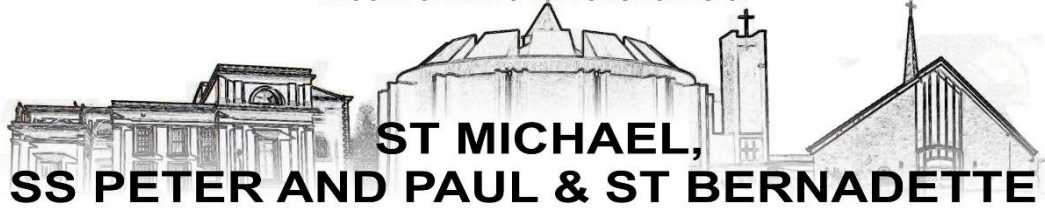




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Online Masses and Services 24th July 2022

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

SUNDAY 24th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Catenians Intentions*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Sean Moroney RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Robert & John Robbins RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration in the Lady Chapel*

6:30 pm St Michael *Fr Bob Douglas*

Tuesday 26th July Memorial of SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of Bl. Virgin Mary

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Betty Green RIP*

Wednesday 27th July Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Alan Willetts RIP*

Thursday 28th July Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00 noon St Michael *John Guest RIP*

Friday 29th July Memorial of SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Monthly Mass of Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Saturday 30th July Feria

10.30 am St Michael *Adoration. & Confessions*

SUNDAY 31st July EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Maud Kelly*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Ann Bayley*

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.

Parish News and Activities

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR TOBY DUCKWORTH who was ordained priest at St Chad's Cathedral Saturday 23rd July and pray the Lord to bless him and his ministry among his people. Fr Toby used to be the Pastoral Assistant at SS Peter & Paul in the year before the amalgamation of the parishes and was present at our first joint parish meeting. Since then, he has spent 6 years training for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. Fr Toby will be visiting the parish on the weekend of August 20-21st and will celebrate the 5.30pm and 10.15 am Masses and will make a brief appearance before the 9.00am Mass and at the end of the 11.30am Mass.

FEAST OF SS ANN & JOACHIM: Our parish sisters will be celebrating the feast of their Patroness St Ann on Monday 25th July. The Eucharistic Celebration will be at 6.30pm at St Michael's Church followed by refreshment for all in the parish hall. On this occasion the 11 members of our parish who are the Associates of St Ann known as LASA will be making their Promise before the congregation and our sisters will be renewing their vows. We extend a warm invitation to all our parishioners to join us in the celebration of the Mass and the get together in the hall thereafter. Thank you.

SECOND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRAND PARENTS AND THE ELDERLY is celebrated this Sunday 24th July 2022. It is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord - in the words of the Bible - has "filled with days". Holy Father Pope Francis invites us to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Expecting a visit can transform those days when they think they have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day.

ROSARY FOR ALL via ZOOM. Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm. Reflections and 5 decades
Meeting ID 82096323141, Passcode 617936 Zoom is free and easily downloadable, so give it a try.
Further info from Sarah: 07948 963325

THE MONTHLY MASS OF BLESSED CALRO ACUTIS is at SS Peter & Paul this Friday at 12.00pm. Remember any prayer intentions you place in the box at the shrine in each church are gathered together and laid on the altar for this Mass. There is also veneration of his relic after Mass. All WELCOME!

FREE PARISH YOUTH DAY For 11-18. **NEXT Saturday** 30th July at St Mary's Catholic Church 1 Kiddemore Green Rd, Brewood ST19 9BQ. Bring a packed lunch and good shoes for walking. Brewood is 8 miles from Wolverhampton and you will need your parents or friends to drop you off at the Catholic Church there at 10.00am and then pick you up at 4.00pm. To register, please get your parents to complete a Consent Form from Fr Sean at fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Might you be able to help as a responsible adult for parish youth events? If you think this is something you might be able to help with, please speak to one of the priests. Many thanks.

PARISH RETREAT DAY SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST "Come away with me and rest awhile" (cf. Mark 6:31) An opportunity prayer and reflection to take stock after the pandemic and look to the future. This will take place in St Michael's Hall beginning at 10.00am and finishing with afternoon tea at 4.00pm with the option of staying on for the 5.30pm Mass in Church. ***We now have two very interesting speakers lined up.*** More details to follow!

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH!!! On Sunday 21st August you will not be able to access our car park by car!! We have arranged for the Civic Centre car park to be open on the Sunday morning. Any parishioners who wish to park can park here for free. Access will be via Wulfruna Street and you will need to take a ticket from the machine upon entry. When you return to the car park after Mass you will need to go to the little car park office on the ground floor and inform them you were attending Mass and then the staff will validate your ticket and then this will give you free exit out of the car park.
Blue badge parking will be available in the bays on Wulfruna Street and anyone coming by taxi needs to be dropped off by St. Peter's car park.

This is Fr Toby's First Mass in the parish so please do make the necessary arrangements to come!

SVP COFFEE MORNINGS there are two opportunities this week to meet up for a chat over coffee/tea and refreshments. Wednesday at 11.00am at St Michael's Hall and Thursday at 11.00am at St Bernadette's Hall. Come along and bring a friend.

BISHOPS' REFLECTION ON NATIONAL SYNOD RESPONSE has been published this week. You will find it on the News page of our website.

YOUTH 2000 For 18-35 Youth Festival at Ampleforth from Friday, August 26, 2022 5:00 pm to Monday, August 29, 2022 1:00 pm Join hundreds of young Catholics from across the UK (and Fr Sean) for a weekend filled with faith, fun and friendship! There are some sponsored tickets available, contact Fr Sean at fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION This will take place in St Michael's Hall on **Saturday September 10th** from 10.00am – 11.30am. This session is being provided for **ALL PARISHIONERS**; you do not need to have a specific role in the parish, all of us, as Catholics, need to be aware of the latest developments in Safeguarding in the Catholic Church.

CAMEO Ladies Summer Charity Concert featuring Wulfruna Ladies Choir Saturday 30th July 2-5pm in ST Michael's Hall. All welcome. £5.00 includes light refreshments. Enquires to Sylvia – 07843780704

Margaret Pennington is holding an Afternoon Tea Party to raise funds for Breast Cancer charity at 8 Fairview Road, WV4 4TE, on Thursday August 4th, from 12.00noon – 4.00pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact 01902 620909/07531227761. Donations of cakes gratefully accepted.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - advance notice that this special Mass is scheduled for September 3rd at St Michael's with Fr Mark as the Celebrant. More reminders and details nearer the day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON July 24th - Aug 7th 2023 Join the KYT group and travel with the Diocese to World Youth Day Lisbon! £1250 waged: £999 students/unwaged (these subsidised places are limited). Bookings are now open and places are going fast! World Youth Day is a life changing experience open to all aged 16-30! Join over 500,000 young people as we gather with Pope Francis in Lisbon. If you are a solo pilgrim or in a group you will be very much part of KYT. **WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church you are, you are welcome!** Our monthly prep meetings begin Monday 12th Sept 7pm - 8.30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Book your place on www.ifaforms.com/4957219 See our promotional video www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0

NOTES ON BCA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - JULY 14, 2022

- Notice to go up on Church notice boards with names and email addresses of Parish Council members
- Synodal Pathway - update given by Fr Mark following local discussions which identified some key areas that the Parish could act on locally.
- Increased involvement by youth at Masses is one area that will be actioned.
- There is a need for an outreach to parents to encourage our young ones back to the Church.
- The Parish database is being worked on to update and improve it for the Parish
- Welcome Pack is planned to be available by the end of August 2022.
- Creation Season - it is hoped to organize an event to celebrate this in the autumn.
- Parish Retreat - several Parish Groups have expressed an interest in being involved in this event which is planned for August 13.
- St Bernadette's relics - on display at Hednesford on 9th October. Considering taking a coach from the Parish, parishioners to be asked to sign up if interested in going.
- Safeguarding update training is for ALL parishioners on September 10.

Mission and Outreach

WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRADE shop is reopening this week. It is in the Mander Centre next to the YMCA shop. Opening hours at present are Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat, 10am - 5pm. For further information please contact Simon on 07775 446697 simonjswanwick@gmail.com

THE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP at St Columba's URC (Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ) is open every Sunday 12 - 2.30 pm during the school summer holidays. They have pre-loved branded uniform from 58 city schools and non-branded items such as shirts, skirts, trousers and summer dresses. Parents can choose FREE pre-loved uniform. They do not need to bring anything to swap but all donations are gratefully received.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES: The Ukrainian Community Centre in Merridale St West would welcome donations of new underwear for ladies (sizes 10/12/14 please). Donations can be left in the grey basket in the porch at St Michael's and in the Food Collection containers at St Bernadette's and SS Peter & Paul. Thank you.

URGENT PLEA FOR SPONSORS A Ukrainian family consisting of Mum, Dad, 5-year-old son and Grandma urgently need sponsors in Wolverhampton. They are from Mariupol, but have been evacuated to Russia, where conditions are grim. They have family already here staying with sponsors. They don't mind being split up, but are desperate to get here. Wolverhampton Council will be able to house them once they are here.

If you feel you may be able to help and to find out more, PLEASE ring Nicky and Phil Robertson 01902 827214 or email nicky_is@hotmail.com

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at all three churches and outside St Michael's on Saturdays 10-11am. During the school summer holidays every Wednesday (from July 27 to August 31 at 2-3pm) we shall be distributing food via the Fare Share scheme. We welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Any cash donations are used to buy supermarket vouchers that give families choice and independence during these very difficult times. This week's donations have been distributed, for the first time, by Corpus Christi Catholic Primary Academy in Ashmore Park. Thank you so much for your support and generosity over the past 2 years!

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.

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

Prayer Groups

Lay Associates of Sisters of St Ann known as the LASA Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We are a prayer-based group of Lay people both men and women led by our parish sisters, Sisters of St Ann of Providence. Each week we spend time in adoration, Lectio Divina, Faith sharing and Rosary offering prayers to support our parish, the wider community and the needs of the whole World. It is also a great opportunity to explore and enrich our faith through informal discussions and fellowship.

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 Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of June: £4096.25

200 Club Draw May 2022 Winner St Michael Church: No. 55 - Michael Gallagher

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 17th July 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	212.27	319.81	99.88	18.00		649.96
Gift Aid	20.00	130.00	61.60	38.00		249.60
Second Collection						

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, David Spinks, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, 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, Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, 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: Vlade Luzajic, Sylvia Cattell, Sabastine Soronnadi, Alan Willetts, Ann Birch, Margaret Barratt, Betty Green, Christine McHale, Chris Starkey, Teresa Mitchell, Brian & Christine Drakeley, Barbara Miller. **May they rest in peace.**

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