



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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## 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021- EASTER SUNDAY (year B)

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

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	5.30 pm St Michael Ann Bayley
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am St Bernadette Hubert Kelly RIP
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Pro populo
<b>Booked seats only!</b>	11.30 am St Michael John Grady RIP
	<b>5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm St Michael John Owen RIP
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and Online Tony Burdon RIP
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> St Anslem	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online Teresa Rickards No Mass St Bernadette's
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 Holy Hour St Bernadette's 12.00 Midday St Michael Paddy Murphy RIP 8.00 Monica's Prayers Holy Hour SS Peter & Paul and Online
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Saint George, Martyr	9.30 am St Bernadette Tom Connors 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online Hary Hedgecox RIP 3.00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour SS Peter & Paul and Online
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am SS Peter & Paul and Online Holy Souls Confessions 11.00am at St Michael's
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	5.30 pm St Michael Shirley Burke RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am St Bernadette Pro Populo
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Aldo Concaro RIP
<b>Booked seats only!</b>	11.30 am St Michael Jaqueline Bradley
	<b>5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy</b>

For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Convent but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

**PLEASE Remember to book for Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses. If you discover that for some reason, you cannot come, please cancel your booking at least 3 hours before the service.**

**Someone else would be most grateful for your place.**

### Booking places for Sunday Masses:

FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL, please ring or text Val on 07934905283.

FOR ST BERNADETTE, please ring Judith on 01902 620 764 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on *Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays* or email [judithpitt64@gmail.com](mailto:judithpitt64@gmail.com)

## **Parish News and Activities**

### **STEWARDS AND CLEANERS**

The public Celebration of Mass in our churches, even a quiet Mass on a weekday, is only possible because of our volunteers who clean after each Mass and who steward the Masses that you come to. Our team of Stewards and cleaners is quite small and many of them have been working every week now since last July. ***Please could you consider volunteering to be a steward or a cleaner in order to take the pressure of our small team?***

At **St Michael's** every Monday at 11am a team of parishioners does what we call a deep clean. It involves Hoovering the carpets, mopping the floors and wiping all the benches and kneelers with anti-viral spray. The team have faithfully done this all the way through the pandemic and we are all thankful and grateful for their hard work. This is on top of other cleaning by stewards and a team of parishioners who clean by using the fogging machine. They have all stood together to keep our Church open and safe to use. We thank them all. St Michael's would like to form a second deep clean team so that the rota is every other Monday instead of every Monday, for that we need a minimum of six volunteers. If you feel that you can offer an hour of your time on Mondays at 11am please contact Diane on 07763768376 or email diwelch75@hotmail.com. Thankyou.

At **SS Peter & Paul** And **St Bernadette's**, the need is for more stewards at Mass who can also stay afterwards for 5 minutes to wipe the church down. If you are able to help us, please contact one of the priests or the sisters.

**First Holy Communions** Please remember in your prayers the children who could not receive their First Holy Communion last year. Small groups of two or three children from SS Peter & Paul's School and St Michael's School will be making their First Holy Communion at Sunday Masses over the next few weeks. ***These will be normal Sunday Masses and only the children and their parents will be booked into these Masses.*** Social distancing will need to be respected afterwards in the car park. We do hope, however, to have a bigger celebration when the restrictions are relaxed.

**First Holy Communion preparation for children in non-Catholic Schools** If you think your child is ready to start preparing for their first Holy Communion but they do not go to a Catholic School, please make contact ASAP via the parish email. Fr Sean and Teresa Scragg will soon be starting the next group for catechesis and formation.

**ROSARY** (led by Catholic Women's League) - ALL WELCOME. Wednesday 21st April at 19.30. Zoom meeting ID 88442119167. Passcode 080187. Enquiries via Sarah – 07948963325

**St GEORGE'S DAY QUIZ. Fun night for our parish, friends and family!** Friday 23rd April at 19.30. Zoom meeting ID 85285747627. Passcode 620742. Enquiries via Sarah - 07948963325 *Optional donations to Good Shepherd Ministry.* Sort code 30-90-89 Account No 35460868 St George as reference, please. Cash/cheques can be collected, just let Sarah know.

**St Michael's Hall and St Bernadette's Hall.** Both halls are now reopening with limited capacity because of Covid Regulations. In the next weeks we hope that as regulations are relaxed, we will be able to have greater numbers for events. If you have any enquiries about possible bookings please contact Colin McLoughlin at CPM Services [cpm59@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cpm59@hotmail.co.uk) or ring 07388 994783

**OUR LADY of EVESHAM Virtual Pilgrimage 2021.** All welcome at 11am, Tuesday 4th May. Please have a candle to light. Duration approx. 1 hour Service led by Fr Brendan Carrick and Birmingham Branch President of Catholic Women's League, Sarah. Zoom meeting ID 88101673933. Passcode 870675. Enquiries via Sarah - 07948963325. Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

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**Parish Pastoral Council** Although it has not been possible to meet physically during the pandemic, the council have been meeting regularly by zoom. An annual report has been published this weekend giving a summary of our discussions during the year. Copies are available at Church and also online.

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent.** We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

**ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED:** Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY Thank you for your kindness.

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** takes place at: St Bernadette at all Masses; SS Peter & Paul at the 10.15 Mass; St Michael at all Masses AND Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11. In addition to UHT milk & cereal; tins of meat/fish/vegetables/ fruit/custard/ rice pudding; toiletries; FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES would be greatly appreciated. This week's donations have been distributed to local families via St Paul's C of E Primary School in Pendeford. Thank you for your continued support!

**Life Charity Shop Re-opening:** The shop reopened on Monday 12th April with a lovely range of items. We thank all who have saved goods ready to donate. Small amounts (1 or 2 bags) can be handed in at the shop at any time. Please note that because storage space is limited, the shop can only accept larger amounts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and that a **delivery slot MUST be booked** in advance. Ring the shop on 01902 420656 to make arrangements. If you can't take items to the shop yourself, they can be collected from you or left at Rosalie's house. Please contact Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements.

## Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for March 2021: St Michael's £1439.75 St. Bernadette's £930.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 443.67

### Offertory Collection for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	34.90	257.80	48.51	404.48 Holy Places
Gift Aid	600.00	302.00	12.10	

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Margaret Mulligan, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., Keith Tomlins, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Antony Penman, Trudi Gallagher, Terry O'Connor, Anthony Small, Dan O'Hara, Cath Chamberlain, May they rest in peace.

**Safeguarding Representatives:** Steve & Chris Callow 01902 340775, Ann Shorthouse 01902 326334

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