



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 29th May 2022

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

SUNDAY 29th MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael Joanne Dunne
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Private Intention*
11.30 am St Michael Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole RIP
5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 30th May Novena before Pentecost
5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel
6.30 pm St Michael Peter Sullivan RIP

Tuesday 31st May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Novena before Pentecost
9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Connie McGee RIP

Wednesday 1st June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr and Novena before Pentecost
9.30 am St Bernadette James Fahy RIP

Thursday 2nd June Novena before Pentecost
12pm St Michael Service of Word & Communion

Friday 3rd June Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs & Novena before Pentecost
12.00 SS Peter and Paul and Online
12.30 pm SS Peter and Paul Adoration and Confessions

Saturday 4th Novena before Pentecost
10.30 am St Michael Adoration then 11.00 am Confessions

SUNDAY 5th JUNE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael Kitty Hever RIP
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Thanking God & Praying For His Mercy*
11.30 am St Michael Anne Patterson RIP
5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Please note: There will be no more Sunday Evening University Masses till next term

Parish News and Activities

THY KINGDOM COME *We are now in the great Novena of Pentecost.* This is the traditional time to pray each day until Pentecost for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of our parish.

A simple way to do this is to pray with Mary the Decade of the Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary each day for the coming of the Holy Spirit and use the prayers to the Holy Spirit on the back of this bulletin.

Now that we are coming out of the pandemic, and we are looking at our response to the Synodal path, this is a very important time to pray for a renewal of our parish life together.

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.

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II Next weekend there will be special prayers after Holy Communion at each Mass to celebrate the Jubilee.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA & WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR (songs from 7 decades) Sunday 5th June 2pm-5pm. St Michael's Church hall. Adults £10 Children £2 Tickets available at weekend masses from Catholic Women's League. Info: Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk (Donations/pledges of cakes, scones, sandwiches most gratefully received).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SISTERS OF OUR CARMELITE MONASTERY who on Monday 6th June are celebrating 100 years since their foundation in Wolverhampton in 1922. We are so blessed to have their presence in our parish and we wish them every blessing in their most special vocation of prayer and intercession.

SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES AT ST MICHAEL'S Volunteers needed to help set up then serve the refreshments, please. All proceeds to charity. Contact Sarah 07948 963325. Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk to join our lovely team of helpers.

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.

SAFE ZONE AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH Please note that we are still leaving the aisle of benches next to the font as a social distance area for parishioners who are more vulnerable to the effects of coronavirus. Many thanks.

VACANCY - Caretaker/Site Manager at St Teresa's Primary Academy WV4 6AW. We are a small, friendly school wishing to welcome a new member to our team. 37 hours per week, £23,023-25,927 per annum. Contact recruitment@sfscomac.co.uk

OTHER VACANCIES Remember to check the Diocesan Education Service Website for jobs in schools around the diocese. <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html> For example there is a Deputy Headship being advertised at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch.

Mission and Outreach

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at weekend Masses and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. This week's donations were distributed via St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy.

You can also support the MAYOR OF WOLVERHAMPTON'S UKRAINIAN APPEAL by leaving the following items ONLY please at your usual Food Collection Point. MEDICAL: First Aid Kits; Bandages; Sterile Dressings; Antiseptic Cream; Surgical Tape; Wound Closure Strips and Antiseptic Body Wipes. TOILETRIES: Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Nappies and Sanitary Products.

Thank you so much.

THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE at 35 Merridale Street in Wolverhampton has set up a free shop to help the families who are now living in Wolverhampton. The only items they have requested are SHOES for ladies and TRAINERS for teenagers/children. There will be a box in the porch at St Michael's next weekend (June 4/5) for any donations. In the other churches pass them to one of the priests to take over to St Michael's. Thank you!

There is also Coffee Shop Every Friday from 1.00am-3.00pm at the Centre, you are welcome to come along.

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.

PUMP BAG MAKERS: You have now made an amazing 422 bags. 256 have been given to our local primary schools. Please look at the basket in the porch at St Michael's. There is a picture of the bags sent to St Martin's School and comments from their Year 6 girls. We have also received a big thank you from the staff at Woodfield School, Field View and The Grove.

MARY'S MEALS: There will be a plant/container sale at the end of the 11.30 Mass this Sunday, May 29 at St Michael's. It costs £15.90 a year to feed a child at school. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

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.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22nd May 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	224.42	224.14	68.60	50.00		567.16
Gift Aid	20.00	73.00	32.20	25.00	50.00	200.20
Second Collection						

Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communications

In promoting the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media, the Bishops' Conference Media Office (CCN) helps journalists with their queries and to a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness. CCN also runs the Bishops' Conference website, which has been the primary source of information throughout the pandemic, online Masses and spirituality and ways to assist charitably (whether through foodbanks, caring for the elderly and vulnerable, assisting refugees and the homeless etc). Record numbers of people have used this website www.cbcew.org.uk over the past two years of the pandemic as a principal means of Church communication and as a provider of information and resources. As we emerge from the pandemic, communications will become even more important as we seek to re-establish more regular patterns of worship and continuing to promote our Gospel values in assisting the vulnerable in our midst.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Betty Green, 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, 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: Chris Starkey, Teresa Mitchell, Christine Drakeley, Barbara Miller, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke, Pat Eades, Teresa Taylor, Mary Kirby, Celia Norton, Thomas Mackin, Patrick McIlvenna, Cecilia Cleary, Mary Holder, Guiseppe Pace. **May they rest in peace.**

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Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who did instruct the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of St Augustine

*Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.*

Novena Prayer

*O Holy Spirit,
You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness,
proceeding from the Father and the Son,
and equal to Them in all things.
I adore You and love You with all my heart.
Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.*

*Increase faith, hope and charity in me and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life.
Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, Your seven gifts and Your twelve fruits.*

Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbour. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant me also, O Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, the special favour for which I ask {name special petition}, if it be for Your honour and glory and for my wellbeing. Amen.