



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 22nd May 2022

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

SUNDAY 22nd MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Kate Reynolds*
 SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Paddy Sherry RIP*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Oscar & Imogen – exams and all students*
 11.30 am St Michael *Theresa Taylor RIP*
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro Populo*

Monday 23rd May Easter Feria
 5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel
 6.30 pm St Michael Vincent O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 24th May Easter Feria
 9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Anthony Towey (ill)*

Wednesday 25th May Easter Feria
 9.30 am St Bernadette

Thursday 26th May SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 12.00 noon St Bernadette *Chris Drakeley RIP*
 12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul
 7.00pm St Michael *Gareth O'Brien (ill)*

Friday 27th May Easter Feria
 10.00 St Michael Requiem Mass *Jim Fahy RIP*
 12.00 SS Peter and Paul and Online *Private Intentions*
 12.30 pm SS Peter and Paul *Divine Mercy Holy Hour*

Saturday 28th May
 10.30 am St Michael Adoration then 11.00 am Confessions

SUNDAY 29th MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Joan Dunne*
 SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online
 11.30 am St Michael *Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole RIP*
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Please note: There will be no more Sunday Evening University Masses till next term

Parish News and Activities

THIS THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION *We are providing three Masses in the parish to help you get to Mass for this great feast day.* One at 12.00 noon at St Bernadette's, one at SS Peter & Paul at 12.30pm and then if you are at work in the day, one at 7.00pm at St Michael's. ***Remember all three churches belong to you in our parish.***

THY KINGDOM COME *From this Thursday the great Novena of Pentecost begins.* This is the traditional time to pray each day until Pentecost for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of our parish.

A simple way to do this is to pray with Mary the Decade of the Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary each day for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

This year we are also providing special novena cards and prayer journals to help you in this novena of prayer. These leaflets are an Ecumenical initiative and have been written by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Now that we are coming out of the pandemic, and we are looking at our response to the Synodal path, this is a very important time to pray for a renewal of our parish life together.

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. May the Christians in these lands be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ. To learn more, visit their website www.facecharity.org

COLLECTION FOR FR GARY There are envelopes available in each church for you to make a donation to Fr Gary for his leaving gift. We will be having a leaving do for him after he gets back from his trip visiting family in Australia..

SVP GET TOGETHERS IN MAY - please make a note in your diary of the following dates for our SVP tea/coffee social meetings this month. May 25th at 11.00am at St Michaels Hall and May 26th at 11.00am at St Bernadette's Hall. Everyone is welcome, please come along and enjoy a chat with refreshments .

NEW 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.

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).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SISTERS OF OUR CARMERLITE MONASTERY who on Monday 6th June are celebrating 100 years since their foundation in Wolverhampton in 1922. We are so blessed to have their presence in our parish and we wish them every blessing in their most special vocation of prayer and intercession.

SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES AT ST MICHAEL'S Volunteers needed to help set up then serve the refreshments, please. All proceeds to charity. Contact Sarah 07948 963325. Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk to join our lovely team of helpers.

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.

SAFE ZONE AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH Please note that we are still leaving the aisle of benches next to the font as a social distance area for parishioners who are more vulnerable to the effects of coronavirus. Many thanks.

Synodal Path Meeting and the Parish Pastoral Council

As we journey with the Synodal Process, it is a moment to remember the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council. It is not intended to be a group of people who do things for the parish, but a group of representatives who share your thoughts and suggestions with the parish clergy so that the parish priest can make informed decisions about pastoral priorities of the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council was therefore keen that the work along the Synodal Pathway should continue in the Parish well beyond sending the report of our listening activities to the Diocese. For this reason, there was an open parish meeting on 7th May, to look at how we could move forward across 8 areas of parish life:

1. Participation and Outreach
2. Access and Communication
3. Young People
4. Families
5. Learning about our faith
6. A place for all
7. Support for the poor and marginalised
8. Parish Liturgy and Music

Following discussion of the issues that emerged from the listening activity, several potential actions were proposed by those attending, which you can see in the table attached to this bulletin. However, this is just a starting point, and there is an opportunity now for others to also become involved.

We are looking to set up a number of short-term task groups, where each group will consider one of the areas, for example 'Learning about our Faith'. Such a group would agree and add to the priority actions as appropriate and come up with ways that these actions could be taken forward in our parish.

If you have a particular interest in an aspect of parish life, and would like to contribute your enthusiasm, your skills and knowledge or your ideas for the future, please consider joining one of the groups. We know that many people are busy juggling work and family life, or for other reasons find it hard to come out to meetings, so there will be flexible ways you can get involved so that as many people as possible can feel part of these next steps.

If you would like to get more involved in whatever way, please email the Parish at bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk and put "Walking Together" in the Subject Line, or phone the Parish Office on 01902 341343 leaving your name and contact number and which area you are interested in, and someone will get back to you. There will also be opportunities over the next few weeks to hear more about the particular strand of activities, and sign up to one of the groups then.

This is an exciting time in the life of our Parish, as we get back to a new normal, following two difficult years. I very much hope that many people will feel able to answer the call of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to walk together to help make our parish life together better.

Mission and Outreach

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at weekend Masses and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. This week's donations were distributed via SS Mary&John Catholic Primary Academy.

You can also support the MAYOR OF WOLVERHAMPTON'S UKRAINIAN APPEAL by leaving the following items ONLY please at your usual Food Collection Point. MEDICAL: First Aid Kits; Bandages; Sterile Dressings; Antiseptic Cream; Surgical Tape; Wound Closure Strips and Antiseptic Body Wipes. TOILETRIES: Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Nappies and Sanitary Products.

Thank you so 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.

PUMP BAG MAKERS: You have now made an astonishing 410 bags. 256 have been given to our local primary schools. Please look at the basket in the porch at St Michael's. There is a picture of the bags sent to St Martin's School and comments from their Year 6 girls. We have also received a big thank you from the staff at Woodfield School, Field View and The Grove.

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.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1st May 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	215.80	211.11	45.10	41.00		513.01
Gift Aid	20	55.00	30.00	40.00		145
Second Collection	For Ukrainian Refugees £701.75 Many Thanks					

Next Second Collection is on May 29th and is for Catholic Communications

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Betty Green, 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, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, 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: Chris Starkey, Teresa Mitchell, Christine Drakeley, Barbara Miller, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke, Pat Eades, Teresa Taylor, Mary Kirby, Celia Norton, Thomas Mackin, Patrick McIlvenna, Cecilia Cleary, Mary Holder, Guiseppe Pace. **May they rest in peace.**

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