



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 7th August 2022

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

SUNDAY 7th 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*

Monday 8th August Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration in the Lady Chapel*

6:30 pm St Michael *Alan Willetts RIP*

Tuesday 9th August Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr

11.00am St Bernadette-*Requiem Mass Alan Willetts RIP*

Wednesday 10th August Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

9.30am St Bernadette *Roger Page RIP*

Thursday 11th August Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30 pm St Michael *Harry Hedgecox RIP*

Friday 12th August Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

Saturday 13th August Feria

10.00 am St Michael *Parish Retreat*

3.00 pm St Michael *Adoration and Confessions*

SUNDAY 14th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *De Marco Family in Thanksgiving*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Cecilia Anyanwu & Bernard Oliseowe*

11.30 am St Michael *Vlade Luzajic RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Parish Retreat Day Saturday 13th 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

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK Please be aware that as Fr Mark is on his own this week and has a hospital appointment on Friday, there are not as many Masses being provided as usual and **THURSDAY MASS IS AT 6.30 pm.**

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION This will take place in St Michael's Hall on **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.

SERVICE OF SONGS in loving memory of **Ichie Sebastine Sorronadi RIP** 1944 -2022. The family of Mr & Mrs Henry Soronadi cordially request your presence on Saturday 27th August at Eastfield Community Centre, Wolverhampton, WV1 2QY at 5.00 pm.

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

SVP SPONSORED TRIP please note: the date of the visit to Tong church has had to be **changed to September 16**. Please add your names to the sign-up sheets which are in the entrance lobby in each of our churches if you are interested in coming.

SVP FRIENDSHIP MEETINGS - here are the dates of our August Meetings; August 10 at 2.30pm in St Michael's Hall, August 24 at 11.00am in St Michael's Hall and August 25 at 11.00am in St Bernadette's Hall. It is great to see the numbers increasing so please come along for a chat with refreshments and bring a friend with you.

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 See our promotional video www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ6wsYC--0

John Metcalfe who was once a parishioner of St. Michael's Catholic Church sadly passed away on 31st July 2022 at his home in Eastbourne aged 97. Both John and Mary Metcalfe were active members of the parish for many years.

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 3rd 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 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

QUIZ FOR CAFOD in St Michael's Hall, Saturday evening 10th September.

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 and cash donations. Fare Share takes place every Wednesday, between 2-3, at St Michael's throughout August.

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.

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

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

Lay Associates of Sisters of St Ann known as the LASA Prayer Group will break up for summer holidays and will resume on **Tuesday 6th 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.

Finance

Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of July: £3987.25

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 31st July 2022

| | SS Peter & Paul | St Michael | St Bernadette | Card Readers | Website | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Non-Gift Aid | 240.35 | 304.90 | 62.00 | 33.00 | | 640.25 |
| Gift Aid | 40.00 | 99.00 | 57.00 | 23.00 | | 219.00 |
| Second Collection | | | | | | |

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, 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: Maura Andrews, John Metcalfe, Cecilia Edgar, Vlade Luzajic, Sean Moroney, Sylvia Cattell, Sebastine Soronnadi, Alan Willetts, **May they rest in peace.**

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