



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 1st May 2022

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

SUNDAY 1st MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Joanne Dunne RIP*
 SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Fr Gary*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Tony Burdon RIP*
 11.30 am St Michael *Len and Margaret Biddell RIP*
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

Monday 2nd May

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel
 6.30 pm St Michael *Karen Moreau-Bate*

Tuesday 3rd May Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Priest's Intention*

Wednesday 4th May Feast of the English Martyrs

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Agnes Abbiss*

Thursday 5th May Easter Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 12.00 noon St Michael Funeral Service *Peggy Pelc RIP*
 6.30 pm St. Michael *Gerry & Eileen Murtagh*

Friday 6th May Easter Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *private Intention*
 12.00 SS Peter and Paul and Online *Private Intention*
 12.30 pm SS Peter and Paul *Divine Mercy Holy Hour*

Saturday 7th May Easter Feria

10.30 am St Michael Adoration and Confessions from 11.00 am

SUNDAY 8th MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Pat Clarke*
 SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Private Intention*
 11.30 am St Michael *Deceased of Duff-Cole, Biddle & Lane Families*
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

Parish News and Activities

MANY THANKS to all of you for your kind Easter Offerings and gifts to the priests over Easter and **AGAIN MANY THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make all the Easter Services so beautiful across our three churches. So many people were involved with all the preparations that went on in the background: the stewarding, the music, the flowers, the cleaners, the readers and the servers. It was a great start to our Easter Celebrations which continue now through to Pentecost.

SYNODAL PATH AND THE PARISH There will be an OPEN MEETING FOR ALL THREE CHURCHES in St Michael's Hall on **Saturday May 7th** from 3.00pm. till 4.30pm. We will be looking at how to move forward with ideas for the parish that emerged in the synodal process in February.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF STONE MAY 7th St Dominic's Convent, 21 Station Road, Stone Staffs. 10.00am arrivals and coffee. 11.00am "Our Lady as Preacher" a talk by Fr Gregory Pearson OP. Bring a picnic lunch – tea and coffee provided. 2.00pm Rosary Procession followed by 3.15pm Vigil Mass for Sunday. For further information contact Sr Julie 078881505425 or email alvesjulie@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATIONS WITH BISHOP STEPHEN - FRIDAY MAY 13th 7.00pm We are having another celebration of Confirmation in the parish for some children at St Edmunds and some adults. Normally all would have been confirmed together in one celebration with our other schools, but when we were organising the diary before Christmas we were still unsure about numbers in church due to the pandemic. Please pray for the candidates who will be confirmed, and all are welcome to join in the celebration that evening.

CRAFT FAYRE FOR UKRAINE St. Michael's Church hall, Saturday 14th May. Local crafters and businesses, pot plants and flowers plus cafe and raffle. Free entry.
Further info or to book a table: Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

QUEEN's PLATINUM JUBILEE CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA & WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR (songs from 7 decades) Sunday 5th June 2pm-5pm. St Michael's Church hall. Adults £10 Children £2
Tickets available at weekend masses from Catholic Women's League.
Info: Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk
(Donations/pledges of cakes, scones, sandwiches most gratefully received).

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO EVESHAM Wednesday 4th May. Coach at 9am from St Michael's. £20
Free morning. Lunch (at own cost). Rosary and Mass followed by bring & share afternoon tea. Arrive back 6.30pm.
Limited spaces now available. Book with Sarah. Contact 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

TRANSPORT TO WEEKEND MASSES - your local SVP is there to help if there are any Parishioners who require transport in order to attend one of the weekend Masses. Please contact David Spinks at 07544 960402.

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.

SS Peter & Paul Church The area at the back of church under the balcony will be reserved, from now on, for those who arrive after Mass has started. Please do not sit at the back of the church but use the side chapels and the main body of the church. This will cause less disruption during Mass. Many thanks, Fr Mark

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS MONTHLY MASS The next Mass will be at St Bernadette's on Wednesday May 11th at 12.00 noon. Remember all the intentions that are gathered across our three churches will be placed on the altar with the relic of Blessed Carlo and the Mass will end with devotions to Blessed Carlo and a blessing with the relic. Year 5 Children from St Bernadette's School will lead us in the readings and the bidding prayers. This would be a great Mass to invite and bring friends who are housebound to join us.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER CARDS I went on a private pilgrimage to Assisi after Easter and was able to pray for everyone at the tombs of St Francis, St Clare and Blessed Carlo. I have brought back prayer cards for each family and will be giving them out after the Masses that I celebrate this weekend and the other Masses I will celebrate in two weeks' time. (The 9.00 am, and 11.30 am on Sunday 15th May) Fr Mark

Mission and Outreach

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE will be collected at St Michael's before both Masses during the weekend of May 7/8 ONLY. Donations will be taken to Fallings Park Fire Station immediately after they have been sorted, packed and labelled after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday May 8th. Please only donate items from the list below.

TOILETRIES: toothpaste and toothbrushes; shower gels; antiseptic cream; antiseptic wipes; nappies and baby wipes; sanitary products and multivitamin tablets.

MEDICINAL: Paracetamol; Ibuprofen; Cold and Flu remedies; Vicks VapoRub; cough mixture; Calpol; bandages; plasters; sterile wound dressings and First Aid kits.

FOOD: Cupasoups; peanut butter in PLASTIC jars; protein bars and 3 in 1 coffee sachets.

ALSO small soft toys and plastic charity bags for packing please. ***Thank you once again for your generosity.***

THANK YOU PUMP BAG MAKERS 310+ pump bags (to store items in, supplied by the charity Periods Matter for local year 6 girls) have been made. The basket containing kits is in the porch at St Michael's. Please take one for you to complete and another for a friend! Thank you for your continued sewing!

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues after Masses at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of the following: FOOD eg UHT milk/cereal/ tins of meat, vegetables, fish, fruit, soup, custard, rice pudding/ pasta and sauce/ rice/ tea/biscuits; ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS eg washing up liquid/ washing powder/ toilet and kitchen rolls/spray cleaners; TOILETRIES eg soap/ toothpaste and brushes/ shampoo/shower gel/deodorants! This week's donations are being again distributed to local Penn families. Thank you very much.

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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY when we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Next week there will be prayer cards available, and also please look up all in information that you can find by going to our diocesan vocations website – www.vocations.org.uk

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,
We ask you to send labourers
Into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
So that those whom you call
Have the courage to give themselves
To your Church in faith.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24th April 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	191.62	266.60	35.90	68.00		562.12
Gift Aid	105	144.55	45.00	3.00	136.00	433.55
Second Collection						
Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of March 2022: £ 4128.25						

The next Second Collection 8th May: Clergy Training Fund
29th May: Catholic communications

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, Christine McHale, 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, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, 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: Barbara Miller, Mycholas Alexander Narbutas, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke, Pat Eades, Teresa Taylor, Mary Kirby, Celia Norton, Thomas Mackin, Patrick McIlvenna. Fr Gabriel Maguire, Mgr John Heslin, Fr David Lloyd, Maria Allport, Cecilia Cleary, Christine Drakeley, Mary Holder, Guiseppe Pace. May they rest in peace.

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