway Road WV3 7 ND) at 8.30am, return around 8pm. The cost is £10. Coach bookings to be made ASAP to [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

**QUIZ FOR CAFOD** in St Michael's Hall, Saturday evening 10th September.

**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) and in the car boots at St Michael's every Saturday 10-11.

We welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn Families. Thank you for your continued support and cash donations.

Fare Share takes place every Wednesday, between 2-3, at St Michael's throughout August.

**THE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP** at St Columba's URC (Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ) is open every Sunday 12 - 2.30 pm during the school summer holidays. They have pre-loved branded uniform from 58 city schools and non-branded items such as shirts, skirts, trousers and summer dresses. Parents can choose FREE pre-loved uniform. They do not need to bring anything to swap but all donations are gratefully received.

**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

## Prayer Groups

**Lay Associates of Sisters of St Ann known as the LASA Prayer Group** will break up for summer holidays and will resume on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members who wish to contribute to the mission of the Sisters of St Ann of Providence through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sharing of faith experience, dialoguing, Lectio Divina and getting involved in various activities in the parish.

**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.

### **Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi**

*Thursday 18 August 2022 marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Friday 26 August.*

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic  
to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal  
and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,  
listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness,  
grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,  
so that the Church may further honour him on earth  
and that many more people will come to know  
and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.  
Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.  
Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	215.77	268.62	97.75	40.00		622.14
<b>Gift Aid</b>	20.00	131.00	32.00	65.00		248.00
<b>Second Collection</b>						

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Terry Carey, Joseph McCamphill, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johnny 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:** Patrick Quirke, Maura Andrews, John Metcalfe, Cecilia Edgar, Vlade Luzajic, Sean Moroney, Sylvia Cattell, Sebastine Soronnadi, Alan Willetts, **May they rest in peace.**

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