



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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20th June 2021 12th Sunday of the Year (year B)

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

Saturday Vigil Mass TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th June Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael BB & Chai Sheen 9.00 am St Bernadette Joan & Charlie Beare (57 th Wedding anniversary) and Ann & Brian Thomas (Wedding anniversary) 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Ernest, Ann & Anthony Small 11.30 am St Michael Ian Duff-Cole RIP 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Pro Populo (no need to book)
Monday 21 st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	6.30 pm St Michael (Alice Stevens RIP) 7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confirmations (by invitation only)
Tuesday 22 nd June Feast of SS Thomas More & John Fisher	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul (Trudy Gallagher RIP)
Wednesday 23 rd June feria	12.00 noon St Bernadette Eileen Sherry
Thursday 24 th June Solemnity of Nativity of St John the Baptist	10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon St Michael Anthony Penman RIP 5.30pm St Michael Vigil Reception Sheila O'Toole RIP
Friday 25 th June feria	9.30 am St Michael Funeral Mass Sheila O'Toole RIP 10.00 am St Bernadette First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Nancy Cuss RIP 11.30 am SS Peter & Paul Confessions 12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online Patricia Kelly 12.30 pm SS Peter and Paul & Online Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Saturday 26 th June feria	11.00 am St Michael Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon SS Peter & Paul Wedding Service Hegarty- Gibbons
Saturday Vigil Mass THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th June Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael Jane Postings RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette Maura Corbett RIP 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online St Jude 11.30 am St Michael Ann Bayley (90 th Birthday) 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Pro Populo (No need to book)

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 Lydwyn 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

Novena of Masses to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Our Lady's Church, Cannock Road, WV10 8PG, will hold their annual Novena of Masses between Friday 18th – Saturday 26th June, 2021. Holy Mass is daily at 7 p.m. except on Saturdays when it is at 5.30 pm Each day there will be a different homilist from amongst the deanery clergy. Poster at the back of church.

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.

Sheila O'Toole's Funeral Mass Friday 25th June 9.30 am: Any friends and parishioners will be very welcome to attend the funeral. Please arrive early and give your contact details to a steward. Angela and Christine.

Notifications of those who are sick or of those who have died. Please contact Sr Lydwyn either by phone or email if you wish for names to be added to the lists on our bulletin. Please remember, however, if you wish to add a name to the list of those who are sick, you must obtain permission from them to do this before you contact Sr Lydwyn.

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.

St Michael's Hall and St Bernadette's Hall. Both halls are now reopening with limited capacity because of Covid Regulations. In the next weeks we hope that as regulations are relaxed, we will be able to have greater numbers for events. If you have any enquiries about possible bookings, please contact Colin McLoughlin at CPM Services cpm59@hotmail.co.uk or ring 07388 994783

Message from Fr Sean. When I arrived in the parish in September, we quickly went back into lockdown soon afterward. I have got to know a few parishioners since then but I would certainly like to get to know you better over the coming months by gradually visiting your homes or gardens or even a local café. Please feel free to email me on my email address (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk) or speak to me after Mass if you don't use email and we can arrange a time. God bless.

Mass Offerings The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (1032). Mass can be offered by the priest for any intention, although the Repose of the Soul (RIP) is the most often requested. If you would like a Mass to be offered for your prayer intention don't be afraid to fill out a Mass Intention Envelope from the back of church, hand it in to one of the sisters or the priest, then keep an eye on the newsletter for when that Mass is being offered.

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.

Confirmations Please pray for the Year 6 Children in our parish schools who are being confirmed over the next month. Because of Covid restrictions, sadly, once again, the families will be limited to very few guests: literally the parents, siblings and sponsors. The first group to be confirmed are from SS Peter & Paul's School this Monday evening. This year, in order to allow for flexibility of dates and venues which are inevitable under the Covid restrictions, the Diocese has given a dispensation for Parish Priests to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray that despite these restrictions, the occasion will be a significant celebration of the deepening of faith in our young people.

Please Note: Owing to unforeseen developments, we are unable to institute the "Blessed Carlo Acutis Deanery Choir for the 29th June SS Peter & Paul Patronal festival Mass. It has been agreed however, that we will aim to establish the choir for the St Michael's and All Angels Patronal Festival Mass on the 29th September restrictions permitting. I will write out nearer the date with practice times and dates. Many thanks for your interest Hugh A. Smith

Mission and Outreach

Message from the Archbishop about the Day for Life- June 20th 2021 *"While it was agreed that all second collections this year were to be voluntary, we have been asked to place a special emphasis on the Day for Life since it helps to fund organisations which support the dignity of human life and the Church's teaching. This is especially important this year when a Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords on assisted suicide. Funds made available from the second collection, alongside the support of prayer, will assist the Church's campaign to oppose this Bill."*
There will be, therefore, a second collection this weekend for the Day for Life.

CAFOD: Reclaim Our Common Home campaign – Virtual meeting with Stuart Anderson, MP We had a very constructive meeting with our MP, Mr. Stuart Anderson. Thanks to all who joined the discussion for the opportunity to talk to him about the climate crisis, and the pandemic, and how we make sure everyone can rebuild from the pandemic, wherever they live in the world. Thank you. From Petula.

Petula CAFODs Walk for Water Lent challenge: Thank you to all who supported this challenge. Together we raised £1,071 which will provide safe access to clean water for families. Thank you. From Petula.

Life Charity Shop A big thank you to all who have recently given us clothes and bric-a-brac for the Life Charity Shop in Lichfield Street. More donations are always welcome, and **from 1st July the shop will again be able to accept books.** Small amounts of goods can be handed in to the shop any time during normal opening hours, but large amounts can only be accepted by prior appointment; 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 your donations at her house or to have them collected from you.

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 The Food Collection takes place at: St Bernadette at all Masses; SS Peter & Paul at the 10.15 Sunday Mass; St Michael at all Masses AND Tuesday 1-2, Thursday and Saturday 10-11. In addition to UHT milk & cereal; tins of meat/fish/vegetables/fruit/custard/rice pudding/soup; jam; biscuits; toiletries; FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES would be greatly appreciated. *This week's donations have been distributed to local families via St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy.* 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 has been launched so that they can reach a far wider audience of people with the latest pro-life news that will keep people informed and help change even more hearts and minds on life issues. Their website is already the most viewed pro-life website in Europe and the fourth most viewed pro-life website in the world - and this digital news platform has been built to enable us to reach even more people. Please take a look and keep up to date with their news on righttolife.org.uk/news

Finances

***We now have one bank account for the whole parish.
It is called "RCAB Wolverhampton Blessed Carlo Acutis"***

From now on, please do not write cheques to St Bernadette, St Michael or SS Peter & Paul as these accounts will be closing soon. If you would like to take out a standing order, please contact Sr Lydwin.

Cheques can be written to "The Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis". For filling out a Bank Mandate Form you can put 'Blessed Carlo Acutis', or even 'Bl Carlo Acutis'

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.

The total of Standing orders for May 2021: St Michael's £1456.75 St. Bernadette's £701.11 and SS Peter & Paul £ 266.00

Offertory Collection for Sunday 13th June 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	105.00	194.56	30.16	
Gift Aid	165.00	395.00	512.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Rita Kendall, Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Peter Holmes, George Brown, 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: Margaret (Peggy) Kenny, Sheila O'Toole, Michael Churn, Mark Watkins, Margaret Mulligan, Tony McGinn, Alice Stevens, Reg Jones, Maura Corbett May they rest in peace.

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