



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 13th February 2022

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

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Bob Henson RIP*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro Populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Praying for God's Mercy*

11.30 am St Michael *Holy Souls*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

Monday 14th February Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius, Patrons of Europe

6.30 pm St Michael *Margaret Jordan RIP*

Tuesday 15th February Feria

8.00am SS Peter & Paul online *Mary Kelly RIP*

Wednesday 16th February Feria

8.00am SS Peter & Paul online *Mary Porter RIP*

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Joseph Abbiss RIP*

Thursday 17th February Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00noon St Michael *Katie McBride*

Friday 18th February Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Mass & Confessions *Holy Souls*

12.00noon SS Peter & Paul & Confessions *Holy Souls*

1.00pm St Michael Funeral Service *Anthony Thompson RIP*

Saturday 19th February Feria

10.30 St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Rosie Williams*

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Margaret Mary Jordan RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Phillip Martyn RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY The theme this year builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. Our aim, in 2022, is to continue these conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God". Please have a look at all the resources available on the bishops' conference website - <https://tinyurl.com/367u6jrb> You can find some beautiful images of Our Lady and the Infant Jesus from different cultures, and you can also listen to the Our Father and the Hail Mary in many languages.

We are also encouraged to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship:

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important, and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.
Amen.*



Parish News and Activities

REORGANISATION OF DEANERIES The Archdiocese has reduced the number of deaneries, so the old Wolverhampton Deanery has been dissolved and a new deanery of **Dudley and Wolverhampton** has been created consisting of: Brewood, Bilston, Brierley Hill, Cradley Heath, Codsall, Darlaston, Dudley, Kingswinford, Lower Gornal, Sedgley, Stourbridge, Tettenhall, Tipton, Wednesbury, Willenhall, Wolverhampton and Wombourne. The new dean is Mgr Mark Crisp.

BAPTISM CLASS Tuesday February 15th at 7.00pm in St Michael's Sacristy Meeting Room This is for any parents who are seeking baptism for their children in the next couple of months.

MONTHLY MASS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS The First of our Blessed Carlo Intercession Masses will take place at St Michael's on February 28th, the second will be at SS Peter & Paul's on April 1st and the third will be at St Bernadette's on May 11th. You will now see a collection box in each church next to his image so that you can leave your prayer intentions. These boxes will be emptied each month and the intentions from all three churches will be placed on the altar at this special Mass with the relic of Blessed Carlo.

CONFESSIONS On Saturday 26th February St Michael's Church will not be available for Confessions but there will be Confessions at St Bernadette's Church that week. Please remember that there are also Confessions at SS Peter & Paul after the Midday Mass on Fridays.

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY - 1 day per week - at St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery. Please contact the academy office or visit our school website (www.stmichaels-academy.co.uk) for more information. The closing date for applications is **3rd March, 12pm**.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 YEARS) *Friday* mornings 09.15-11.00am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50. Free tea & coffee for grown-ups and refreshments for your little ones. **Helpers needed, please.** If you love babies (we have several) and seeing kids having fun, do volunteer with us. Info from Sarah & Jim: 07948963325/24. sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 4TH MARCH: This year's international service has been prepared by the women of the UK. We invite you all to join us and men and women all around the world at one of our local services 2pm at St Bernadette's Church Wombourne or 7pm Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Rd Penn. For more details contact (Penn) Sarah Andrews 07948963325 or (Wombourne) Marese O'Dwyer 07903 496810. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our services.

WALKING TOGETHER – THE SYNODAL PATH Many thanks to all of you who have contributed either to the meetings, or by zoom or through the forms on the website. Many thanks to Teresa Scragg and her team for facilitating the meetings. Teresa is now compiling all the comments into a report that has to be sent to the diocese. Remember the idea is that this synodal process is to continue in the life of the parish well beyond this particular feedback to the diocese. The normal structure for feedback in the parish is through the **Parish Pastoral Council**. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on **Saturday 12th March**. If you have any issues that you wish to be discussed, please talk to one of the council members or email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

ACCESS TO SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH Although there are many roadworks leading up to the church, do not be put off by the signs, you can still access the church! In September when it is all finished, the church, which has been on a cul-de-sac for the last 50 years, will once again be on a main road! It will be very important for us to hold events in the church in October and November to let people know that we are present in the city centre. Ideas so far include concerts, special prayer services and restarting the rota of volunteers to open the church for prayer in the middle of the day. There is no point in doing any of this until the roads opens, but we can use the next few months to dream and plan for the relaunch in the autumn. ***If you think of an initiative that you would be prepared to organise, please let Fr Mark know.***

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent).

LIFE CHARITY SHOP 12 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG (Tel 01902 420656) continues to welcome donations of clothes and bric-a-brac; **NO BOOKS** until further notice though, as at the moment we have large stocks of them. For more information contact the shop, or ring Rosalie (330553).

Life Caring Outreach continues to welcome donations of cots, pushchairs, and other baby items. We are often asked to help needy families and your generosity makes a real difference to the care of babies and toddlers. Anyone who needs such help can contact us via the free Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. This Helpline also offers a confidential listening ear to anyone who is worried about any pregnancy related issue, or who has experienced loss of a pregnancy.

THE FOOD COLLECTION continues after Masses at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. As demand for help is increasing 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. Any cash donations are used to buy supermarket vouchers that are given to our FSM families via their primary school. This week's donations have been distributed by Stratton St Methodist Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. Standing Order for the Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis for the month of **January 2022 is £3653.85**

Offertory Collection for Sunday 6th February 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	181.50	276.01	44.29	20.00		£521.80
Gift Aid	25.00	50.00	114.00	45.00		£234.00
Second Collection						

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, 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 and Margaret 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: Mgr John Heslin, Fr David Lloyd, Maria Allport, Ena Newington, Marjorie Moore, Anthony Thompson, Michael Egan, Margaret Jordan, May they rest in peace.

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