



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

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

#### 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*

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Feria

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Mr & Mrs Connelly*

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Faustina Kowalska

9.30 am St Bernadette *Alan Willetts*

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00noon St Michael *Peter Hughes RIP*

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of Our Lady of Rosary

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*

12.30pm *Divine Mercy devotion*

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul-Mass for the prisoners *Rowan Grimley RIP*

#### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *Annual Mass for Benefactors*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Mick Curtis RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Josie Purcell*

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 every Monday at 7.00pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. '**Journey in Faith**' is 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.

**Parish Database/ Cancelled Quiz** Apparently, some parishioners did not receive the email from Fr Mark a few weeks ago to tell them that the CAFOD Quiz had been postponed. I'm very sorry about that. It seems that the Parish Database is not up to date; that several names are missing. If you did not receive a message on 7/8 September about the Quiz, would you please email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) with your details? i.e., your full name, postal address, telephone number and email address. Or you can fill in a form, available in the church porch.

**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.

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)

**SVP Coffee/Tea Events** we have two opportunities for you to join us for refreshments and good company: Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am. in St Michael's Hall. Also on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 11.00am in St Bernadette's Church Hall. Hope to see you there, everyone is welcome so bring a friend.

**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE.** Saturday 19th 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 24th -Aug 7th** See the promotional video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0](http://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)

**PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE. SATURDAY 29TH OCT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Parishioners from St Bernadette's are organising this parish fund raising event. We are appealing for a range of items for the stalls, including bottles & tombola prizes, toys & books for children, groceries & home produce, toiletries, jewellery & crafts and cakes for the cake stall & refreshments stalls. We would also appreciate cash donations towards our expenses. Items can be brought to St Bernadette's church when services are held. More details 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

**Visit to St Bernadette's relics at Hednesford:** we have finalized the coach for this trip on October 9th. The coach will leave St Michael's in time to arrive in Hednesford by 3.00pm then will return leaving Hednesford at 5.30pm. Final details will be in next week's Bulletin. The charge is £5.00 per person with the rest of the coach cost being funded by our local Council of the Knight of St Columba. Please put your names on the final list in each church entrance together with contact information and your money for the trip will be collected over the next two weekends. Any questions please contact David Spinks on 07544960402.

**LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP** meets on **Tuesdays at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

**SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP** will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. All welcome.

**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.

## ***Mission and Outreach***

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fas](http://cafod.org.uk/fas)

**MISSIONS APPEAL** this weekend there will be a visiting priest from the Society of African Missions (SMA). He will celebrate Mass and make an appeal at the 5.30pm and 10.15am Masses. The second collections at these Masses will be for the Society of African Missions. At the other 9.00am and 11.30am Masses, the second collection will be for Fr Hudson's Society, our Diocesan Social Care Agency.

**Life Charity Shop and Life Caring Outreach** Many thanks for all the recent donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books for our shop. Please note goods can now be left in **the new box at St Bernadette's**, as well as the usual box at St Michael's. If your items are bulky and you can't get them to the shop or to church, please ring Rosalie on 330553 to arrange collection. Please also ring Rosalie if you can give baby and toddler clothes, or pushchairs etc, for our outreach team to hand on to the mums who have asked for our help.

**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 SS Mary & John Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

**FareShare** at St Michael's Church on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm.

FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support in these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food home!

## ***Finance***

Standing Order for August 2022: £3936.00

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>		294.95	102.00	66.00		462.95
<b>Gift Aid</b>	182.70	81.00	17.00	123.00		403.70
<b>Second Collection</b>	Fr Hudson's Society 119.21 Mission Appeal 497.62					

There will be a Second collection this weekend 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> October 5.30pm and 10.15am Mass: Mission Appeal  
9.00am and 11.30am Mass: Fr Hudson Society  
Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> October CAFOD Family Fast

**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:** Louise Blackwell, Alan Jenkinson, Hilary Elsdon, Mick Curtis, Mary Hanley, Claude Osborne, Thomas Lees. **May they rest in peace.**

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## Journey in Faith Timeline

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