



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 18th September 2022

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

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*

Monday 19th September Feria

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Ian Duff-Cole RIP*

Tuesday 20th Sept Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Betty Green RIP*

Wednesday 21st September Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.

9.30 am St Bernadette *Hubert Kelly*

Thursday 22nd September Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm St Michael *Vlade Luzajic*

Friday 23rd September Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Maura Andrews RIP*

12.30pm *Divine Mercy devotion*

Saturday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham

10.30am St Michael *Adoration*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

SUNDAY 25th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Pro populo*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Alan Willetts RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Mary Hanley RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *James Cullen 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.

News and Activities

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY, Although the actual day is the 12th October, a parish can celebrate its patronal Feast on the nearest Sunday SO we will be celebrating our feast on the weekend of 15th-16th October. A parish 'Bring 'N Share' is being organised for October 15th to mark the occasion. Please save this date in your diaries. 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE The Parish would like to thank everyone on the committee and other supporting teams for their enthusiasm and work in organising our latest very successful celebrations towards the end of the pandemic. As we look to the future, we need two new volunteers each from SS Peter and Paul and St Bernadette's. We have informal meetings when there is an event to organise, there are no minutes, just jobs to do and a lot of our communication is on WhatsApp. If you volunteer, you would have an active role in 'spreading the word' among parishioners regarding social events. Some people may not want to be on a committee but wouldn't mind helping out from time to time, which is fine. Please contact Diane on 07763768376

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Please pray for our young people who are being enrolled onto the Confirmation Preparation Programme at the 11.30am Mass this weekend.

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 this Sunday.

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.

28th September Coffee morning from 11.00am -1.00pm.

FAMILY SKITTLES NIGHT this Saturday 17th September at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall.

Free entry. BYO nibbles & drinks. Tea, coffee, squash and raffle for charity. All welcome

CARLO'S COFFEE CLUB CCC begins its Autumn meetings online on Tuesday 20th September 2022. The group is for members of the Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Wolverhampton aged over 60. Our fortnightly Tuesday meetings start online via Zoom at 10.30am and end at 11.30am. At each meeting there is a guest speaker as well as an opportunity to catch up with fellow parishioners. New members are most welcome at any point during the year. If you would like to find out more, please contact Judith at wolvesdy@gmail.com.

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA with craft stalls 3pm-5pm on Saturday 1st October in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Donations of cakes, scones and sandwiches gratefully received. Please contact Margaret or Sarah with pledges: 07531 227761 or 07948 963325 All welcome

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE. Saturday 19th November in St Michael's Church Hall. Save the date. Stall £15 plus donation of a raffle prize. Details from Margaret or Sarah 07531 227761 or 07948 963325

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON One young person from our parish attended the first planning meeting last week. There is still plenty of time for any others who wish to go **next July 24th -Aug 7th** See the promotional video www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0 Please let Fr Mark know if you are interested in going. mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE. 29TH OCT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE: There will be a brief meeting to discuss the Autumn Fayre on Sunday 25th September after the 9pm Mass. If you are able to help with this event please come along. If you can help but can't make the meeting contact Charlie Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5 years) meet on Fridays 9.15-11 in St Michael's Church Hall. Only £1.50. No need to book. Bottomless tea, coffee and squash with biscuits and fruit. Contact Sarah: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 9TH

1. With hope we are looking forward to coming together as one parish to celebrate with some fun events and by once more eating and drinking together. This is the remit of the social committee. There will be an appeal on the bulletin for increased help with this.
2. Our next event is to be a "Bring and Share" on October 15th after the 5.30pm Mass to celebrate the feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis
3. The impetus of the synodal pathway has been successfully maintained by the various activities that you can read about in the bulletin.
4. The welcome pack is on its way. The ministry of welcome is judged to be a great success and very useful in the identification of newcomers to the parish.
5. Fr Mark is in search of an organist to help at the 5.30 Mass so, if you have any recommendations, please make them known.
6. The sound system at St Michael's is to be investigated with a view to making improvements.
7. The importance to keeping warm in the winter is being supported by a *Warm Spaces Project*. Please read future bulletins for further information.

Mission and Outreach

MISSIONS APPEAL Over the next two weekends there will be a visiting priest from the Society of African Missions (SMA). He will celebrate Mass and make an appeal at the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday 25th September and the 5.30pm on Saturday 1st October and 10.15 am on Sunday 2nd October. The second collections at these Masses will be for the Society of African Missions. At the other Masses over those two weekends, the second collection will be for Fr Hudson's Society, our Diocesan Social Care Agency.

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. There will no longer be a 'car boot collection' on a Saturday morning. We continue to welcome donations of food, toiletries, essential household items and HOT WATER BOTTLES please. As we are anticipating a huge demand for help in the coming months, your support is greatly needed and massively appreciated. This week's donations were distributed by Warstones Primary School. 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 Many thanks for the recent donations of clothes and other items for our shop, they are all much appreciated. Please continue to take your donations to the shop or to leave them in the box at St Michael's. Collection can be arranged if your donations are heavy or bulky, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. Thankyou also for recent donations of baby and toddler items, which are already being given out to mums who have asked for our help. At present we especially need pushchairs suitable for various different ages of children, please ring Rosalie if you can help.

Update From Sudan - Many thanks to those who continue to support Sr Jean's breakfast Club with your direct debits. As you know your monthly contributions cover much more than breakfasts. The latest development is that the education office has informed Sr Angelina that the kindergarten must be separated from the main school. She has the opportunity to buy a small plot of land bordering the school which would solve the problem. Sr Angelina will use this month's contribution as a down payment to secure the land, which in total will cost £3000. Without your generosity this could not happen. *If anyone would like to make a one off donation to support this project please put it in a sealed envelope marked Sudan and push it through the letter box at the presbytery.* Many Thanks. Diane and Val.

Vacancy, Head of Safeguarding: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures. Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. Closing date 3 October. To find out more, please go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

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.

Finance

Standing Order for August 2022: £3936.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 11th September 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	306.06	231.16	96.19	26.00		659.41
Gift Aid		101.00	77.00	30.00		208.00
Second Collection	LEPRA £ 473.75					

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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: Alan Jenkinson, Hilary Elsdon, 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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