



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

For Online Masses, go to [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk)

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2022 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY, YEAR C

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Fr Bob Douglas RIP</i>
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Maureen Tighe</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pro populo</i>
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Chris James</i>
	5.00pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Christmas Feria

6.30 pm St Michael *Ray Johnson RIP*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette *May Goodenough*

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9.00 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Josephine Clancy RIP</i>
10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00 noon St Michael <i>Ray Johnson RIP</i>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Feria

12.00noon SS Peter & Paul <i>Holy Souls</i>
12.30pm <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Feria

10.30 St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C

Saturday Vigil	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Julia Toohey</i>
SUNDAY	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Vincent Keane RIP</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pro populo</i>
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Lucy O'Rourke</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

**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>

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KIND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE PRIESTS!** Once again, this year we all find ourselves making the best of difficult circumstances and it is very generous of you to remember your priests in this way. We wish you all every blessing for the New Year ahead, and please God, good health and happiness!

**EPIPHANY CONCERT with WULFRUNA LADIES CHOIR** 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

**50 YEARS OF SERVICE** This year in Wolverhampton we celebrate 50 years since the foundation of the Good Shepherd Ministry. There will be a number of events to mark this during the year, but we begin with an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the 50 years of service by the Brothers. This will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 am at 65 Waterloo Road. If you would like to attend, please contact them on 01902 399955 or [office@gsmwolverhampton.org.uk](mailto:office@gsmwolverhampton.org.uk) by January 10<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks.

**WALKING TOGETHER** Remember the reflection questions that were printed in the bulletin in Advent? There will be special meetings for us to listen to people's reflections on **Saturdays 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 5<sup>th</sup> February, and 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The Listening Meetings will be at **3.00pm and last till 4.30pm**. On each Saturday there will be three meetings running simultaneously. One at SS Peter & Paul in the Milner Room, one in St Michael's Hall and one in St Bernadette's Hall. All the reflections will be collated and sent to the diocese and then on to Rome.

**KSC YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS** our Order is running two new photography competitions for young people. Details can be found on the *Online Mass and Activities* page of the [Parish website](#). If you have any questions, please contact David Spinks on 07544960402.

**USED FITTED KITCHEN UNITS** - there are some units available in one of the garages at St Michael's Church. If anyone is interested please contact David Spinks on 07544960402. We are going to dispose of these units in the week commencing January 10<sup>th</sup> if no one has taken them.

**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.

**CAFOD AFGHANISTAN APPEAL** 23 million people are now unable to feed themselves daily. 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>

**THE FOOD COLLECTION** continues at the three churches and outside St Michael's on Tuesdays 1-2 and Saturdays 10-11. Donations of food, toiletries, hot water bottles and blankets are gratefully received. This week's donations that have included Christmas goodies have been given to local families via Stratton St Methodist Church. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Offertory Collection for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	41.96	81.75	42.00	75.00		240.71
<b>Gift Aid</b>	50.00	23.00	60.00			133.00
<b>Second Collection</b>						

**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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