



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 6th February 2022

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

SUNDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael *Patricia Bamford*
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *Holy Souls*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Salvatore Finazzo RIP*
 11.30 am St Michael *Margaret Jordan RIP*
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
 6.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

Monday 7th February Feria

6.30 pm St Michael *Margaret Jordon RIP*

Tuesday 8th February Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 9th February Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette *Holy Souls*
 12.15 pm SS Peter & Paul Funeral Service *Florence Moore RIP*

Thursday 10th February Memorial of St Scholastica

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

Friday 11th February Feria

9.30am St Bernadette Mass *Joseph Abbiss RIP*
 12.00noon SS Peter & Paul *Terence Nealy*
 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul-Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday 12th February Feria

10.30 St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

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*

Parish News and Activities

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. There will soon be 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.

Service of prayer and reflection on the FEAST DAY OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (Patron saint of human trafficking) Six years ago, the Archdiocese joined forces with the Medaille Trust to work together to combat modern slavery in our communities. As part of this call-to-action Garry Smith, CEO of the Medaille Trust, and Archbishop Bernard Longley, signed a pledge to work together for the benefit of those suffering from modern slavery. You are invited to the online relaunch of this project on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. The online event takes place on **Tuesday 8 February at 8pm**. Online via Zoom. Meeting ID 86753628807 Passcode 068572
Details from Sarah 07948 963325 sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Congratulations to the year 4 children from St Michael's school who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This would have taken place last summer but because of covid restrictions it was postponed. Now all the children across the parish have caught up in the scheme of their sacramental preparation. The next celebration will be the Confirmation of all the Year 6 children from all the schools across the parish. This will take place on **Tuesday March 29th at 7.00pm**. We will return to having a bishop to confirm the children and we will be welcoming Bishop Stephen Wright who is our area bishop within the Archdiocese.

Fr Sean Videos Online. Fr Sean has been helping two media organisations, *Shalom World* and *Shekina Media Europe* to produce some online content.

- Watch the first of his talks (two more to follow) for the programme 'Luminous' by following this link: tinyurl.com/frsean
- Pray for your family and loved ones whilst watching 'Monica's Prayers' using the following link: tinyurl.com/monicasprayer
- He will be leading live Holy Hours praying for vocations on the Shalom World TV station (Available on Smart TV's and online) every Thursday in February at 8.30pm.

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

KEYS TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH Over the years, a number of people have had copies of keys cut for various activities. This is fine, but for the sake of security, please could you inform Sr Lydwyn and Fr Gary so that we can do an inventory of how many keys there are and where they are. Many thanks.

Walking together – the Synodal Path

Our final meeting will be **Saturday 19th February** when we will look at **Mission**. 3.00pm - 4.30pm at all three churches.
You can come along to this meeting even if you did not attend the others!

Here are the areas of discussion for the meeting:

12. How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, action, and speak about your faith?
13. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church and especially in our parishes?
14. What more can we do in our parishes to address the needs of the poor (homeless, lonely, the bereaved, prisoner, the sick, people with addictions, refugees, people with disabilities, those suffering in developing countries)?

If you are unable to attend these meetings you can also respond via our website www.carloacutis.co.uk/synod

A special set of questions is being sent out to all pupils and staff in the Secondary Schools of the SS Francis & Clare MAC and the Catholic Society of the University are also running their own sessions.

Prayer for the Synodal Path

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

If you have Netflix There is a great mini-series called ***“Stories of a Generation – with Pope Francis”***. If you can watch this, it gives you an insight into what Pope Francis is asking of us in the Synodal Path.

Mission and Outreach

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 eg UHT milk/cereal/ tins of meat, vegetables, fish, fruit, soup, custard, rice pudding/ pasta and sauce/ rice/ tea/biscuits; ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS eg washing up liquid/ washing powder/ toilet and kitchen rolls/spray cleaners and TOILETRIES eg 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 to local Penn families. Thank you for your continued support.

Period Poverty. The Catholic Women's League (CWL) entreat you to support Period Poverty by donating ladies' sanitary items and toiletries. There is a basket in the entrance of St Michael's Church for these donations which will be collected each week. All donations received will support families through the Food Collection service in our parish. The CWL thank you for your continuing support.

ATTENTION SEWERS (by hand or machine!) Could you make a pretty pump bag of minimum width 25cm and length 30cm for our Year 6 girls to keep boxes of pads in, provided by the charity Periods Matter please? There is a basket in the porch at St Michael's with envelopes containing material cut to size, ribbon and a set of instructions if you wish to sew these up. Please put the finished pump bag in the basket and feel free to take another envelope for you or a friend! Thank you so much.

Crisp-Packet Recycling. This scheme suggested by our young people at St Michael's has returned: notices will remind you to sanitise if you touch the bin with your hands, as you do with other items at church. Most people bring packets which have had a few days' "rest" at home to help mitigate any risk attached to them of spreading disease: thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 30th January 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	146.60	229.06	70.00	63.00		£508.66
Gift Aid	90.00	217.00	185.00	30.00		£522.00
Second Collection						

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Richard Rogers, Shirley Deffis Whitaker, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, , Johnny 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: Fr David Lloyd, Ena Newington, Marjorie Moore, Anthony Thompson, Michael Egan, Margaret Jordan, May they rest in peace.

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