



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwyn & Sr. Rita, Sisters of St Ann of Providence,

Timetable of Online Masses and Services 24th April 2022

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

SUNDAY 24th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael Harry Hedgecox RIP
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette Cecilia Norton
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Thanksgiving for God's Mercy
	11.30 am St Michael Fr Bob Douglas RIP
	3.00 pm St Michael Divine Mercy Holy Hour
	4.00 pm St Michael Confessions
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 25th April Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel
6.30 pm St Michael Ian Duff-Cole RIP

Tuesday 26th April Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

12.00 Noon SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

Wednesday 27th April Easter Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette Cecilia Sadler RIP

Thursday 28th April Easter Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon St Michael Margaret June Chitty RIP

Friday 29th April Feast of St Catherine of sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

10.30 St Michael Funeral
12.00 SS Peter and Paul and Online Private Intention

Saturday 30th April Easter Feria

10.30 am St Michael Adoration and Confessions from 11.00 am

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 Ian and Margaret Duff-Cole RIP
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
	6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro populo</i>

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, Barbara Miller

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: 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.

Parish News and Activities

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.

SVP COFFEE MORNING- our next get together is on Wednesday April 27 at 11.00am. Please come along and bring your friends to enjoy a chat and refreshments - everyone is welcome.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM MAY 14th This is a wonderful opportunity to go on pilgrimage and pray with parishes across the diocese. If you are interested in going or taking a group, please contact Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

We will be starting preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children in Year 3 or older on Saturday 23rd April at 10.00am at St Michael's. The programme will last until end of June, and children who are ready will be able to make their First Holy Communion at the beginning of July. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or speak to one of the priests. **We will be starting a programme of preparation for Confirmation** in October, so please keep an eye on the Bulletin for more information later in the year.

Mission and Outreach

Walk Against Hunger: CAFOD 2022 Petula is challenging herself to walk 200Km during Lent - 5Km a day, in solidarity with the 200 million children whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. She would like to appeal for sponsorship to raise funds to help stamp out hunger one step at a time and help transform someone else's life this Lent. If you would like to sponsor Petula, you can place your donation in an envelope for 'Petula: Walk against Hunger' and leave at church or via the following link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-lent-walk-against-hunger>

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!

School Uniform Swap Shop at St Columba's URC (Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ) is open between 12-2 pm on Sunday 10th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Sunday 16th APRIL. Come along and choose free, preloved uniform: summer dresses; shorts; short sleeved shirts and branded uniform. You don't have to bring items to swap but all donations of uniform are gratefully received!

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 have been 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said:

I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

Pope John Paul II discussed the significance of the image of Divine Mercy in his homily for the canonization of St. Faustina:

From that Heart [of Christ], Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that heart and illuminating the world. "The two rays", Jesus Himself explained to her one day, "represent blood and water" (Diary, entry 299).

Blood and water! We immediately think of the testimony given by the Evangelist John, who, when a soldier on Calvary pierced Christ's side with his spear, sees blood and water flowing from it (see Jn 19:34). Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the Cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit (see Jn 3:5; 4:14; 7:37-39).

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 17th April 2022

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	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid				10.00		
Gift Aid				15.00	10.00	
Second Collection	Holy Places £571.43 For the Poor £150.97					
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

Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk Business Manager: CPM Services cpm59@hotmail.co.uk 07388 994783

St Michael's Hall Bookings: stmichaelshallpenn@gmail.com St. Bernadette's Hall: Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

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

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ALL ABOUT THE DIVINE MERCY

My name is _____

Use the Word Bank below to fill in the fun facts about
The Divine Mercy

In 1931, _____ appeared to Sister
Faustina, a young nun in
_____.

Red and white _____
shone out of His Heart.

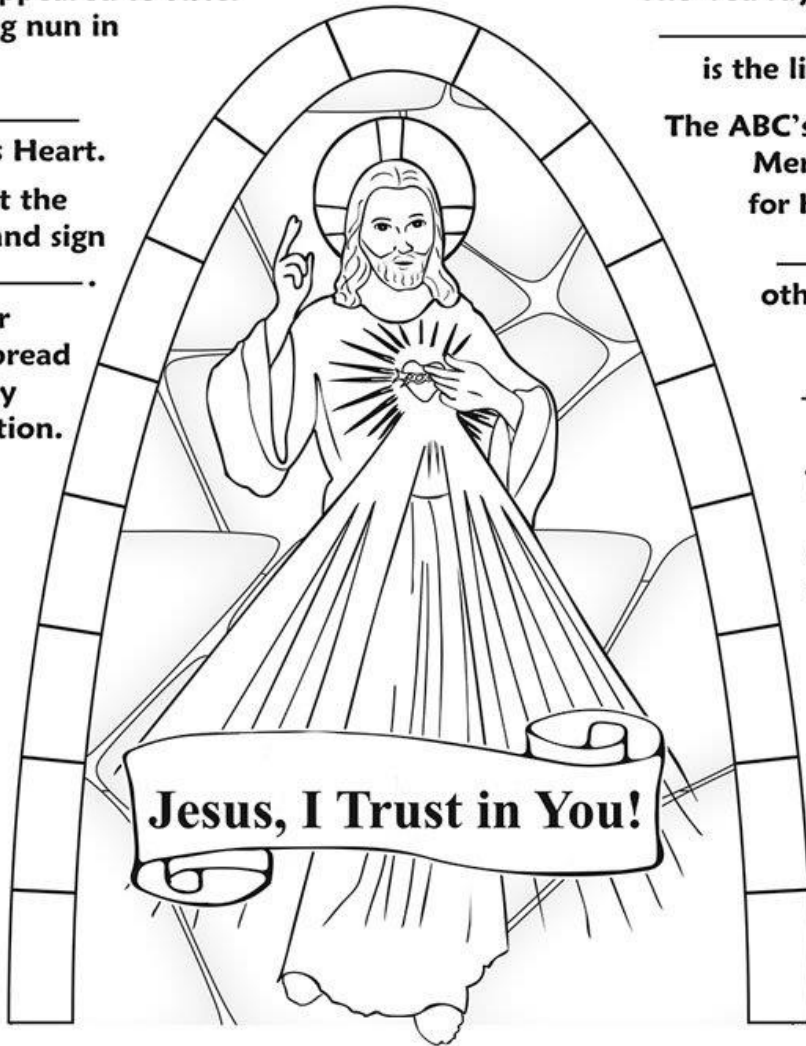
Jesus said, "Paint the
image you see, and sign
it *Jesus, I trust in* _____.

Jesus asked Sister
_____ to spread
the Divine Mercy
image and devotion.

He said that He
wanted people
to see and
venerate the
image, and to
know that
God is

_____ and forgiving
to _____.

The white rays
represent the
Baptismal
Water which
cleanses our
_____.



The red rays represent the
_____ of Jesus which
is the life of our souls.

The ABC's of the Divine
Mercy are: _____
for His Mercy—daily.

_____ merciful to
others—constantly.

Completely
_____ in His
mercy—always.

Through Jesus'
Passion and
death, God has
made available
an

_____ for all people.

Jesus wants us
to _____
of Him
often and
say, "Jesus,
I trust in
You."

In 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and proclaimed
the Second _____ of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Word Bank

Poland	Sunday	Faustina	You	Ask
Jesus	rays	souls	trust	Be
merciful	ocean of mercy	Blood	everyone	think