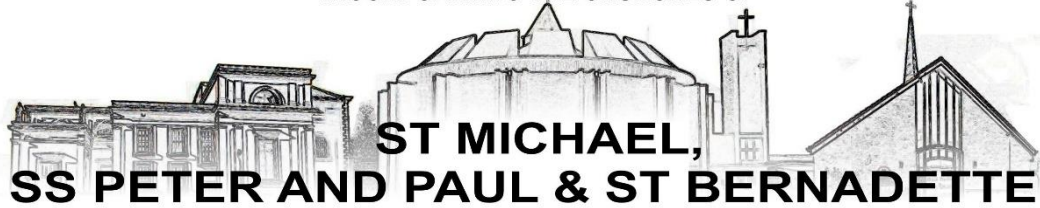




# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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### Timetable of Online Masses and Services 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

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

#### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael Julie & Len Collins 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Lily McLoughlin RIP

11.30 am St Michael Peter Mulvehill RIP

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July Feria

4.00pm SS Peter & Paul Vigil Reception-Teresa Mitchell RIP

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6:30 pm St Michael Tom O'Rourke RIP

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Feria

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass Teresa Mitchell RIP

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Annual Mass for the Benefactors

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael Con McBride RIP

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Margaret Gibbons

10.30am St Michael Requiem Mass Florida Visniewski RIP

12.00 SS Peter and Paul Annual Mass for Blessed Carlo Acutis

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Divine Mercy Devotions

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July Feria

10.30 am St Michael Adoration then 11.00 am Confessions

#### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday Vigil** 5.30 pm St Michael Blessed Carlo Acutis

**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 Deceased – Collis, McElmmed-Loye & Delaney Families

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.

## **Parish News and Activities**

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make Fr Gary's Leaving Mass and celebration such a wonderful success! Everything went so smoothly because of those who provided the music in the liturgy, the servers and readers and for all those who provided the refreshments and the entertainment in the hall. Many people from all three churches put a lot of effort into making it such a wonderful evening! We wish Fr Gary every blessing in his new parish and hope we shall continue to see him from time to time.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD**

on Sunday July 3rd. 1 pm refreshments available, 2.15 - 3.45 Confessions, 3 pm Rosary, 4 pm Mass with Anointing - Celebrant Bishop David Evans. ***Please bring your own chairs.***

Hednesford is near Junction 11 M6 & Junction T7 Toll Rd. Trains from Birmingham New St to Hednesford, Church & Shrine on Uxbridge St WS12 1DB. For more information - Fr Jeremy Howard 07868 542268 -

[fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk)

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE AT ST MICHAEL'S** We need help to set up and serve after-Mass teas & coffees for charity after 11.30am mass on Sundays. Rota system in place covering 2-3 Sundays per month.

Contact Sarah: 07948 963325 [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

**KEYS TO ST BERNADETTE'S HALL** *Could everyone who has keys to the hall please let Alison know as soon as possible so that we can make a list of who has access to the hall.* Please ring her on 07581 340921. Many thanks.

**TRAINING DAY FOR THE ALTAR SERVERS AT ST MICHAEL'S:** All our young people who wish to render their service as Altar servers at St Michael's church are invited for a training session on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 12.00noon at St Michael's Church. Parents are requested to encourage their children to this privileged role in the Eucharistic celebration and enrol the names of their children before the 9<sup>th</sup> July with Sr Rita.

**KNEELERS FOR THE LADY CHAPEL AT ST MICHAEL'S** We are still finalising the plans for the making of the kneelers. There should be some more definite information next week!

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION** This will take place in St Michael's Hall on September 22<sup>nd</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.

**SVP SOCIAL MEETINGS** - dear friends the dates and times of these meetings in July are:

Wednesday 13th at 2.00pm at St Michael's Hall

Wednesday 27th at 11.00am at St Michael's Hall

Thursday 28th at 11.00 am at St Bernadette's Hall

Everyone is welcome for a chat with refreshments, bring a friend and spread the word.

## **Prayer Groups**

**Lay Associates of Sisters of St Ann known as the LASA Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday at 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We are a prayer-based group of Lay people both men and women led by our parish sisters, Sisters of St Ann of Providence. Each week we spend time in adoration, Lectio Divina, Faith sharing and Rosary offering prayers to support our parish, the wider community and the needs of the whole World. It is also a great opportunity to explore and enrich our faith through informal discussions and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join us in our mission of much needed prayer. If you wish to share the mission of the Sisters of St Ann and be a part of this worldwide LASA Family, please contact either Sr Rita or Sr Lydwin.

**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***

**ALPHA COURSE BEGINS MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY** If you would like to help in any way, either to accompany new people or to help provide food, or if you would simply like to attend and bring a friend, please let Fr Sean know as soon as possible. ***Please invite anyone you know who may want to discuss matters of faith in a friendly and relaxed environment.***

**MONTHLY MASS FOR PRISONERS** Inspired by the Synodal meetings, we will be starting a monthly Mass in the parish to specifically remember and pray for those affected by imprisonment. This Mass is open to all, but we especially invite all those who have relatives in, or who themselves have been in prison. The Mass shall take place at SS Peter and Paul Church, every third Saturday of the month, starting on **July 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon**. For those unable to attend, we ask for your prayers for prisoners, families of prisoners, victims of those in prison, and for our many Catholic Prison Chaplains.

**FAIRTRADE IN WOLVERHAMPTON** Wolverhampton Fair Trade has been very encouraged by sales at our pop-up shop in the Mander Centre, both before Christmas and over the Easter period. We hope to open again during the summer and are looking to recruit more volunteers to sustain the work. Initially we need people to staff the shop, but we would also be interested in speaking to people with other skills. If you have a morning or afternoon to spare and would like to help out, please contact Simon on 07775 446697 [simonjswanwick@gmail.com](mailto:simonjswanwick@gmail.com)

**KENELM YOUTH TRUST ARE RECRUITING** A year with the Kenelm Youth Ministry team provides an opportunity for those aged 18-25 to minister to young people whilst living and working with other young Catholics. Our Mission Volunteers work at our retreat centres (Alton Castle and Soli), providing retreat experiences for young people and young adults (ages 9 and up).

If you know of any young parishioners who may be interested in joining our youth ministry team, please can you direct them to our website to find out more about the role and to apply at:

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html>

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES:** The Ukrainian Community Centre is very grateful for your donations of shoes and trainers. Until they reassess the needs of the families coming to live in Wolverhampton and surrounding areas, they have asked for **NO MORE DONATIONS AT THIS TIME PLEASE**. If, and when they need more help, there will be a notice in the bulletin. Thank you!!

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** continues at all three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesdays 1-2 and Saturdays 10-11. We welcome donations of **FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**. As the summer holidays are fast approaching it would be wonderful to get as many supplies as we can to our Free School Meals families before the schools break up. Any cash donations are used to buy supermarket vouchers that give families choice and independence during these very difficult times. This week's donations have been distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE UPDATE:** A Royal Mail truck containing 7 tonnes of supplies left Merridale Fire Station last Thursday morning on its way to Ukraine. A huge thank you from the organisers of the Mayoral Ukrainian Aid Appeal to everyone who supported our last collection. The Ukrainian Community Centre was 'overwhelmed' (literally!) with the donations of shoes and trainers. They will let us know if they need any more help for the families coming to live in Wolverhampton via a notice in the bulletin. They also thank you for your tremendous support.

**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.

**LIFE BARBECUE SUNDAY 3RD JULY 5PM-9PM:** Tickets £7.50, available after weekend Masses at St Michael's or phone Rosalie 01902 330553. As usual children under 10 years can come free of charge.

**PUMP BAG MAKERS:** A massive thank you for all your sewing over the last few months. You deserve a rest during the summer holidays. We may well start up again if there is a demand from our local schools. The basket in the porch at St Michael's will be well stocked with kits until the end of June. An order of bags was delivered to St Michael's RC School during the week.

**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.

**SUDAN BREAKFAST CLUB** For those of you who have been supporting this charity of the past years, there is a report from Sr Angelina on the parish news page of the bulletin. Many thanks for your continuing support.

## *Finance*

Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of May 2022: £ 4099.25

The next Second Collection for ***Apostleship of the sea on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July***

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June 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>	196.69	231.40	67.02	48.00		543.11
<b>Gift Aid</b>	20.00	96.00	82.50	20.00		218.50
<b>Second Collection</b>	Peter's Pence £311.56					

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**St Michael's Hall Bookings:** [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

**Hospital Chaplaincy** New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

**Safeguarding Representatives:** Steve & Chris Callow 01902 340775 [sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** David Spinks, Vlade Luzajic, Alan Willetts, Tony Wyer, 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, 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:** Ann Birch, Margaret Barratt, Betty Green, Christine McHale, Chris Starkey, Teresa Mitchell, Brian & Christine Drakeley, Barbara Miller. **May they rest in peace.**

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