



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 4th September 2022

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

SUNDAY 4th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Lucy Stevenson RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Dominique & Wayne Horton – Wedding Anniversary*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Cecilia & Brian McCamphill – 40th Wedding Anniversary*

11.30 am St Michael *Phyllis & Kevin Bryant RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael **Syro-Malabar Liturgy**

Monday 5th September Feria

5.45pm St Michael-Adoration in the Lady Chapel

6.30pm St Michael *Joe Leonard Bate RIP*

Tuesday 6th September Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Betty Green RIP*

Wednesday 7th September Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette -Monthly Mass of Blessed Carlo Acutis- *Alan Willetts RIP*

Thursday 8th September Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael *James Finucane RIP*

Friday 9th September Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *James McGuinn*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Maura Andrews RIP*

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul-Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday 10th September Feria

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADORATION TODAY

11.00 am St Michael *Confessions*

1.00pm SSPP Mass for Prisoners *Blessed Carlo Acutis*

SUNDAY 11th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *John Horemans RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Christine McHale*

11.30 am St Michael *Vlade Luzajic*

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

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will resume on **Tuesday 6th September at 5.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's Church. We welcome new members.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED LADY, THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - the KSC will be leading a Rosary on this special day. It will be at 7.30pm at SS Peter & Paul Church and all are welcome to join us there. Refreshments afterwards. The Rosary will also be online.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION This will take place in St Michael's Hall this **Saturday September 10th** 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.

ADORATION AT ST MICHAEL'S Normally takes place at 10.30am on Saturday's but this Saturday it is cancelled because of the Safeguarding Training Session in the hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MICHAEL'S

The Children's Liturgy will restart at St Michael's on Sunday 18th September once everyone has had the Safeguarding Training. We would love to welcome new leaders and helpers for this important ministry, so if you would like to find out more about what is involved, and have a look at the resources, come along for a coffee in the Hall after 11.30 Mass on 11th September and have a chat with one of us or email Teresa at teresascragg9@gmail.com
There are plans to start Children's Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul very soon. There will be more information in the next couple of weeks.

The Nativity of our Blessed Lady, Thursday 8th September - the KSC will be leading a Rosary on this special day. It will be at 7.30pm at SSPP church and all are welcome to join us there. Refreshments afterwards. The Rosary will also be online

ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 1st October 2022. This is a great opportunity for all our servers to join with servers from all over the diocese in a great celebration at the Cathedral where they will be thanked for their service by the Archbishop. The cathedral is very easy to get to because it is one of the stops on the tram that goes from Wolverhampton. The car park at SS Peter & Paul will be available if you wish to leave your car there and then travel in by tram. If you would like to come, please let Fr Sean know **by next Sunday** 11th September, so that he can register you. Please email him on fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES Thanks for all those who have indicated they would like to come. We will be booking a coach as 56 people signed up. More details will be provided nearer the time. Fr Mark

SVP SPONSORED TRIP TO TONG - we have a coach for parishioners who want to join us on this trip. The SVP is funding the cost of the coach so those coming will only be required to pay £12.50 which is for the guided tour of the Church and the afternoon tea. Please could you give your money to either Eileen Gallier, Pam Marsden or myself before the date of the trip. Thanks, David Spinks

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON First Planning Meeting Monday 12th Sept 7pm - 8.30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Do not worry about the cost, if we have some young people from the parish who want to go, we will look at fundraising in order to get you to Lisbon. If you are free to come to the Meeting on September 12th, Fr Mark will organise transport to the meeting. Please let him know if you would like to come to this meeting by emailing mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

The World Youth Day celebrations take place in Lisbon with Pope Francis next July 24th -Aug 7th World Youth Day is a life changing experience open to all aged 16-30! See the promotional video www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC-0

PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE Sat 29th October 12 -2.30 Wombourne Community Centre: We are asking for helpers, items for the stalls, or a donation towards the expenses. For more details or if you can help or donate contact Charles Beare 07774 693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810. **Please support this parish fund raising event.**

Judith, Ben and Sam Willetts would like to thank everyone for the Masses, prayers and good wishes they received for Alan following his sudden death. He received well over a hundred cards. His Requiem Mass was beautiful and the singing would have made him proud-all his hard work paid off. The Donations were for CAFOD and I have just received the total £955. 07 which will be sent directly to them. This does not include the donations which I know people donated directly on line. So, thank you so much and God Bless you all. Judith, Ben and Sam

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.

BILSTON COMMUNITY SHOP is opening soon: Quality Food At Affordable Prices; 25A, Market Way, WV14 0DR; call 07361 557009; Wolverhampton residents only; proof of address is required; register for membership between 11.00-1.00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; membership fee of £2.

ICELAND ARE GIVING £30 food vouchers to pensioners until Friday 16th September. To qualify you need to be state pension age and living on state pension or other benefits. Apply by calling the free 'Cheer hotline' on 0800 0987877 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Iceland also give pensioners a 10% discount every Tuesday. **SEVERN TRENT WATER CUSTOMERS** who are in receipt of an income below **£18 278** may apply for help through the Big Difference Scheme. You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent Water Bill. For more details: www.stwater.co.uk call 0345 7500 500 or write to Severn Trent, PO Box 407, Darlington DL1 9WD.

Mission and Outreach

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). There is a special second collection this weekend. Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and you can also donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/give

QUIZ FOR CAFOD *It's this coming Saturday 10th* in St Michael's Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along; we can put teams together when we arrive. It's only £2 per person and children free. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues at all three churches (please place your donations in the baskets in the porch at SM and SB, inside the church at SSPP) and in the car boots at St Michael's every Saturday 10-11. We welcome donations of FOOD, TOILETRIES and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. This week's donations have been distributed to local Penn families. Thank you for your continued support.

MARY'S MEALS: Friday, 30 September 2022 is a special deadline if you are thinking of setting up a new or additional **regular** donation to Mary's Meals. Your first three payments set up by then will be tripled thanks to a group of generous donors. Minimum donation of £1. (It costs £15.90 to feed a child in school for a year. a MONTHLY donation of £15.90 would be TRIPLED to £47.70 for the first three months: more children fed!). Interested? Please go to <https://donate.marysmeals.org> Prefer a quarterly or annual donation basis? Call 0800 698 1212

Life Shop and Life Caring Outreach Our shop needs your unwanted goods and is particularly short of men's clothing at present. Please take your donations to the shop or leave them in our box at St Michael's. We can collect heavy or bulky items from you; please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553.

We also need babies' and toddlers' clothes and nursery equipment such as pushchairs, which we give to the expectant mothers and families who seek our help.

MASS FOR PRISONERS This Saturday 10th September at 1.00pm – come and join us in prayer at SS Peter and Paul.

SEPTEMBER IS NOW CELEBRATED AS THE SEASON OF CREATION

In thanksgiving for the gifts of creation, particularly at this Harvest Time, please remember to support the FOOD COLLECTION by donating in the boxes provided in each of our Churches. During this month we can also join in this prayer for creation:

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all Your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of You.
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit,
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build Your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

Rosaries on the theme of "Care for Creation" will be hosted by CWL this September. All are invited to our usual on line Rosary. Watch this space for details of Rosary at church.

Finance

Standing Order for August 2022: £3936.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 28th August 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	279.15	353.54	90.00	18.00		740.69
Gift Aid	20.00	169.00	22.00		50.00	261.00
Second Collection						

200 Club Draw winner SS Peter & Paul-July: No.249- Leslie Griffiths

August: No- 228 Norah McDonagh

St Michael's August: No. 25 Marie Nicole Chantale Tomlins

SEOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE EMERGENCY PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

There will be a Second collection on the weekend of 10th/11th September for LEPR

17th/18th September for Catholic Evangelisation

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Audrey Pope, David Southall, Eileen Whittall, Josephine Mann, Natasha Reynolds, Tony Wyer, Anna McGrath, 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, 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: Mick Curtis, Mary Hanley, Claude Osborne, Thomas Lees, Patrick Quirke, Maura Andrews, John Metcalfe, Cecilia Edgar. **May they rest in peace.**

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