



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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28th March 2021- Palm SUNDAY (year B)

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass PALM SUNDAY 28th March (Clocks go forward one hour!)	5.30 pm St Michael Peter Paul Jarai RIP (booked seats only) 9.00 St Bernadette Joseph Abbiss RIP (booked seats only) 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Eugene Finnegan RIP (booked seats only) 11.30 St Michael Sandra Adams RIP (booked seats only) 4.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.
Monday 29 th March	12.30pm St Michael Kathleen Nagle Requiem (invitation only) 6.30pm St Michael Eileen & Derek Rothery RIP
Tuesday 30 th March	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and Online Mass David Blee 6.30pm- 8.00pm St Michael Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 31 st March	12.00 Midday St Bernadette May Goodenough
Thursday 1st April MAUNDY THURSDAY Booked seats only!	10.30 am St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy 7.00 pm St Bernadette Mass of the Lord's Supper Sue Spiers 7.30 pm St Michael Mass of the Lord's Supper pro populo 8.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Lord's Supper RIP - Haden Family Souls 10.00 pm – 11.00pm Online Watching finishing with Night prayer at 10.45 pm
Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY Booked seats only!	10.00 am Online Office of Readings 10.30 am St Bernadette Stations of the Cross 12.00 pm St Michael Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion in all three churches 5.30pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy 6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross
Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday	10.00 am Online Office of Readings 10.30 am St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
Saturday Vigil Mass EASTER SUNDAY 4th April Booked seats only!	8.30 pm St Michael Jenner Martin RIP 1.00 am St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy 9.00 St Bernadette pro populo 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Florence & Jean Kelly RIP 11.30 St Michael Harry Bayley RIP 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

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

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE BOOKED FOR ANY OF THE MASSES OR SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK.

Each Mass or service, whether Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (including Stations of the Cross), the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, *needs to be booked individually. If you discover that you cannot come, please cancel your booking at least 3 hours before the service. Someone else will be most grateful for your place. At St Michael's and at St Bernadette's if you have been expecting to be automatically booked for a Sunday Mass, this is not possible for over this period.*

Booking places for Sunday Masses:

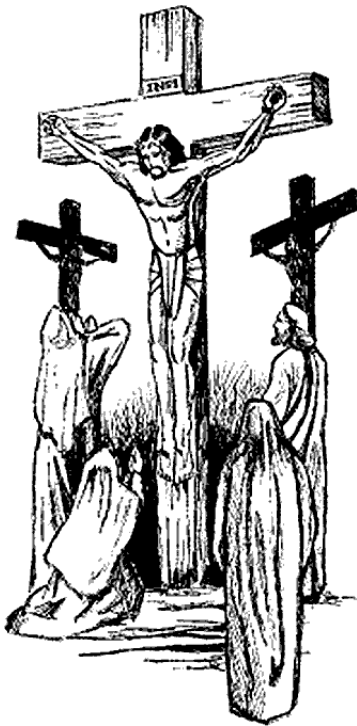
FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwyn on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation There will be a special Deanery Evening of Adoration and Confessions *this Tuesday 30th March from 6.30pm – 8.00pm* in the following churches: St. Michael's (Penn), St. Anthony's (Fordhouses), St. Christopher's, (Codsall), St. Joseph's (Wolverhampton), Our Lady's (Cannock Road), Ss. Mary & John's (Snow Hill), & St. Patrick's (Heath Town).

HOLY WEEK 2021



So, we begin the most important week in the calendar, when we walk with Jesus through the events of the last week of his life leading up to his glorious Resurrection from the dead. Last year we were in complete lockdown and it was not possible to attend Church. This year we have limited capacity in our churches and if anyone turns up to find the church fully booked, please accept our apologies, as this is certainly not something we would want in an ideal world. Please remember it is also possible to follow many of our services online.

Whether you are able to come to Church, or need to remain at home, please follow the events of Holy week by reading the daily readings from Mass or reading St Mark's gospel account of the Passion: Chapters 14-16. To follow the daily Mass readings, either use your missal or go to universalis.com/mass

*If you have access to the internet, please also join us on **Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings at 10.00am** for the Office of Readings.*

This is a simple and ancient service of psalms and readings designed to help us mediate on the events of these two days. You can download the texts for these services from the "Watch Live" page of the parish website.

This last year has been a difficult time for everyone, let us pray during this week that if we unite our sufferings with Jesus, he may transform these experiences into opportunities for healing and new life. Let us also pray for all those for whom faith is a real struggle, that by the grace of God, they may find new hope in the message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Prayer and Parish Activities

Online Services and Activities

The following services and parish activities can be found by going to our 'Online Services' page of our website www.carloacutis.co.uk

Stations of the Cross

Lent Ecumenical Talks

Children's Liturgy Online

Praying the psalms together Online

Little Fishes Online A parents, baby and toddler group

Carlos' Coffee Club A new opportunity for anyone over 60 to be part of an online group.

Learning More about our Faith

Exploring the Directory for Catechesis Conference 2021.

Catholic Women's League supporting Palm Sunday Witness.

"Nature at your front door" Decorate your door with the beauty that is all around, in hedgerows, your garden, etc. Prize of an Easter Egg to the winner - entries via email to Sarah at sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk. (A great opportunity to bear witness to the glory of our Lord)

EASTER WEEK

We would like anyone who wants to attend an Easter Mass to be able to do so. Please remember that every Mass in the Easter Week is an Easter Mass. Please do not book for more than one of the **Easter Weekday** Masses so that others may be able to attend. The Easter Week Masses are as follows:

Easter Monday: St Michael 6.30pm

Easter Tuesday: SS Peter & Paul 9.30am

Easter Wednesday: SS Peter & Paul 9.30am, St Bernadette Midday.

Easter Thursday: St Michael Midday.

Easter Friday: St Bernadette 9.30am SS Peter & Paul Midday.

First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis We have been

very privileged to receive a relic of Blessed Carlo's hair for veneration in the parish. Close veneration of relics is not allowed under the present Covid restrictions, but as soon as the restrictions are relaxed, we will be preparing a special event for public veneration. This will enable us to spread the devotion to Blessed Carlo across the country.

VOCATION MUSIC AWARD The National Office for Vocation are working with **Vocation Ireland** and international colleagues to run the 'Vocation Music Award'. Young musicians age 18+ are invited to compose a song on the theme of vocation. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners receive €2000, €1000 and €500, respectively. The deadline for submissions is 31st July. For more information, please contact Sr Frances Kelly – frances.kelly@cbcew.org.uk

Carmelite Easter Cards will be on sale at weekend Masses: 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.

To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers in the parish: - If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

Special offer 3 months: - £25.00 Special offer 12 months: - £99.00 Digital copy: - 12 months: £55.00

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

Mission and Outreach

Petula's CAFOD 'Walk for Water' challenge: I've now signed up to Walk for Water for CAFOD. I'm walking 10,000 steps a day, for 40 days to raise money to help end water poverty. I hope to raise £400. Thank you for whatever you can donate to this cause. Please see notice below: (please circulate if you can). My JustGiving PAGE URL is: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/cafods-walk-for-water-challenge>

The Food Collection takes place at: St Bernadette at all Masses; SS Peter & Paul at the 10.15 Mass; St Michael at all Masses AND Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11.

In addition to UHT milk & cereal; tins of meat/fish/vegetables/ fruit/custard/ rice pudding; toiletries; FRESH FRUIT would be greatly appreciated. This week's donations have been distributed to local families via Stratton St Methodist Church. Thank you as ever but particularly for the 150+ Easter eggs!

Life Charity Shop and Life Outreach for needy mums and babies: Anyone in the Wolverhampton area needing practical support with items for a baby can reach us via the Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. This Helpline also offers a confidential listening ear for anyone needing to share their worries about any pregnancy related matter. Life's support for pregnant mums and families with babies and toddlers continues to be in demand locally. We are grateful for donations of baby clothes, cots, pushchairs etc and other recent support from parishioners. If you are able to give any 'baby' items please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553.

It seems likely that our Charity Shop will be able to accept your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books again from the middle of April. We thank those who are storing items ready for this time, your patience is much appreciated!

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.

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. If you are able to sponsor the children, please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmichaelscatchformeals

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for February 2021: St Michael's £1431.75, St. Bernadette's £680.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 537.11

Offertory Collection for Sunday 21st March 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	70.47	216.91	45.00	
Gift Aid	166.00	101.50	5.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: , Margaret Mulligan, Sheila Botwood, 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: Terry O'Connor, Anthony Small, Dan O'Hara, Cath Chamberlain, May they rest in peace.

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

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