



# 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 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

#### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Maud Kelly (birthday)*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Ann Bayley*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August Memorial of St Alphonsus de Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration in the Lady Chapel*

6:30 pm St Michael *John & Margaret O'Keeff*

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Gabriela Mura*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August Memorial of St Mary Vianney, Priest

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael *Josephine Cox RIP*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy Communion

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Teresa Mitchell RIP*

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

10.30 am St Michael *Adoration & Confessions*

3.00 pm St Bernadette *Wedding Mass Davies/Kelly*

#### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael *Philip Dunne RIP*

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Albert John Stanley RIP*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Funding*

11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

## **Parish Retreat Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

*“Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while” (Mark 6:31)*

A chance to take stock after the pandemic and look to the future.

We will meet in St Michael’s Hall and we have two excellent speakers; **Sr Maria** from the Carmelite Monastery and **Jason Nioka** a student priest from Paris. (Jason lived with Fr Mark from 2015-2016). Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided, please bring your own packed lunch.

### **Timetable**

10.00am Introduction and Welcome - Fr Mark  
10.15 am Sr Maria – *“The call of Elijah and Carmelite Spirituality”*  
11.00 am Quiet time  
11.15 am Coffee  
11.45 am Jason Nioka – *“The Transfiguration”*  
12.30 pm Midday Prayer in Church  
12.45 pm Lunch  
1.45 Introduction to Lectio Divina - Fr Sean  
2.00 pm Lectio Divina  
3.00 pm Holy Hour and opportunity for Confessions.  
4.00 pm Afternoon Tea  
People then have the option for waiting on for Evening Mass if they so wish.

*Many thanks to the KSC, the SVP and the CWL for their support in putting on this retreat day.*

**Please do let us know if you are able to join us, there is a sign-up sheet in each church.**

## **News and Activities**

**TRAINING DAY FOR THE ALTAR SERVERS AT ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 12.00noon  
All those who are serving presently and those who wish to join are most welcome. Parents are requested to encourage their children to this privileged role in the Eucharistic celebration and enrol the names of their children before the 6<sup>th</sup> August with one of the sisters. Thank you.

**VERY IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH!!!** On Sunday 21st August you will not be able to access our car park by car!! We have arranged for the Civic Centre car park to be open on the Sunday morning. **Any parishioners who wish to park can park here for free.** Access will be via Wulfruna Street and you will need to take a ticket from the machine upon entry. When you return to the car park after Mass you will need to go to the little car park office on the ground floor and inform them you were attending Mass and then the staff will validate their ticket and then this will give you free exit out of the car park.

Blue badge parking will be available in the bays on Wulfruna Street and anyone coming by taxi needs to be dropped off by St. Peter’s car park.

***This is Fr Toby’s First Mass in the parish so please do make the necessary arrangements to come!***

**YOUTH 2000** For 18-35 Youth Festival at Ampleforth from Friday, August 26, 2022 5:00 pm to Monday, August 29, 2022 1:00 pm Join hundreds of young Catholics from across the UK (and Fr Sean) for a weekend filled with faith, fun and friendship! There are some sponsored tickets available, contact Fr Sean at [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION** This will take place in St Michael's Hall on **Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10.00am – 11.30am. This session is being provided for **ALL PARISHIONERS**; you do not need to have a specific role in the parish, all of us, as Catholics, need to be aware of the latest developments in Safeguarding in the Catholic Church.

**Margaret Pennington** is holding an Afternoon Tea Party to raise funds for Breast Cancer charity at 8 Fairview Road, WV4 4TE, on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12.00noon – 4.00pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact 01902 620909/07531227761. Donations of cakes gratefully accepted.

**MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - advance notice that this special Mass is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> at St Michael's with Fr Mark as the Celebrant. More reminders and details nearer the day.

**SVP SPONSORED TRIP**- we are planning to organize an afternoon visit to the historic church in Tong on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Transport will be provided as well as a guided tour of the church and afternoon tea. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entrance lobby in each of our three churches for you to put your names so we have an idea about what transport to arrange. Please consider joining us.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON July 24th - Aug 7th 2023** Join the KYT group and travel with the Diocese to World Youth Day Lisbon! £1250 waged: £999 students/unwaged (these subsidised places are limited). Bookings are now open and places are going fast! World Youth Day is a life changing experience open to all aged 16-30! Join over 500,000 young people as we gather with Pope Francis in Lisbon. If you are a solo pilgrim or in a group you will be very much part of KYT. **WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church you are, you are welcome!** Our monthly prep meetings begin Monday 12th Sept 7pm - 8.30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Book your place on [www.tfaforms.com/4957219](http://www.tfaforms.com/4957219) See our promotional video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_IZ6wsYC-0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IZ6wsYC-0)

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Since it was legalised, over 10 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. They have no voice but ours, and the annual March for Life (this year on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September) is a way you can be a voice for the voiceless. Full details of this family friendly day out are available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) There is a coach planned to leave St Michael's car park (173 Coalway Road WV3 7 ND) at 8.30am, return around 8pm. The cost is £10. Coach bookings to be made ASAP to [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

**WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRADE** shop is reopening this week. It is in the Mander Centre next to the YMCA shop. Opening hours at present are Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat, 10am - 5pm. For further information please contact Simon on 07775 446697 [simonjswanwick@gmail.com](mailto:simonjswanwick@gmail.com) .

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES:** The Ukrainian Community Centre in Merridale St West would welcome donations of new underwear for ladies (sizes 10/12/14 please). Donations can be left in the grey basket in the porch at St Michael's and in the Food Collection containers at St Bernadette's and SS Peter & Paul. Thank you.

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** continues at all three churches and outside St Michael's on Saturdays 10-11am. During the school summer holidays every Wednesday (2-3pm, until August 31<sup>st</sup>) we shall be distributing food via the Fare Share scheme. We welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Thank you so much for your support and generosity over the past 2 years! Thanks

**THE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP** at St Columba's URC (Castlecroft Rd, Finchfield, Wolverhampton WV3 8BZ) is open every Sunday 12 - 2.30 pm during the school summer holidays. They have pre-loved branded uniform from 58 city schools and non-branded items such as shirts, skirts, trousers and summer dresses. Parents can choose FREE pre-loved uniform. They do not need to bring anything to swap but all donations are gratefully received.

**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.

**RED MISSIO BOXES** If anyone who attends SS Peter & Paul has a box that needs emptying, please bring it to 10:15 am Mass and Val will empty it for you. Thanks.

**RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES** The SVP thanks you for recycling your used cartridges with them. Just one request please: They cannot recycle laser/toner cartridges so please do not put these into the box. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **Prayer Groups**

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Sr Lydwin and Sr Rita to Mgr. Mark Crisp, Fr Brendan and all our parishioners who supported and participated in the celebration of the feast of their Patroness St Ann. A special word of thank you to all the LASA members who made their promise to share in the mission of our sisters. It was indeed a very beautiful moment.

**Lay Associates of Sisters of St Ann known as the LASA Prayer Group** will break up for summer holidays and will resume on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members who wish to contribute to the mission of the Sisters of St Ann of Providence through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sharing of faith experience, dialoguing, Lectio Divina and getting involved in various activities in the parish.

**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.

**CHALICE AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH** Fr John Drinkwater (1888 -1963) was ordained in 1915 and was appointed assistant priest in Burton on Trent. When he left in 1923 to become the first parish priest of St Michael's, the parishioners in Burton presented him a chalice. At the end of his life, he gave this chalice to one of his servers at St Michael's, Bob Douglas. Bob was ordained Priest on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1965 for the De Montford Fathers. At the end of Fr Bob's life, he bequeathed this chalice back to St Michael's Church. This was presented by his sister Sally at a special Mass last Monday Evening. It is wonderful that we can now use the chalice of the first Parish Priest regularly at the weekend Masses at St Michael's.

## **Finance**

Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of June: £4096.25

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July 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>	134.83	442.28	59.66	56.00		692.77
<b>Gift Aid</b>		52.00	31.00	23.00	150.00	256.00
<b>Second Collection</b>						

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, David Spinks, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, Terry Carey, Joseph McCamphill, Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, 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:** Vlade Luzajic, Sean Moroney, Sylvia Cattell, Sabastine Soronnadi, Alan Willetts, May **they rest in peace.**

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