



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

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

#### 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*

3.00pm St Michael-Vigil Reception -*Jaroslaw Tustanowskyj RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October Feria

12.30pm St Michael Requiem Mass *Jaroslaw Tustanowskyj RIP*

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Bernard Duggan (ill)*

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Mr M E Connelly*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Hilary Elsdon RIP*

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00noon St Michael *Jackie Lindop RIP*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October Feast of SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

#### SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *James McNulty RIP*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Stephen Brooks RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Sandra Treanor & Family*

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** Again this Saturday and next Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>) there will be the Rosary at 5.00pm before the 5.30pm Mass.

**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** *There is no class this week, as it is half term.*

**THE CARMELITE MONASTERY** is open for Mass each morning at 9.00am (apart from Tuesdays when it is at 4.30pm).

**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 25<sup>th</sup> – Lourdes. Talk starts 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 recently 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. *There is a video on the parish website explaining all of this in more detail.* <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS.** It is an ancient and venerable tradition for us to remember our loved ones who have died and offer Masses for them during November. There are special envelopes available in the back of each church to enable you to do this. Could you please ensure that you take one with you this weekend? Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends and place them in the envelopes along with your Mass offering and give it to one of the priests or sisters. The lists of names will then be placed on the altar of each church throughout the month of November.

**8.30 AM MONDAY ST EDMUND'S MASS** Parents and parishioners may join this Mass *in term time*. Please arrive by 8.25 am and gather in the school foyer. You will then be led to the chapel for the start of Mass at 8.30am.

## News and Activities

**OUR PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE. SATURDAY 29TH OCT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** *Please can we have some volunteers from all our churches to carry out light tasks at the community centre during the Fayre?*

Please contact Charlie Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810. We are also 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. These can be left in the porches of each church. Cash donations are also appreciated towards expenses.

**TRAINING SESSION FOR THE ALTAR SERVERS** who serve at St Michael's Church will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2022 at 12.00pm** at St Michael's Church. All those who are already serving at Mass and the new ones who would like to be involved in this ministry are welcome.

**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.

**SVP Christmas Catalogue** - this is now available to view at the entrance to each of the Churches in our Parish. There is a wide range of advent calendars, eco-friendly and Fairtrade gifts as well as Christmas cards. Every purchase helps raise funds for the work of the SVP, please consider ordering some of your requirements from us.

If you want to order any items, please contact Pam Marson at St Bernadette's or David Spinks at St Michael's.

**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>

**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

**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 at St Michael's. 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

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY & NURSERY** are recruiting for two posts: Breakfast / After-School Club play leader and Lunchtime Supervisor. The full adverts can be found at <https://www.sfscmac.co.uk/vacancies/st-michaels-catholic-primary-academy-and-nursery/>. Please do contact the academy on 556368 if you would like any further information, or would like to view the school. The deadline is 3rd November, 12.00pm.

## *Mission and Outreach*

**World Mission 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 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 Horton or Gloria Dyce after Mass. For further information, please contact Dominique on [dominiqueh333@gmail.com](mailto:dominiqueh333@gmail.com)

**QUIZ for CAFOD and Compton** the Quiz *is this coming Saturday* (29<sup>th</sup> October). It is in St Michael's Hall at 7.30pm. £2 per person, free for primary pupils. Come with a team or join a team when you arrive.

**REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES** A special event taking place on Thursday 10th November at 7pm at the Molineux stadium. This is at the request of Daryl Lyons, Chief Inspector of West Midlands police. It is an opportunity for a conversation between the churches and the city about how we can work together. It would be great if one or two members of our congregation could attend this on behalf of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Fr Mark on [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**RED WEDNESDAY: November 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Join Aid to the Church in Need as it highlights the plight of those oppressed for their beliefs: wear something red this date, look out for buildings floodlit to remind us of the principle of freedom of belief. [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)

**QUIZ:** on the theme of RED: Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. Family friendly, fund raising in support of Aid to the Church in Need (*Nigerian Campaign*). All are welcome to join us in St Michael's Church Hall. Teas and coffees supplied. Donations, Raffle. More details? Contact Catherine on 336534.

**THE NEXT FARESHARE** will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 from 2.00pm at St Michael's Church.

**PRISON VISITING** Might you be interested in visiting Featherstone Prison for a couple of hours each week to chat with prisoners? One of our parishioners has been doing this for 8 years and is retiring in December. If you are interested, please email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) and I will put you in touch with him so that he can explain what it involves. Thanks, Fr Mark

**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 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.

**THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WOLVERHAMPTON** have asked for donations of warm nightwear for ladies (sizes 10/12/14/16) and children (aged from 5). There will be a grey felt basket in the porch at St Michael's to receive any pyjamas or nighties! Thank you so much.

## Finance

**THE CARD READER AT ST BERNADETTE'S** has been out of action for a few weeks, but it is back and up and running this Sunday. It now has a mobile connection and can be used for any parish activities which are not near a wifi signal.

**200 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS** St Michael: No. 50 Patrick Reynolds, SS Peter & Paul: No. 295 Patrick Guiton

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 23<sup>rd</sup> October APF World Mission Sunday

Next second collection: 6<sup>th</sup> November Johnson Association

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	157.77	290.42	107.61	56.00		611.80
Gift Aid	7.00	71.00	32.00	45.00		155.00
<b>Second Collection</b>						
Standing Order for September 2022: £ 4014.25						

**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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