



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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

#### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October SOLEMNITY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Jordan family*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

11.30 am St Michael *25th anniversary of Sarah's Mom, Carole Curran RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Mark Hinton RIP*

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Francis Killeen RIP*

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Liturgy of Word & Communion

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass *Michael Curtis RIP*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Feria

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *T Pitt & Deceased of His Family*

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

#### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Stephen Macari*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Lenny Phillips*

11.30 am St Michael *Sarah Monica Wykes 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.

## **Prayer and Formation**

**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY** Starting this Saturday there will be the Rosary at 5.00pm before the 5.30pm Mass. This will take place this evening and for the rest of the month, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

**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.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** classes every Monday at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. '**Journey in Faith**' is not only for those interested in becoming Catholics but also for any parishioners who are interested in learning about their faith. If you are interested in certain topics, you can then come along for those sessions. The schedule can be found on the '**Online Mass and Activities**' page of our website.

**SHRINES OF OUR LADY** A series of talks and reflections for October, at the Parish Centre at

**Our Lady and All Saints** Catholic Church, New Road, Stourbridge. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Fatima, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Lourdes. Talks start at 7-30pm All Welcome Come and learn, and share your own experience. For further information please contact Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**HALLOWEEN AND ALL SAINTS** The shops are now full of Halloween trinkets. It is important to remember that Halloween is originally the name of a Christian festival. As November approached and the days grew shorter and all the vegetation died down for the winter, people naturally thought of death. The great feast of All Saints was celebrated on the first day of November to remember all those who had shown that Christian faith overcomes the power of death. Mediaeval Christians had a real sense of fun and therefore created all sorts of games and rituals to poke fun at death to show that it had NO POWER over CHRIST. I was in a 15<sup>th</sup> Century crypt in Sicily last week and there were skulls painted round all the walls and all the skulls had ridiculous expressions on their faces, the whole thing was designed to make you laugh! On the eve of All Hallows (All Saints) the idea of Halloween traditions were to make fun of everything that made claim to have power over us, confident in the victory of CHRIST. In recent decades some people, losing this focus, turned Halloween into an anti-Christian celebration. It does not have to be so. It is fine for families to have some fun, as long as for them it is an expression of the victory of Christ. The best way to ensure this, is that in our families we make *even more fuss* of All Saints Day itself with a big family meal and celebration. Children could be encouraged to dress up as their favourite saints for example. Did you know there are particular foods associated with different saints? You can check this out on Catholic websites like [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org) All Saints Day is an opportunity to be creative and celebrate.

## **News and Activities**

**HAPPY FEAST DAY EVERYONE!** This weekend we celebrate our patronal Feast of Blessed CARLO ACUTIS.

**Our Relic of Blessed Carlo will be available for Veneration after each Mass.**

**COME AND CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY TOGETHER!!** A parish 'bring 'n share' has been organised for this Saturday night October 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Blessed Carlo. Bring your favourite savoury dish / pudding, it can be hot or cold, plus something to wash it down with. Bring enough for yourself and a little more to share with others.

Tea/coffee/juice will also be available. Start time 6.30pm.

**THE CARMELITE MONASTERY** From today October 15<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St Teresa of Avila, public Mass will resume each morning at 9.00am (apart from Tuesdays when it is at 4.30pm).

**SVP Coffee/Tea Events** we have two opportunities for you to join us for refreshments and good company: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am. in St Michael's Hall. Also, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 11.00am in St Bernadette's Church Hall. Hope to see you there, everyone is welcome so bring a friend.

**PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE. SATURDAY 29TH OCT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Parishioners from St Bernadette's are organising this parish fund raising event. We are appealing for a range of items for the stalls, including bottles & tombola prizes, toys & books for children, groceries & home produce, toiletries, jewellery & crafts and cakes for the cake stall & refreshments stalls. We would also appreciate cash donations towards our expenses. Items can be brought to St Bernadette's church when services are held. More details Charlie Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810.

**St MICHAEL's CHURCH CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE:** Saturday 19th November 2pm-4.30pm. Free entry. Wide range of local crafts and plants, Santa's Grotto, cafe and more. Save the date! Details from Margaret and Sarah 01902 620909 and 07948 963325

**AFTER-MASS REFRESHMENTS AT ST MICHAEL's.** Please join us for tea, coffee, squash and nibbles after 11.30am Mass on Sundays. All donations collected are to help with charities, SVP and your church flower fund. Helpers needed too, so please contact Sarah - 07948 963325, SVP or Sr Lydwin.

**WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR'S NEXT CONCERT** is at St Peter's Collegiate Church on 12 November at 4 pm and is a celebration of Vaughan Williams music marking the 150th anniversary of his birth. The programme includes the Mass in G Minor, the 5 Mystical Songs and The Serenade to Music. Tickets are £12 for adults and free for children and are available at the door or at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vaughan-Williams-150-an-anniversary-celebration-tickets-427249914997>

**CAFOD Quiz:** We now have a new date for the Quiz that we had to postpone. It will now be on Saturday, 29th October at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall. The proceeds will be shared between CAFOD and Compton Hospice.

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL** Since Julie left in July, her replacement has not yet been appointed at the chaplaincy at the hospital. This means that there is no one looking after Catholic patients. The priests around the deanery take it in turns to be on emergency call each day, but without a permanent presence in the hospital, some people are being missed. It is essential, therefore, if you know of anyone who has gone into hospital that you let us know immediately. Please pray that there will be a new appointment as soon as possible.

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA.** The CWL thank you all for supporting this worthy cause. It raised a fantastic £563.48

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - Section Meeting. Monday 17th October at 12 noon in St Michael's Church Hall. ALL LADIES WELCOME. Please bring your own packed lunch and rosary. Further info from Sarah: 07948 963325

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP** (0-5 years). Fridays 09-15-11.00 in St Michael's Church Hall. Run by parishioners for the parish and community families. Warm welcome awaits, with unlimited drinks, plenty of toys and craft table, fresh fruit - all for only £1.50. Further info from Sarah - 07948 963325

**EPIPHANY CONCERT WITH WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR.** Saturday 7th January at 2.30pm. The Catholic Women's League warmly invite all ages to their traditional concert for charity. Free entry. Raffle and refreshments available. Details from Sarah - 07948 963325

## *Mission and Outreach*

**This year, World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday, 23 October.** The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.' All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).

Those from St Bernadettes who have a Red box that needs emptying, please bring them to Church on the 16th & 23rd either their box or ideally the contents in an envelope clearly labelled with their names, contact number & email address to be handed to Dominique Horon or Gloria Dyce after Mass. For further information, please contact Dominique on [dominiqueh333@gmail.com](mailto:dominiqueh333@gmail.com)

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP AND LIFE CARING OUTREACH** Many thanks for all the recent donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for our shop. Please note goods can now be left in **the new box at St Bernadette's**, as well as the usual box at St Michael's. If your items are bulky and you can't get them to the shop or to church, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange collection. Please also ring Rosalie if you can give baby and toddler clothes, or pushchairs etc, for our outreach team to hand on to the mums who have asked for our help.

**RECYCLED PRINT CARTRIDGES** - thanks to your support we have raised over £300 during the last 2 years for SVP funds. Please bring your old cartridges and put in the special boxes in each church entrance. Ask your family and friends to give you any they have so we can raise more money to help those in need as well as helping the environment by recycling the old cartridges.

**THE NEXT FARESHARE IS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH** on Wednesday October 19 at 2pm. FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support in these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food!

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** continues at all three churches. Please place your donations at St Michael's on the table to the right in the porch. We continue to welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES, ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, HOT WATER BOTTLES and CARRIER BAGS. There is NOW a huge need to get supplies into local primary schools. Any food items that you can spare are massively appreciated. This week's donations were distributed by SS Mary & John Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

**BREAKFAST CLUB SUDAN:** Thanks to your generosity a deposit has been paid that secures the purchase of the land next to the school. This means that, in the future, there will be more space for the kindergarten and toilet block. Sr Angelina sends her 'thanks and gratitude for your love and concern for the children of Sudan.' (A short video, with Sr explaining her hopes and showing the land, is available on the parish facebook page.)

**Knitters:** Thank you for the dozens of hats sent on this summer for distribution to seafarers. *Apostleship of the Sea* (now *Stella Maris.org.uk*) was formed on October 4th, 1920, in Glasgow, and ministers to seafarers far from home: your hats are part of that outreach. If you have oddments of wool left over from your autumn knitting, please consider turning them into hats. Contact: Catherine 336534.

## Finance

**Winner of 200 Club St Michael for September: No. 50 Patrick Reynolds**

**Standing Order for September 2022: £ 4014.25**

**Second Collection:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October APF World Mission Sunday  
6<sup>th</sup> November Johnson Association

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October 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>	290.25 Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> (251.76 Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	329.36	67.00	18.00		704.61 290.25
<b>Gift Aid</b>		61.00	77.00	45.00		183.00
<b>Second Collection</b>	CAFOD: £512.56	Mission Appeal from SSPP October 2nd: 131.47				

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Ifunanyachukwu Lucy Eze, Sheila Percy, Margaret Ambler, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, 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, 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:** Vittorio Lombardi, Jaroslaw Tustanowskyj, Luisa Blackwell, Alan Jenkinson, Hilary Elsdon, Mick Curtis, Mary Hanley, Claude Osborne, Thomas Lees. **May they rest in peace.**

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