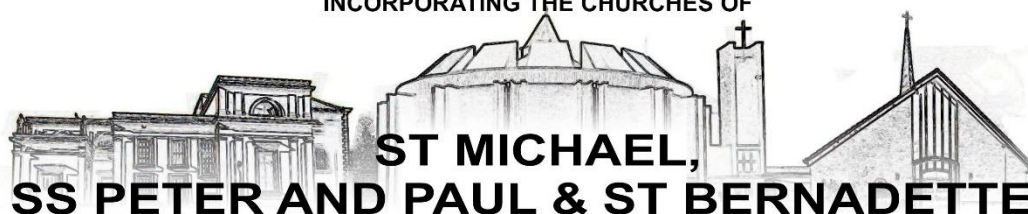




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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7th March 2021- Third Sunday of the Lent (B)

Timetable of Online Masses and Services.

For Online Masses, go to www.rcwlvwest.com

Saturday Vigil Mass THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 7th March	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Biswanath Dey RIP (booked seats only)</i> 9.00 St Bernadette <i>pro populo (booked seats only)</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Marion Driver (booked seats only)</i> 11.30 St Michael <i>Canon Anthony Allport RIP (booked seats only)</i> 2.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.
Monday 8 th March	9.30 am Online Mass <i>Patricia Bamford</i> 8.00 pm Online Holy Hour "Monica's Prayers"
Tuesday 9 th March	9.30 am Online Mass <i>Jim Deacey RIP</i> 8.00pm Online Holy Hour "Blessed Carlo Acutis" finishing with Night Prayer
Wednesday 10 th March Lent Feria	8.00am Online Novena to St Joseph 9.30am Online Mass <i>Jennifer Bressers RIP</i> 12.00 St Bernadette 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross by Zoom tinyurl.com/prx8kfd3
Thursday 11 th March Lent Feria	8.00am Online Novena to St Joseph 10.00 am St Bernadette Stations of the Cross 11.30 am St Michael Kennedy family 1.15 pm St Bernadette Funeral Mass <i>Cath Chamberlain RIP (by invitation only)</i> 8.00pm Online Holy Hour "Year of St Joseph devotions with Benediction"
Friday 12 th March Lent Feria	8.00am Online Novena to St Joseph 9.30am St Bernadette <i>Mary Abbiss RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pat Byrne RIP</i> 3.00pm St Peter and Paul and Online Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Devotions 6.30pm St Michael Stations of the Cross
Saturday 13 th March Lent Feria	8.00am Online Novena to St Joseph 9.30 am Online Mass <i>Exam Success</i> 11.00 am St Michael Confessions and SS Peter & Paul Confessions
Saturday Vigil Mass FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 14th March	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Dan O'Hara (booked seats only)</i> 8.00am Online Novena to St Joseph 9.00 St Bernadette <i>Cath Chamberlain RIP (booked seats only)</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Rosalia Finazzo & Nathaniel Leon Nelson RIP (booked seats only)</i> 11.30 St Michael <i>Pro populo (booked seats only)</i> 2.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Rite Mass.

For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Convent but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU NEED TO BOOK IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND MASS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY

Booking places for Sunday Masses:

FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwyn on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL, please ring or text Val on 07934905283 .

FOR ST BERNADETTE, please ring Judith on 01902 620 764 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on *Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays* or email judithpitt64@gmail.com

Prayer and Parish Activities

Solemnity of St Joseph This year, the solemnity of St Joseph on the 19th March will be especially significant as we are in the Year of St Joseph. To help prepare for this day we are encouraged to pray the Novena to St Joseph, starting on Wednesday 10th March until Thursday the 18th. Fr Sean will be praying the novena each morning at 8am on the live stream. You are welcome to join live or to pray along later in the day. You will be able to find the prayers on the website, under online services.

Making Connections in LENT: During lent, if your phone number is on the parish database, a registered parish volunteer will ring you to check if your details are correct and if you would like to have someone ring you occasionally to see that you are ok. The plan is to build up a parish network of occasional phone calls, so that no one is missed out in our parish community. All the volunteers who will be doing the ringing have completed the Safeguarding Parish Volunteer Registration Form.

Confessions will be available both at St Michael's and SS Peter and Paul next Saturday at 11.00am.

Stations of the Cross are at St Bernadette's every Thursday at 10.00am St Michael's Church every Friday at 6.30pm

Carmelite Easter Cards will be on sale at weekend Masses throughout Lent: at St Michael's (in the hall BEFORE Mass); at St Bernadette's (in the porch AFTER Mass) and at SS Peter & Paul (outside church AFTER Mass). Large cards will be priced at £1 and a pack of 5 small cards of the SAME design at £2.50. Please have the correct money with you! Thank you for supporting the work of our Carmelite community.

First Holy Communion The children who would have made their First Holy Communion last year will be invited in small groups of three or four to make their First Holy Communion at Sunday Masses. We will make a decision as to when to begin after we see how the infection rate fares once the schools re-open. If you have a child in Year 3 in a non-Catholic School, they are due to make their First Holy Communion this year. To enrol your child for preparation classes please email the parish on bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Mission and Outreach

Missio Many thanks to Gloria Dyce who has been secretary for fundraising for Missio at St Bernadette's since the 1980s! (Missio is the charity raising money for the missions across the world. It uses the famous Red Boxes!) After all these years of service Gloria is now retiring. We wish her every blessing in her retirement. We now need a volunteer at St Bernadette's to take over this valuable work. Is this something you might consider?

Petula's CAFOD 'Walk for Water' challenge: I've now signed up to Walk for Water for CAFOD. I'm walking 10,000 steps a day, for 40 days to raise money to help end water poverty. I hope to raise £400. Thank you for whatever you can donate to this cause. Please see notice below: (please circulate if you can). My JustGiving PAGE URL is: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/cafods-walk-for-water-challenge>

The Food Collection: Thank you! We shall be collecting at our usual times of Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11, after weekend Masses at St Michael's AND at the 10.15 Mass at SS Peter and Paul. This week's donations have been delivered to local families in Pendeford. In addition to tins of meat/fish/vegetables/fruit/rice pudding/custard, cereal, UHT milk and fresh fruit any donations of EASTER EGGS would be extremely popular! Thank you for your continued support.

St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery are raising money for Mary's Meals during Lent by throwing / catching a ball 64,000,000 times (to match the number of children suffering from food poverty around the world). The children would love your help please! You can donate catches that you have done (with a ball, a ball of wool, a pair of socks?!) - just call us to let us know how many catches you've managed (01902 556368). If you are able to sponsor the children, please visit

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmichaelscatchformeals

It only costs £15.90 to feed a child every day FOR A WHOLE YEAR! Just think how many children we could feed if we all donated a little! Many thanks in advance for your catches, your donations and especially your prayers during Lent.

Life Charity Shop and Life Outreach for needy mums and babies: Anyone in the Wolverhampton area needing practical support with items for a baby can reach us via the Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. This Helpline also offers a confidential listening ear for anyone needing to share their worries about any pregnancy related matter. Life's support for pregnant mums and families with babies and toddlers continues to be in demand locally. We are grateful for donations of baby clothes, cots, pushchairs etc and other recent support from parishioners. If you are able to give any 'baby' items please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553.

It seems likely that our Charity Shop will be able to accept your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and books again from the middle of April. We thank those who are storing items ready for this time, your patience is much appreciated!

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEED: Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY Thank you for your kindness.

Fairtrade Fortnight (22 February to 7 March 2021) The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. This interconnection is at the very heart of the Fairtrade movement, and we all have the power to drive long-term change by our shopping choices as well as by spreading the message. So, when you have the opportunity, CHOOSE FAIRTRADE.

Online Services and Activities

The following services and parish activities can be found by going to our 'Online Services' page of our website www.carloacutis.co.uk

Novena to St Joseph

Stations of the Cross

Lent Ecumenical Talks

Online Holy Hours:

Monica's Prayer - Prayer for the conversion of family members and loved ones.

Blessed Carlo Acutis – Contemporary Holy Hour in honour of our patron, Blessed Carlo, ending with night prayer.

St Joseph – Devotions to St Joseph for the Year of St Joseph, followed by a short period of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Divine Mercy - Divine Mercy devotions at the Hour of Great Mercy, 3pm on Friday. You are welcome to come in person.

Children's Liturgy Online

Praying the psalms together Online

ROSARY on Feast of the Annunciation with the Catholic Womens' League

QUIZ NIGHT on St Patrick's Day & for St Joseph's Feast Day

Little Fishes Online A parents, baby and toddler group

Carlos' Coffee Club A new opportunity for anyone over 60 to be part of an online group.

Learning More about our Faith

Fr Guy Nicholls' talk on St John Henry Newman

Exploring the Directory for Catechesis Conference 2021 beginning on March 12th

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for February 2021: St Michael's £1431.75, St. Bernadette's £680.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 537.11

Offertory Collection for Sunday 28th February 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	158.00	281.42	65.00	£517.40 CAFOD
Gift Aid	205.00	155.00	37.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Margaret Mulligan, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., Keith Tomlins, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Ann Bayley, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Anthony Small, Dan O'Hara, Cath Chamberlain, Jim Deacey, Paula Box, John Owen, Dr Biswanath Dey, Patricia Bamford, Marion Driver (Bunty), Rose Catch, Patricia Byrne, Rose Tully, Anne Middleton. May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Representatives:

Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775, Ann Shorthouse (St Bernadette) 01902 326334

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