



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 8th May 2022

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

SUNDAY 8th MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Pat Clarke</i>
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Deceased of Duff-Cole, Biddle & Lane Families</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
	6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul

Monday 9th May Easter Feria

12.00 noon St Michael <i>Patricia Eades RIP</i>
5.45 pm St Michael <i>Adoration in the Lady Chapel</i>
6.30 pm St Michael <i>Joe Moreau-Bate</i>

Tuesday 10th May Easter Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul
12.30 pm St Michael <i>Requiem Mass Mary Denney RIP</i>

Wednesday 11th May Easter Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Blessed Carlo Acutis and Vocations Intentions*

Thursday 12th May Easter Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00 noon St Michael <i>Ben Sherry RIP</i>

Friday 13th May Easter Feria

12.00 SS Peter and Paul and Online <i>Pat Clarke RIP</i>
12.30 pm SS Peter and Paul <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>
7.00 pm St Michael <i>Confirmation of St Edmund's Children and other parishioners.</i>

Saturday 14th May Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

10.30 am St Michael *Adoration then 11.00 am Confessions*

SUNDAY 15th MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Hubert Kelly RIP</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Jennifer Mary Pugh RIP</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
	6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro Populo</i>

Parish News and Activities

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY when we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. There will be prayer cards available in each church, please look up all in information that you can find by going to our diocesan vocations website – www.vocations.org.uk **The Second Collection today is for the training of the Clergy in our diocese.**

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS MONTHLY MASS The next Mass will be at St Bernadette's on Wednesday May 11th at 12.00 noon. Remember all the intentions that are gathered across our three churches will be placed on the altar with the relic of Blessed Carlo and the Mass will end with devotions to Blessed Carlo and a blessing with the relic. Year 5 Children from St Bernadette's School will lead us in the readings and the bidding prayers. This would be a great Mass to invite and bring friends who are housebound to join us.

CONFIRMATIONS WITH BISHOP STEPHEN - FRIDAY MAY 13th 7.00pm Please pray for the candidates who will be confirmed, and all are welcome to join in the celebration that evening.

NEW 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.

EASTER TREE MEDITATION: Please do visit the meditation on the Paschal Candle, prepared by some of our young people. It will be in St Michael's across Eastertide to celebrate and encourage: Laudato Si'.

COLLECTION FOR FR GARY From next week there will be envelopes available in each church for you to make a donation to Fr Gary for his leaving gift. We will be having a leaving do for him after he gets back from his trip visiting family in Australia.

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE - The final grand total raised by this event was £2200. The money will be sent to Caritas which is the Catholic organisation working to support the people of Ukraine. The social committee would like to thank everyone who supported this worthwhile cause.

CRAFT FAYRE FOR UKRAINE St. Michael's Church hall, Saturday 14th May. 1pm – 4pm
Local crafters and businesses, pot plants and flowers plus cafe and raffle. Free entry.
Further info or to book a table: Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk
Donations of cakes, biscuits, scones, etc gratefully received for the 'Cafe'.
Please bring to the hall from 11am onwards on the day. With our thanks - Catholic Women's League team

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA & WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR (songs from 7 decades)
Sunday 5th June 2pm-5pm. St Michael's Church hall. Adults £10 Children £2
Tickets available at weekend masses from Catholic Women's League. Info: Sarah 07948963325. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk
(Donations/pledges of cakes, scones, sandwiches most gratefully received).

TRANSPORT TO WEEKEND MASSES - your local SVP is there to help if there are any Parishioners who require transport in order to attend one of the weekend Masses. Please contact David Spinks at 07544 960402.

SVP GET TOGETHERS IN MAY - please make a note in your diary of the following dates for our SVP tea/coffee social meetings this month.
May 11th at 2.00pm at St Michaels Hall; May 25th at 11.00am at St Michaels Hall and May 26th at 11.00am at St Bernadette's Hall. Everyone is welcome, please come along and enjoy a chat with refreshments .

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SISTERS OF OUR CARMERLITE MONASTERY who on Monday 6th June are celebrating 100 years since their foundation in Wolverhampton in 1922. We are so blessed to have their presence in our parish and we wish them every blessing in their most special vocation of prayer and intercession.

THY KINGDOM COME The novena of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (May 26th – June 5th) is a traditional time for us to pray to be renewed in the Holy Spirit. In recent years, Catholics and Christians of different denominations have been working together to produce prayer resources for this great novena. For more information, see <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES AT ST MICHAEL'S Volunteers needed to help set up then serve the refreshments, please. All proceeds to charity. Contact Sarah 07948 963325. Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk to join our lovely team of helpers.

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.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH The area at the back of church under the balcony will be reserved, from now on, for those who arrive after Mass has started. Please do not sit at the back of the church but use the side chapels and the main body of the church. This will cause less disruption during Mass. Many thanks, Fr Mark

MASS INTENTIONS You will notice in the Mass Schedule this week there are Masses without a specific intention. This is because we have not received many requests for Masses recently. It is an ancient tradition in the church to give a donation to the priest to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for a particular intention. This may be for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for healing for someone, or in thanksgiving or for any good intention. There are special envelopes available in the porch of each church for you to write your intention and place your donation. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee which church the Masses will be celebrated in.

Mission and Outreach

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE will be collected at St Michael's before both Masses during this weekend of May 7/8 ONLY. Donations will be taken to Fallings Park Fire Station immediately after they have been sorted, packed and labelled after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday May 8th. Please only donate items from the list below.

TOILETRIES: toothpaste and toothbrushes; shower gels; antiseptic cream; antiseptic wipes; nappies and baby wipes; sanitary products and multivitamin tablets.

MEDICINAL: Paracetamol; Ibuprofen; Cold and Flu remedies; Vicks VapoRub; cough mixture; Calpol; bandages; plasters; sterile wound dressings and First Aid kits.

FOOD: Cupasoups; peanut butter in PLASTIC jars; protein bars and 3 in 1 coffee sachets.

ALSO small soft toys and plastic charity bags for packing please. ***Thank you once again for your generosity.***

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK TO AID UKRAINIAN REFUGEES The Archbishop has asked for a special collection next weekend so that Fr Hudson's Society can set up a restricted fund to finance the following:

- _____ To recruit a worker for up to 6 months who will support the host and refugee families, particularly with the complex Visa and matching process, and then afterwards staying in touch with them and ensuring that they get the full support that they are supposed to get from the local Council and other statutory agencies. Also helping with any of the issues that will undoubtedly arise in such an emotional and complex time. Father Hudson's would seek to recruit a worker who can speak Ukrainian and/or Russian.
- It is also clear that some families and individuals who arrive will need destitution support and some of this collection will be used as a crisis fund for this where necessary.
- Some existing Catholic Ukrainian communities in the Archdiocese may also request some of this funding to enable their work of welcome to thrive.

'FUND-RAISING FILM FOR INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON AND WOLVERHAMPTON CITY OF SANCTUARY'

An Oscar-winning film – The Shape of Water – will be screened at the Lighthouse on Tuesday May 24th, with proceeds shared equally between Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary and Interfaith Wolverhampton. Erik Pearse will be selling tickets (£12) after Mass at SS Peter & Paul or you can contact him to order tickets on 01902-750440.'

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues after Masses at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. We would welcome any donations of the following: FOOD e.g. UHT milk/cereal/ tins of meat, vegetables, fish, fruit, soup, custard, rice pudding/ pasta and sauce/ rice/ tea/biscuits; ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS e.g. washing up liquid/ washing powder/ toilet and kitchen rolls/spray cleaners and TOILETRIES e.g. soap/ toothpaste and brushes/ shampoo/shower gel/deodorants.

This week's donations have distributed by SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

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.

THANK YOU PUMP BAG MAKERS 380+ pump bags (to store items in, supplied by the charity Periods Matter for local year 6 girls) have been made. 83 were delivered to Woodfield School on Friday! The basket containing kits is in the porch at St Michael's. Thank you for your continued sewing.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,
We ask you to send labourers
Into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
So that those whom you call
Have the courage to give themselves
To your Church in faith.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1st May 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	259.46	230.39	77.75	30.00		597.60
Gift Aid	20.00	146.50		35.00		201.50
Second Collection						
Standing Order Blessed Carlo Acutis parish for the month of March 2022: £ 4128.25						

Second Collection Today: Clergy Training Fund

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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, Christine McHale, 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, Chris Starkey, M Mary, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsdon, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, 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: Barbara Miller, Mycholas Alexander Narbutas, Mary Denney, Elizabeth Heseltine, Pat Clarke, Pat Eades, Teresa Taylor, Mary Kirby, Celia Norton, Thomas Mackin, Patrick McIlvenna. Fr Gabriel Maguire, Mgr John Heslin, Fr David Lloyd, Maria Allport, Cecilia Cleary, Christine Drakeley, Mary Holder, Guiseppa Pace. May they rest in peace.

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