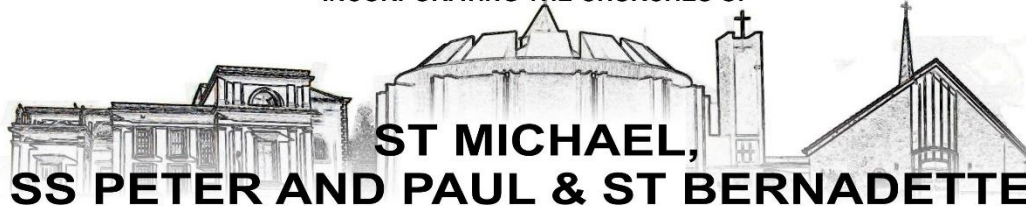




# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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## 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (year B)

Timetable of Online Masses and Services. *For Online Masses, go to [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk)*

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass CORPUS CHRISTI 6<sup>th</sup> June Booked seats only!</b>	5.30 pm St Michael Kitty Hever RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette Eileen Sherry 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Peter John Passmore RIP 11.30 am St Michael Dolores Macari RIP 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>pro populo</i>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 pm St Michael Peter Michael Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Trudy Gallagher RIP
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	12.00 Midday St Bernadette Holy Souls
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am -11.00am St Bernadette. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 Midday St Michael Tony McGinn RIP
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9.30 am St Bernadette Mark Watkins RIP Followed by Confessions 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul Maura Andrews (ill) Followed by Adoration, Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am Online William Boyce RIP 11.00 am St Michael Confessions
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>th</sup> June Booked seats only!</b>	5.30 pm St Michael Jenner Martin RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette Fr John Lungley (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Ordinariate) 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Peter Stout RIP 11.30 am St Michael Kathleen McCormack RIP 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 Convent 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](mailto: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.**

## New Pastoral Plan for the Diocese

We are pleased to let you know that next weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out and/or made available at all Masses. The Pastoral Letter is focused on the new Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.

## Corpus Christi



Today we celebrate the great feast that reminds us of the miracle that takes place at every Mass;

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that, beginning "at the moment of consecration" (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass "become Christ's body and blood" (CCC 1333). This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (CCC 1374). The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine; but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ. This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to "convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC 1387); it's why we adore the Eucharist, "not only during Mass, but also outside of it" (CCC 1378); and it's why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

## Parish News and Activities

**YOUTH ALPHA** Are you busy on Friday nights from 6.30pm -8.00pm? Youth Alpha is for teenagers who want to spend time with other teenagers looking into life's big questions. We meet in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. It starts with pizza and a drink, then there's a video followed by discussion. Are you interested in coming? If so, ask one of your parents to contact the parish on [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or speak to Fr Sean or Fr Mark. The plan is that it will run fortnightly, so that it meets on the alternate nights to the Edge Group. We also need volunteers to help run the evenings. If you are interested in helping, also speak to Fr Sean or Fr Mark.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis Choir** to sing for SS Peter & Paul's Day at SS Peter & Paul's church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.30pm. Hugh Smith hopes and looks forward to your interest and support in this venture which will go forward to build up a choir for all the Patronal festivals of the parish that occur throughout the year. Please confirm your interest by email to Hugh Smith: [h.s.1959@outlook.com](mailto:h.s.1959@outlook.com), or by telephone on 01902 534217.

**Lateral Flow Test Kit** Using one of these kits is a 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.

**Notifications of those who are sick or of those who have died.** Please contact Sr Lydwin 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 Lydwin.

**Friday Confessions** are now available each week after the Morning Mass. At St Bernadette's and after the Midday Mass at SS Peter & Paul.

**Praying the Rosary** Unfortunately there was a hitch last Thursday and the Rosary was not able to be livestreamed. It will, however, take place this coming Thursday at 8.00pm.

**Non-Catholic School Children Sacramental Preparation** Sacramental preparation for children who go to non-Catholic schools will begin on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Following this course, the children will be able to make their first reconciliation before the end of the school year and their first Holy Communion in the Autumn. For further details contact Fr Sean using the parish email Address.

### ***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](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk)*

**ROSARY** normally 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

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

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**CAFOD: Reclaim Our Common Home campaign – Rescheduled Virtual Zoom meeting with Stuart Anderson, MP**  
“..The planet is our common home... Climate change is a global problem with serious implications...” Pope Francis. The CAFOD group in our parish are going online to meet our MP, Stuart Anderson on **Friday 11th June 2021 at 13:30am**. Please join us to listen to or take part in the discussion to tackle the climate crisis, global poverty, and unjust debt. For more details please contact: Petula (pnurse@cafod.org.uk); Simon (simonjswanwick@gmail.com); or Bernadette berniepope@virginmedia.com. You can also sign petition cards at each of our churches or sign online using the following link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>

**Community Sponsorship of Refugees** The government has just announced a long-term future for Community Sponsorship of refugees – a national scheme co-designed and piloted by Catholic parishes. All are invited to join a national Catholic celebration of the scheme via Zoom on 14 June at 6:00pm co-hosted by Caritas Social Action (CSAN) and Reset. CSAN is the official agency for Catholic social action in England and Wales. Reset is the scheme's national training provider. Find out how you can get involved and hear from refugees and parishes about its transformative impact. To register visit: [www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events](http://www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events)

**Life Charity Shop:** Many thanks to all who have recently given such a good range of goods to the Life shop at 12 Lichfield Street. Further donations of clothes and bric-a-brac continue to be welcome. Small amounts (one or 2 bags) can be handed in at the shop. Because of limited storage space, larger 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, they can be collected from you or left at Rosalie's house. Ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements. **Please note though that the shop cannot accept any books at the moment as they have plenty at present.**

**Petula's' CAFOD: 'Walk for Water ' Challenge** - in solidarity with people all around the world who have to walk for their own water. To everyone who sponsored me: thank you. We raised £1,071. Together, walkers have raised over £835,000! for CAFOD's work. Many thanks!

**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.

**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 Stratton Street Methodist Church. Thank you!



### **Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion**

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

**Funeral arrangements for Alice Stevens RIP** Alice will be received into St Peter & St Paul's on Monday 14th June at 4:30pm and the Requiem Mass will be at 1:30pm on Tuesday 15th June.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the family are having to restrict numbers and track attendees at the funeral. To that end, if anyone would like to enquire if they might be able to attend, then please contact Alice's nephew, Neil at either [neil.loydon@gmail.com](mailto:neil.loydon@gmail.com) or 07985 735639, who would be very pleased to hear from you.

Additionally, please note, it is requested that it is family flowers only, but if anyone wanted to make a donation, the family have asked that these go to the Brothers of the Good Shepherd, Wolverhampton (<https://www.gsmwolverhampton.org.uk/about-us/>), which was a cause dear to Alice, where she put in many hours of valuable volunteering, over the years."

## ***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 April 2021: St Michael's £1466.75 St. Bernadette's £700.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 266.00

### **Next SECOND COLLECTION –20<sup>th</sup> June-Day for Life**

#### **Offertory Collection for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Second Collection:</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	180.59	336.40	52.00	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	240.00	279.00	30.25	

**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:** Sheila O'Toole, Michael Churn, Mark Watkins, Margaret Mulligan, Tony McGinn, Alice Stevens, Reg Jones, Maura Corbett, Tony Penman, Trudi Gallagher, Terry O'Connor. May they rest in peace.

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

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