



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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18th July 2021 16th Sunday of the Year (year B)

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

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>
Monday 19 th July	6.30 pm St Michael <i>George Brown RIP</i> 7.00pm St Bernadette's School Confirmations
Tuesday 20 th July	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and online <i>Hugh Devlin RIP</i>
Wednesday 21 st July	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and online Mass <i>John and Terry Hedgecox RIP</i> 12.00 noon St Bernadette <i>Sue Spinks</i>
Thursday 22 nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon St Michael <i>Delores Macari RIP</i>
Friday 23 rd July <i>St Bridget</i>	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Luke Evans RIP</i> 12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online <i>Besenyai Family</i> <i>Followed by Adoration and Confessions</i>
Saturday 24 th July	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and online <i>Eileen Nolaiy RIP</i> 10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th July Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Robert Robbins RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Nancy Cuss RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Desmond Flanagan RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Mike Churn RIP</i> 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>pro populo</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.

Covid Regulations at Mass after July 19th

The guidelines we have received from the bishops encourage us to continue to create a safe environment in places of worship. For this reason, we will still be asking everyone to wear face coverings inside church, although it is no longer a legal requirement. Singing will only be permitted if people are wearing facemasks. In terms of social distancing, the bishops have proposed that we either designate certain Masses as socially distanced Masses or designate certain areas of the church which would remain for social distancing. In order for us to plan how to respond to this, everyone will be asked before they enter Mass this weekend whether they would prefer in the future to remain socially distanced or whether they would be happy to return to normal seating. Once we have collected this data, we will be able to decide how we organise each Mass. As we cannot do this till after this weekend, we will continue with the same system for booking Mass next weekend and make the changes on the weekend of July 31st / August 1st. We will however be able to begin singing next weekend.

Parish News and Activities

Feast of Blessed John Sugar As there was no Mass in Wombourne on Saturday, we are celebrating his Feast this Sunday at the 9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's.

Confirmations at St Bernadette's As there are only two children being confirmed, there will be spaces for parishioners to attend this Mass and support our young people. ***Please book to attend by contacting Judith in the normal way.***

Confirmations at St Michael's Unfortunately, the Confirmation Mass for St Michael's had to be postponed because there were some Covid cases at St Michael's School. It will now take place on Monday 27th September at 7.00pm. *Please keep all our young people in your prayers at this difficult time for them and their families.*

Sunday Obligation The requirement to attend Mass on Sundays ***is still suspended*** for the moment. If you feel more comfortable attending Mass on another day when the church is quieter, you are free to do so. It is the intention of the Bishops that the Sunday Obligation may return on the First Sunday in Advent, if the conditions are more settled by then.

Appeal for cleaners: As restrictions are now easing and parishioners have more freedom to see loved ones, attend appointments etc we find ourselves needing more help with the regular cleaning of the church. This takes place every Monday at 11.am and if the full team are present it takes about an hour. We have two teams so the commitment is every other Monday. During the pandemic we have all seen how important it was to clean the church. Going forward it may not be necessary to carry out the extraordinary amount of cleaning but it will still be necessary to clean the church once a week. If you feel you can help out, please see Sr Lydwin or call me on 07763768375. Many thanks. Diane Welch.

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.

Catholic Women's League (Wolverhampton) Reg'd charity Annual Strawberry "Tea" and monthly meeting at 1pm (for 1.30pm start) on Thursday 22nd July. Interested in our awesome work and friendship? Please join us and learn more! In

St Michael's church hall and (hopefully) on the lawn. Contact Sarah (07948 963325 or sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk) to register.

Catholic Women's League (Wolverhampton) ROSARY. 7.30pm Thur 22nd July Join us in St Michael's church or via Zoom for our monthly prayers and dedications. ALL WELCOME, all parishes, creeds, ages. Contact Sarah (07948 963325 / sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk). Zoom codes: Meeting ID: 360 136 0930 Passcode: 6ZrDsT <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3601360930?pwd=cThTL0JEdWp2WWprTzdIMStDaytaZz09>

Funeral arrangements for George Brown RIP George will be received into St Michael's Church next Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm and his Requiem Mass takes place on Monday 26th July at 12.15 pm. All are welcome. Rather than flowers, the family have requested donations to the Charity LIFE. There will be a collection box available at the Requiem Mass. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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 11th July 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea
Non-Gift Aid	79.53	194.80	79.14	277.84
Gift Aid	120.00	68.00	82.07	

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: Sr Genevieve Rosario (Sisters of Joseph of Tarbes), Mary Doherty, 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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