



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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28th February 2021- Second Sunday of the Lent (B)

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 28th February	5.30 pm St Michael Connor O'Connell (booked seats only) 9.00 St Bernadette Holy Souls (booked seats only) 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online pro populo (booked seats only) 11.30 St Michael Sisters of Charity (booked seats only) 2.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.
Monday 1 st March Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	9.30 am Online Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 1.00pm St Michael Funeral Service <i>Barry Thompson RIP</i> (by invitation only) 8.00 pm Online Holy Hour "Monica's Prayers"
Tuesday 2 nd March Feast of St Chad	9.30 am Online Mass <i>David Blee</i> 8.00pm Online Holy Hour "Blessed Carlo Acutis" finishing with Night Prayer
Wednesday 3 rd March Lent Feria	12.45 pm St Michael Funeral Mass <i>John Owen RIP</i> (by invitation only) 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross by Zoom tinyurl.com/prx8kfd3
Thursday 4 th March Lent Feria	10.00 am St Bernadette Stations of the Cross 12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Patricia Byrne RIP</i> 13.45pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Mass <i>Patricia Bamford RIP</i> (by invitation only) 8.00pm Online Holy Hour "Year of St Joseph devotions with Benediction"
Friday 5 th March Lent Feria	9.30am St Bernadette <i>Cath Chamberlain RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Jim Deacey RIP</i> 3.00pm Online Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Devotions 6.30pm St Michael Stations of the Cross
Saturday 6 th March Lent Feria	9.30 am Online Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.00 am St Michael Confessions and SS Peter & Paul Confessions
Saturday Vigil Mass THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 7th March	5.30 pm St Michael Biswanath Dey RIP (booked seats only) 9.00 St Bernadette pro populo (booked seats only) 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Marion Driver (booked seats only) 11.30 St Michael Canon Anthony Allport RIP (booked seats only) 2.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.

For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Convent but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU NEED TO BOOK IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND MASS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY

Booking places for Sunday Masses:

FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL, please ring or text Val on 07934905283 .

FOR ST BERNADETTE, please ring Judith on 01902 620 764 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on *Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays* or email judithpitt64@gmail.com

For those of you with the Internet...

There are plenty of events and activities online, please go to
www.carloacutis.co.uk

Prayer and Parish Activities

LENT ***Walk with me Booklets and Calendars*** are available in the porch of each church.

Stations of the Cross There will be four ways you can participate in Stations of the Cross during lent.

1. There will Stations of the Cross by zoom every **Wednesday at 6.30 pm** To access this, go to the parish diary on our website and click directly on the calendar entry.
2. Stations of the Cross will be at **St Michael's Church every week at 6.30pm** starting this Friday 19th February.
3. Stations of the Cross will be at **St Bernadette's every week at 10.00am**
4. There are also pre-recorded Stations of the Cross from SS Peter & Paul Church. You can pray these any time of the week by going to **youtu.be/EA7DVU9innw**

Confessions will be available both at St Michael's **and** SS Peter and Paul next Saturday at 11.00am.

Please Note There is NO Mass at St Bernadette's this Wednesday

Blessed Carlo Acutis Prayer Cards The parish has bought 500 prayer cards to help us all unite in prayer to our new parish patron. They will be available in the porches of each church. Many are not able to attend Church at the moment, so please do take a prayer card to distribute to your fellow parishioners. If you are doing this, please ensure that you sanitise your hands before pass the prayer cards on. We will order more prayer cards as the lockdown begins to relax.

Making Connections in LENT: During lent, if your phone number is on the parish database, a registered parish volunteer will ring you to check if your details are correct and if you would like to have someone ring you occasionally to see that you are ok. The plan is to build up a parish network of occasional phone calls, so that no one is missed out in our parish community. All the volunteers who will be doing the ringing have completed the Safeguarding Parish Volunteer Registration Form.

Carmelite Easter Cards will be on sale at weekend Masses throughout Lent: at St Michael's (in the hall BEFORE Mass); at St Bernadette's (in the porch AFTER Mass) and at SS Peter & Paul (outside church AFTER Mass). Large cards will be priced at £1 and a pack of 5 small cards of the SAME design at £2.50. Please have the correct money with you! Thank you for supporting the work of our Carmelite community.

Plant Acorn Trees for Lent If you would like some acorns to plant new oak trees, please contact: George Reiss on 07734 308 579

Mission and Outreach

The Food Collection: Thank you! We shall be collecting at our usual times of Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11, after weekend Masses at St Michael's AND at the 10.15 Mass at SS Peter and Paul. This week's donations have been delivered to local families in Pendeford. In addition to tins of meat/fish/vegetables/fruit/rice pudding/custard, cereal, UHT milk and fresh fruit any donations of EASTER EGGS would be extremely popular! Thank you for your continued support.

CAFOD Lent Appeal: Family Fast Day was last Friday 26th February. The Theme this year is Fresh Water:

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate with one of the CAFOD envelopes that you can pick up in Church this weekend and bring back the following week. MANY THANKS.

Petula's CAFOD 'Walk for Water' challenge: I'm walking 10,000 steps a day, for 40 days in Lent to raise money to help end water poverty. I hope to raise £400. Thank you for whatever you can donate to this cause. To donate: You can put a donation in an envelope and bring it to church (all three churches). Please put "CAFOD - Petula's Walk for Water" on the envelope.

St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery are raising money for Mary's Meals during Lent by throwing / catching a ball **64,000,000 times** (to match the number of children suffering from food poverty around the world). The children would love your help please! You can donate catches that you have done (with a ball, a ball of wool, a pair of socks?!) - just call us to let us know how many catches you've managed (01902 556368). It only costs £15.90 to feed a child every day FOR A WHOLE YEAR! Just think how many children we could feed if we all donated a little! Many thanks in advance for your catches, your donations and especially your prayers during Lent.

Life Charity Shop and Life Outreach for Needy Mums and babies: A big 'thank you' to those who are kindly storing their donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac for the Life Charity Shop. We'll be glad to accept them when the lock-down is over and the shop is able to open again. Life continues to support local families and at present there is a high need for cots and cot bedding, as well as Moses baskets, pushchairs, baby clothes and other items for young babies. If you can help, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. If you know of any family needing this kind of support, please suggest they use this email, or ring the free Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. As well as giving us messages from those in our locality who need practical support, this Helpline offers a confidential listening ear to anyone who is troubled by a pregnancy related matter.

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED: Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY. Thank you for your kindness.

Fairtrade Fortnight (22 February to 7 March 2021) The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. This interconnection is at the very heart of the Fairtrade

movement, and we all have the power to drive long-term change by our **shopping choices** as well as by spreading the message. So, when you have the opportunity, **CHOOSE FAIRTRADE.**

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for January 2021 was St Michael's £1684.75, St Bernadette's £795.18, SS Peter & Paul £266.00

There is a Second Collection this weekend for CAFOD (Lent Family Fast Day)

Offertory Collection for Sunday 21st February 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	122.50	166.50	44.00	
Gift Aid	200.00	69.00	13.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., Keith Tomlins, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Dan O'Hara, Cath Chamberlain, Jim Deacey, Paula Box, John Owen, Dr Biswanath Dey, Patricia Bamford, Marion Driver (Bunty), Rose Catch, Patricia Byrne, Rose Tully, Anne Middleton. **May they rest in peace.**

Safeguarding Representatives:

Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775, Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

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