



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



**ST MICHAEL,
SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE**

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11th July 2021 15th Sunday of the Year (year B)

Timetable of Online Masses and Services. *For Online Masses, go to* www.carloacutis.co.uk

Saturday Vigil Mass FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th July Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Bob Douglas Birthday</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Joan & Charlie Beare and Ann & Brian Thomas</i> <i>Wedding Anniversaries</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Thanksgiving for God's Mercy</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Tony McGinn RIP</i> 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 12 th July	6.30 pm St Michael William Boyce RIP
Tuesday 13 th July	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and online <i>Joan O'Sullivan</i> 7.00pm St Michael's School Confirmations (by invitation only)
Wednesday 14 th July	2.00pm SS Peter & Paul School Yr 6 Leavers Mass
Thursday 15 th July St Bonaventure	10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 6.30 pm St Michael <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 16 th July <i>feria</i> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Mary Kirby (99th Birthday)</i> 12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online <i>Female Vocations</i> <i>Followed by Adoration and Confessions</i>
Saturday 17 th July Blessed John Sugar	10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th July Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>George O'Connor & family</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Coleman, Catherine Faherty</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>John Lydon</i> 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Terry Stokes</i>
For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Monastery but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.	

PLEASE Remember to book for Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses.

FOR ST MICHAEL, please email or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341343 on Thursday and Friday.

FOR SS PETER & PAUL, please ring or text Val on 07934905283. **WhatsApp not available!**

FOR ST BERNADETTE, please ring Judith on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 6.30-7.30pm on 01902 620 764 or email judithpitt64@gmail.com up to the deadline of 7.30pm on Thursday.

If you find you cannot come, please cancel your booking at least 3 hours before the service.

Parish News and Activities

Today is Sea Sunday: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. **Today's second collection is for Stella Maris** (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

Many thanks also to all who have knitted the dozens and dozens of hats sent in for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). Collection is on-going (tel: Catherine: 01902 336534). Many Seafarers who bring us food and goods have been displaced by the pandemic: check out the website to see how they can be helped. www.stellamaris.org.uk

Covid Regulations after July 19th We have received no news from the bishops about what we will be doing after July 19th. They are waiting until the definite plans of the government are announced on Monday 12th and then the bishops will notify us some time later next week. We will continue to follow the present guidelines until further notice...

Feast of Our Lady of Carmel on Friday We are very blessed to have a Carmelite Monastery in our parish. There are only a few in the whole of the UK. Let us remember to pray for them this Friday on their special Feast Day!

Feast of Blessed John Sugar on Saturday As there is no Mass in Wombourne on Saturdays, we will celebrate his Feast next Sunday at the 9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's.

Youth 2000: Are you aged 18-35? Youth 2000 are organising a summer festival of faith at Ampleforth College, "REJOICE," from Friday Aug 27th until Monday Aug 30th. If you are interested in going as part of a parish group, contact Fr Sean, who will be going too (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk).

Crisp Packet Recycling at St Michael's: This initiative from Youth Group is restarting with the holidays: empty packets can be left in the dedicated box in St Michael's Hall.

March for Life: 'March for life,' The annual fun-filled march to witness to the sanctity of human life, will be held on Saturday 4th September in London. Further details can be found @ marchforlife.co.uk We are hoping to organise a coach from Wolverhampton. Please register your interest in this incredibly important act of Christian witness by emailing Fr Sean (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk).

Diocesan Vision We will have an open parish meeting to discuss how we can move this vision forward in our own parish on Saturday July 24th at 3.00pm. This might be by zoom or as a public meeting depending on the covid guidelines by then!

Lateral Flow Test Kits Using one of these kits is very easy and it is a reasonably reliable way of knowing whether you have contracted Covid 19. So, regular use of such kits gives the person using them reasonable confidence to know whether it is safe to mix socially. Fr Mark has a supply of these kits. If you would like to register to have some, please email the parish to register and then you can collect your kit.

Praying the Rosary Following on from the success of the online Rosary led by the Knights of St Columba during May, the Rosary will now be led by different groups of the parish on the First Thursday of Every Month at 8.00pm. At first this will still be online, but once restrictions are relaxed, it will also be public.

Online Services and Activities

The following services and parish activities can be found by going to our 'Online Services' page of our website www.carloacutis.co.uk

ROSARY on the First Thursday of every month at 8.00pm

Children's Liturgy Online

Praying the psalms together Online

Little Fishes Online A parents, baby and toddler group

Carlo's Coffee Club A new opportunity for anyone over 60 to be part of an online group.

The Catholic Women's League would like to invite you all to CAFOD virtual meetings. CAFOD is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year and in conjunction with the NBCW (National Board of Catholic Women) are holding talks each month. The talks are free to attend. Go to <https://www.nbcw.co.uk/events> to register for the CAFOD virtual meetings. WEBINAR 29 JUNE 7-8.30 CAFOD CLIMATE JUSTICE & COP26 Join us for an evening with CAFOD's campaigns team to discuss the important global role of the UK this year as the country gets ready to host the international climate talks, COP26, in November

Play leader required: St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy are recruiting for a play leader for their popular Breakfast and After School Club, starting September 2021. Hours are 7.30-8.45am and 3.15-5.15pm. We will consider splitting the breakfast play leader and an after-school play leader for the right applicants. Please visit our academy website www.stmichaels-academy.co.uk or telephone 01902 556368 for more information."

Mission and Outreach

Missio Secretary for St Bernadette's Would anyone at St Bernadette's be prepared to coordinate and organise the Red Collection boxes for the Missions? Now that Gloria has retired, we need someone to take over in this valuable work. It does not require much time as it mainly involves knowing who has the boxes and ensuring they are emptied and collected each year. If you think you might be able to help, please contact one of the priests or sisters. Many thanks.

Good Shepherd Ministry Next year, 2022, is the 50th year since the Good Shepherd Brothers started their work in Wolverhampton. During the coming year they hope to mark the anniversary by various special events and will keep you informed. ***Their first 'event' is a fundraising campaign taking place this June and July.*** Members of their staff, volunteers and friends are undertaking various 'sponsored' activities. One of these activities is a 50-mile bike ride which Br Charles hopes to complete with some members of their staff. Sponsorship forms are available on the parish website and in the porch of each Church.

Life Charity Shop and Caring Outreach more donations of goods are still welcome at our shop at 12 Lichfield Street. We need a whole range of clothes, books and bric-a-brac, so please give us any items that you no longer need. Small amounts can be handed in at the shop during normal opening hours. If you have a lot of goods to donate, please ring the shop on 01902 420656 to book a delivery slot. If you can't take items to the shop yourself, then ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 and arrange to drop items at her house or have them collected from you.

Life's local outreach to needy mums continues; if you know anyone in need of baby clothes or a cot, pushchair etc advise them to ring the free Life Helpline 0808 802 5433 and we will do our best to support them.

Life's Caring Outreach Thank you also to those who have given clothes and other items for babies; with your help we continue to support needy local mums and their families.

The Food Collection: As the summer holidays approach we hope to give as much food and as many supermarket vouchers as possible to our 'Free School Meals' families. Food and cash donations will be particularly welcome before the schools break up later this month. July's donations will be distributed to families via 'pop up shops' at Warstones Primary School, St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy and SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Without your support none of this would be possible. Thank you!

Addressing Local Need Much-welcomed supplies can be dropped off at any time for the Good Shepherd Ministry via 2, Richmond Rd WV3 9HY Thank you for your kindness.

Right to Life News: Diana Johnson MP decided not to take her amendment (NC 55), that would have introduced abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth, to a vote. Similarly, Rupa Huq MP decided not to take her amendment (NC 42), that would have introduced a jail sentence of up to 2 years for offering support to women outside abortion clinics nationwide, to a vote. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Prayer inspired by the Message for Sea Sunday of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

O God the Father, who call man and woman to cooperate with their labour in the work of your creation,
we thank you for the tireless dedication of the people of the sea,
who in this period never stopped transporting from one port to another essential medical equipment and medicines to
support the fight against the spread of the virus.
Grant them strength in moments of weakness, unity in diversity, a safe and smooth sailing and, once the contract is
over, happiness to be reunited with their loved ones.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, with Your grace,
encourage the maritime industry to facilitate crew changes,
vaccinations and strengthen the implementation of international standards
to enhance and protect the human and working rights of the people of the sea.
Free us from the scourge of piracy and the tragic consequences of the abandonment of seafarers.

Holy Spirit, hovering over all the waters of the world,
awakens in the chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris the appeal of the splendour of the faith,
so that they always witness it with the consistency of life,
revealing the caring face of the Church which welcomes and is close to the people of the sea,
responding without hesitation to their spiritual and material needs.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea, we entrust to you the wellbeing of the people of the sea and pray that you
continue to protect us all from all dangers, especially from COVID-19.
Assist us with Your maternal blessing, while we are sailing to the port of all our hopes.
Accompany those who are no longer with us into the house of our Heavenly Father and
give comfort to grieving relatives and friends. Amen!

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.
The total of Standing orders for June 2021: St Michael's £1486.75 St. Bernadette's £950.18
and SS Peter & Paul £ 266.00

Offertory Collection for Sunday 4th July 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	53.50	202.92	45.70	
Gift Aid	155.00	179.00	5.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., David Souberry, 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: George Brown, Rita Kendall, Luke Evans, Hilary Clitheroe, Margaret (Peggy) Kenny. May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow 01902 340775, Ann Shorthouse 01902 326334

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