



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

#### SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *Pro populo*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Alan Willetts RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Mary Hanley RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *James Cullen RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September Feria

11:30am SS Peter & Paul Funeral Service June Gibson RIP

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Cecilia Edgar RIP*

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest

10.45am SS Peter & Paul Requiem Nicholas Slattety RIP

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Hilary Elsdon RIP*

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00noon St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Mick Curtis RIP*

12.30pm *Divine Mercy devotion*

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *Fr Norman Wrigley RIP*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Michael Jennings RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

11.30 am St Michael *Pro Populo*

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.

## News and Activities

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY**, Although the actual day is the 12<sup>th</sup> October, a parish can celebrate its patronal Feast on the nearest Sunday SO we will be celebrating our feast on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October. A parish 'Bring 'N Share' is being organised for October 15<sup>th</sup> to mark the occasion. Please save this date in your diaries. Bring your favourite savoury dish / pudding, it can be hot or cold, plus something to wash it down with. Bring enough for yourself and a little more to share with others. Tea/coffee/juice will also be available. Start time 6.30pm.

**Journey in Faith** classes begin on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. The Meetings are called '**Journey in Faith**' and they are not only for those interested in becoming Catholics but also for any parishioners who are interested in learning about their faith. If you are interested in certain topics, you can then come along for those sessions. A full timetable can be found on the back page.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** The Parish would like to thank everyone on the committee and other supporting teams for their enthusiasm and work in organising our latest very successful celebrations towards the end of the pandemic. As we look to the future, we need two new volunteers each from SS Peter and Paul and St Bernadette's. We have informal meetings when there is an event to organise, there are no minutes, just jobs to do and a lot of our communication is on WhatsApp. If you volunteer, you would have an active role in 'spreading the word' among parishioners regarding social events. Some people may not want to be on a committee but wouldn't mind helping out from time to time, which is fine. Please contact Diane on 07763768376

**MOVING FORWARD WITH THE SYNODAL PATH** We have been trying to keep the momentum by organising some of the events that were asked for in the Synodal Path Meetings. For example: the Alpha Course which ran over the summer and the Retreat Day in August.

We are now pressing forward with meetings for those interested in other areas of parish life. So, on **Saturday 1st October** 11.30 in St Michael's Hall there is a meeting to help plan a programme of opportunities for bible study or similar activity throughout the coming year, which will help participants learn more about our faith. One example is the invitation for all parishioners to attend the **Journey in Faith** course.

Then on **Saturday 8th October** 2.30 St Bernadette's Hall there will be meeting to help plan a process for developing a Parish Register of Skills so that more people have opportunities to contribute and participate in parish life.

We still need to look at **Youth Provision** and we have been offered some training from the diocese for anyone who could help us with Youth Activities. If anyone would like to be a volunteer, please email [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk)

**ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 1st October 2022.** This is a great opportunity for all our servers to join with servers from all over the diocese in a great celebration at the Cathedral where they will be thanked for their service by the Archbishop. The cathedral is very easy to get to because it is one of the stops on the tram that goes from Wolverhampton. The car park at SS Peter & Paul will be available if you wish to leave your car there and then travel in by tram. If you would like to come, please let Fr Sean know today, so that he can register you. Please email him on [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

**SVP Coffee/Tea Events** we have two opportunities for you to join us for refreshments and good company next week: Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 in St Michael's Hall and Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> at St Bernadette's at 11.00am. Hope to see you there, everyone is welcome so bring a friend.

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA** with craft stalls 3pm-5pm on Saturday 1st October in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Donations of cakes, scones and sandwiches gratefully received. Please contact Margaret or Sarah with pledges: 07531 227761 or 07948 963325 All welcome

**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE.** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in St Michael's Church Hall. Save the date. Stall £15 plus donation of a raffle prize. Details from Margaret or Sarah 07531 227761 or 07948 963325

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON** One young person from our parish attended the first planning meeting last week. Fr Sean will be part of the pastoral team. There is still plenty of time for any others who wish to go **next July 24<sup>th</sup> -Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** See the promotional video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0) Please let Fr Mark know if you are interested in going. [mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk)

**Volunteers needed** to clear the garage out at St Bernadette's on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.00am. If you wish to assist with this job, could you please contact Alison Banyard on 07581-340921. Many thanks.

**PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE. 29TH OCT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** There will be a brief meeting to discuss the Autumn Fayre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September after the 9pm Mass. If you are able to help with this event please come along. If you can help but can't make the meeting contact Charlie Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810

**CRAFT FAYRE 1.00-4.00pm on Saturday 8th October in St Michaels Church Hall** in aid of Deansley Cancer Unit to be opened by deputy mayor of Wolverhampton. Donations of cakes for refreshments would be gratefully received. Please contact Jackie on 07761684298. All welcome

## Mission and Outreach

**MISSIONS APPEAL** Over the next two weekends there will be a visiting priest from the Society of African Missions (SMA). He will celebrate Mass and make an appeal at the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September and the 5.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October and 10.15 am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The second collections at these Masses will be for the Society of African Missions. At the other Masses over those two weekends, the second collection will be for Fr Hudson's Society, our Diocesan Social Care Agency.

**The World Day of Migrants & Refugees** Sunday 25 September 2022: The 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is celebrated on 25 September - the last Sunday of the month. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees'. It's always an occasion to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

**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. There will no longer be a 'car boot collection' on a Saturday morning. We continue to welcome donations of food, toiletries, essential household items and HOT WATER BOTTLES. As we are anticipating a huge demand for help in the coming months, your support is greatly needed and massively appreciated. This week's donations were distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary School. Thank you!

**MARY'S MEALS:** Friday, 30 September 2022 is a special deadline if you are thinking of setting up a new or additional regular donation to Mary's Meals. Your first three payments set up by then will be tripled thanks to a group of generous donors. Minimum donation of £1. (It costs £15.90 to feed a child in school for a year. a MONTHLY donation of £15.90 would be TRIPLED to £47.70 for the first three months: more children fed!). Interested? Please go to <https://donate.marysmeals.org> Prefer a quarterly or annual donation basis? Call 0800 698 1212

**Update From Sudan** - Many thanks to those who continue to support Sr Jean's breakfast Club with your direct debits. As you know your monthly contributions cover much more than breakfasts. The latest development is that the education office has informed Sr Angelina that the kindergarten must be separated from the main school. She has the opportunity to buy a small plot of land bordering the school which would solve the problem. Sr Angelina will use this month's contribution as a down payment to secure the land, which in total will cost £3000. Without your generosity this could not happen. *If anyone would like to make a one off donation to support this project please put it in a sealed envelope marked Sudan and push it through the letter box at the presbytery.* Many Thanks. Diane and Val.

## Finance

Standing Order for August 2022: £3936.00

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	233.88	269.00	77.05	24.00		603.93
Gift Aid	5.00	80.00	122.00	25.00		232.00
Second Collection	Catholic Evangelisation £237.39					

There will be a Second collection this weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm and 10.15am Mass: Fr Hudson Society  
9.00am and 11.30am Mass: Mission Appeal

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** 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:** Alan Jenkinson, Hilary Elsdon, Mick Curtis, Mary Hanley, Claude Osborne, Thomas Lees, Patrick Quirke, Maura Andrews, John Metcalfe, Cecilia Edgar. **May they rest in peace.**

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# Journey in Faith Timeline

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <i>God's Existence, God's Attributes, The Trinity, God the Creator, God the Father</i>	<b>God</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Creation, The Angels, The Universe, Adam and Eve, Human Beings, Spirit and Matter</i>	<b>Creation</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>The Fall, Original Sin, The Old Covenant, Evil, Suffering, Death, Hell</i>	<b>Sin</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b> The Good News, The Incarnation, Jesus's Life Death and Resurrection, True God and True Man	<b>Jesus the Saviour</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Justification, Sanctification, Repentance, Grace, Life after Death	<b>Justification</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b> The Holy Spirit, Pentecost, Gifts and Fruits, Providence	<b>The Holy Spirit and Pentecost</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b> Sacrament of Salvation, People of God, Body of Christ, Structure, Leadership, History	<b>The Church</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b> Scriptural Inspiration and Inerrancy, Tradition, Magisterium, Infallibility	<b>Divine Revelation</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Rite of baptism, Effects of baptism	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b> Confession, Forgiveness, Confirmation	<b>Confession &amp; Confirmation</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b> The Last Supper, Mass as a sacrifice, The Real Presence, Eucharistic Miracles	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b> Natural Marriage, Sacramental Marriage, Divorce, Children, Contraception	<b>Marriage and Family Life</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> Priests, Bishops, Deacons, Male Clergy, Nuns & Monks, Sacrament of Sick.	<b>Other Sacraments and Sacramentals</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b> Sanctity of Life, Conception, Abortion, Euthanasia, Death Penalty	<b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b> Sins against God: Idolatry, Sacrilege, Blasphemy	<b>The Ten Commandments (Part One)</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b> Sins against People: Murder, Stealing, Lying, Adultery, Covetousness	<b>The Ten Commandments (Part Two)</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lent, Freedom, Virtue, Faith, Hope and Love, Beatitudes	<b>Freedom in Christ</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent)</b> Election of those desiring to become Catholic by Bishop	<b>Rite of Election</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Church Tour, Signs and Symbols and action, Receiving Communion,	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b> Annunciation, Five Marian Dogmas, Marian devotion	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> The Redemptive Power of suffering, Pray to the Saints, Devotion, Shrines	<b>The Saints</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Any Questions you have answered	<b>Your Questions answered</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> Holy Week Explained	<b>Holy Week</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> Everything you Need to Know about Becoming Catholic	<b>Practical Details</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> Evening Mass with Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> Resurrection, Ascension, Second coming	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b> Resurrection, Ascension, Second coming	<b>Christ in Glory</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b> Holiness, Prayer, Sanctity	<b>Universal Call to Holiness</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b> Dangers, Friendships, Community, Evangelisation.	<b>Being Catholic in a Secular World</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b> Participants Celebratory Meal	<b>Meal Out</b>