



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 25th December 2021

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

Friday 24th Christmas Eve

4.00pm St Bernadette Family Mass *Mary Kirby*
5.30pm St Michael's Family Mass *Philip & Joan Dunne & Walter Meehan*
9.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass *Vincent Keane RIP*
12.00 am MIDNIGHT SS Peter & Paul & Online Midnight Mass *Pro populo*

Saturday 25th December SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9.00am St Bernadette *Desiree Malloy RIP*
10.15am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Holy Souls*
11.30am St Michael *Ray Johnson RIP*

SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR C

SUNDAY

9.00 am St Bernadette *John & Sylvia Mann – Diamond Wedding Anniversary*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Nkengafac Henry Atabong*
11.30 am St Michael *Josephine Clancy*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 27th December Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist

9.30 am ONLINE ONLY Mass *Nellie & Harry Jones*

Tuesday 28th December Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 29th December Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Sue Spiers*

Thursday 30th December Christmas Octave

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
12.00 noon St Michael *Patricia Bamford RIP*

Friday 31st December Christmas Octave

12.00noon SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*
23.15 pm SS Peter & Paul New Year Mass *Vincent Keane RIP*

Saturday 1st January 2022 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul *Peter Tuohy RIP*

SUNDAY VIGIL

5.30 pm St Michael *Fr Bob Douglas RIP*

SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY, YEAR C

9.00 am St Bernadette *Maureen Tighe*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Pro populo*
11.30 am St Michael *Chris James*
5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Wishing you all a very Blessed and Happy Christmas!

Crib Collection 2021 Donations that you place in the crib this year will go to Fr Hudson's Society. This is the Social Care Agency of the diocese. For more information about what they do, look up <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk>

EPIPHANY CONCERT with WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR (by popular demand) on Sat 8th January 2.15pm-4.15pm St Michael's Church. Raffle and refreshments. Free entry. All Proceeds to *Let Us Play*. Open to all. Please bring friends and family. Info: Sarah 07948 963325

CAFOD Afghanistan Appeal Afghanistan's harsh winter is setting in. 23 million people are now unable to feed themselves daily. Whole regions of the country are on the brink of famine. Millions have fled their homes, the overwhelming majority women and children. Temperatures usually reach -12°C in Afghan winters. Cafod is asking us firstly to join them in praying for Afghanistan. They know too that we are facing our own challenges, but if we are able, they would welcome donations for their Afghanistan appeal. <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Afghanistan-crisis>

Life Charity Shop Donations for Life Charity Shop during the Christmas holiday

To avoid the collecting box in church overflowing, we ask everyone to now please keep their donations of goods safe at home until after 3rd January. This is because many of the volunteers who collect and sort out donated goods in the shop have a well-deserved break at this time. We are very grateful for all your support. It makes a big contribution to the success of the shop, and we look forward to your continuing help in 2022.

Life Caring Outreach Many thanks for all the donations of cots, pushchairs and other baby items, which we hand on to needy local families. Anyone in need of such help can contact us via the free National Helpline 0808 802 5433. The Helpline also offers a confidential listening ear to anyone who is worried about any pregnancy related issue, or who has experienced pregnancy loss.

The Food Collection continues at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesdays 1-2 and Saturdays 10-11 (maybe not on Christmas Day though!). Donations of food, toiletries, hot water bottles and blankets are gratefully received. This week's donations that have included toys and selection boxes have been given to local families. Thank you for your continued support.

The Collection on Christmas Day will be your offering for the priests and the Collection on Sunday is for the parish.

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for November 2021: Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis £2982.37

Offertory Collection for Sunday 19th December 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	80.60	233.11	50.41	35.00		399.12
Gift Aid	185.00	112.00	20.00			317.00
Second Collection	No second collection last week					

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Mary Hill, Antony Thompson, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Michael Egan, Philomena Labdy, Teresa Taylor, 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 Holmes, 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, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Frank Sowinski, Fr Bob Douglas, Sharon Stephenson, Ros Ward, Peggy O'Dowd, Javid Wright, Kathleen O'Malley, Ray Johnson, Margaret Ann Holder, E. Kondayya, **May they rest in peace.**

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