



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 30th January 2022

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

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm St Michael Bernadette Davey
SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette Mary Ann Beare RIP & Family
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Salvatore Finazzo RIP
 11.30 am St Michael Shirley Deffis-Whittaker
 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
 6.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

Monday 31st January Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest

4.30pm SS Peter & Paul Vigil Reception Michael Eagan RIP
 6.30 pm St Michael P. J. Burke RIP

Tuesday 1st February Feria

1.15pm SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass Michael Eagan RIP

Wednesday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord CANDLEMASS

8.00am SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls
 12.00 noon St Bernadette Ruby Finlay RIP

Thursday 3rd February Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 11.00am St Bernadette Bob Henson RIP

Friday 4th February Feria

9.15am SS Peter Paul School Year 6 Mass
 9.30am SB Mass & Confessions Joanne Potts
 12.00noon SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls
 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul-Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday 5th February Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

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

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*

Parish News and Activities

CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS END Please read the latest set of guidelines from the bishops regarding the celebration of Mass and other sacraments. Copies are available with the bulletin. It means that apart from sanitising hands upon entry and wearing facemasks, we have more or less returned to the way of celebrating Mass before lock-down. There is also a brief set of relevant guidelines for each church.

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 from 6pm to 7pm. Online via Zoom. Meeting ID 86753628807 Passcode 068572
Details from Sarah 07948 963325 sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CANDLEMASS is this Wednesday. This is the conclusion of the Epiphany Season as it is exactly 40 days after Christmas, and we celebrate the presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also a day when we pray for all those who have consecrated their lives to God. This includes all members of Religious Congregations, secular Institutes and other forms of individual consecration. Traditionally all the candles for use in church are blessed on this day. Please bring any candles to Mass that you want blessed for prayer at home. As well as the normal Midday Mass at St Bernadettes there will be candlelit Mass at SS Peter & Paul at 8.00am when it is still not very light.

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.

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.

Rosary on Zoom for all. Thursday 27th January at 7.30pm. Please join the Catholic Women's League as we meet online for our monthly rosary. Meeting ID 83793443537 Passcode 885305 Details from Sarah 07948 963325 sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

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 Lydwin 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 next meetings will be:

Saturday 5th February when we will look at **Participation**, 3.00pm - 4.30pm at all three churches.
and **Saturday 19th February** when we will look at **Mission**. 3.00pm - 4.30pm at all three churches.

You can come along to the next meetings even if you did not attend the first one!

Here are the areas of discussion for the next meetings:

Saturday 5th February Participation

6. How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
7. Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
8. What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/The church?
9. How do you currently participate, personally, in the life of the Church? How do families and young people participate in the life of the Church? How much responsibility do you have as an individual?
10. How can we better enable full participation and co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?
11. If you could describe your local parish fulfilling your dreams and concerns for the whole world and the local community, what would it be like?

Saturday 19th February Mission

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 suffer in developing countries)?

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

There will also be a zoom Meeting This Friday February 4th at 7.00pm if you would like to participate in the discussion online. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81262378366?pwd=eFBYVlBEOHUrK3hEYU0yeHl3M3BoZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6237 8366 Passcode: 191832

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 As demand for help seems to be 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. This week's donations have been distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

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.

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.

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for December 2021: Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis £ 3313.37

SS Peter & Paul 200 Club December Draw Winner No 138 Gloria Dogrowski.

Offertory Collection for Sunday 23rd January 2022

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	171.86	256.03	41.50	33.00		502.39
Gift Aid	70.00	32.00	164.00	83.00		349.00
Second Collection						

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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 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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