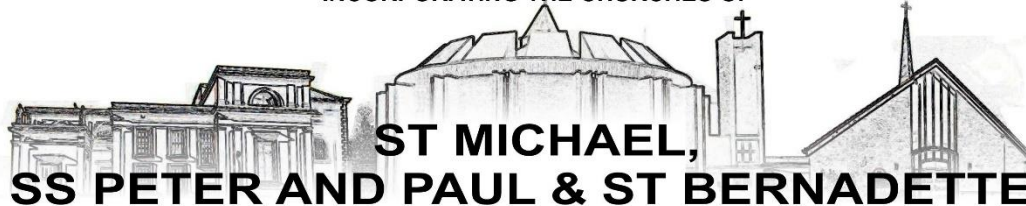




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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23rd MAY 2021 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (year B)

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

Saturday Vigil Mass PENTECOST SUNDAY 23rd May Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Joan Dunne RIP</i>
	9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i>
	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>John Ryalls RIP</i>
	11.30 am St Michael <i>Eileen & Derek Rothery RIP</i>
	5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy
	6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Philomena Mary Hughes</i>
Monday 24 th May <i>Mary the Mother of the Church</i>	1.00pm SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Requiem Mass James Hannon RIP</i> 6.30 pm St Michael <i>Norman & Mary Lawley RIP</i>
Tuesday 25 th May St Bede	9.30 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Johnny Hanify RIP</i>
Wednesday 26 th May St Philip Neri	12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Alice McBride RIP</i> 12.00 Midday St Bernadette <i>Nancy Cuss RIP</i>
Thursday 27 th May <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ</i> <i>Eternal High Priest</i>	12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Alice Stevens RIP</i>
Friday 28 th May <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Mark Watkins</i> 12.45 pm SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Requiem Mass Christine Green RIP (by invitation only)</i>
Saturday 29th May Dedication of Church	9.00 am Online Mass <i>Reginald Jones RIP</i> 11.00 am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass TRINITY SUNDAY 30th May Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Mick O'Connell</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Connie McGee RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Josephine Savage 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 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 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.

Sunday Masses at St Bernadette's Now that more parishioners are coming back to church (which is lovely to see), Sunday Masses at St Bernadette's are likely to be at/over the maximum capacity. This is particularly going to be the case for the Sundays when the children are receiving their First Holy Communion: 23rd May; 6th June and 13th June. After giving thought to the fairest way to manage this, we would like to request those parishioners who are willing and able to go to St Michael's to kindly offer to do so in rotation.

We thought it would be easier to do this on an "opt out" basis so if you CANNOT or DO NOT wish to go to St Michael's could you please let Judith Pitt know as soon as possible, by speaking to her at church, ringing (01902 620764) or emailing her (judithpitt64@gmail.com). She will draw up a list and if necessary (because SB is overbooked) contact the required number of parishioners off that list in rotation, so that they know to make alternative arrangements.

EXTRA SUNDAY MASS Now that more of you are able to return to Mass, we have reached full capacity at SS Peter & Paul's on Sunday Mornings. So, from this week we are providing a **Sunday 6.00pm Mass** for the foreseeable future. Anyone who cannot find space at the St Bernadette, St Michael or the SS Peter & Paul morning Masses, can come along to this new Evening Mass. This will continue whilst we are limited by the Covid Regulations.

Parish News and Activities

Praying the Rosary at home in May To help us this year, the members of the Knights of St Columba in our parish will lead the Rosary for us each Thursday in May at 8.00pm. The idea is that you pray the Rosary at home so this will be online only. Simply go to our **"Watch Live"** page of the Website and join them from your home.

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

MAY ROSARY Thursday Evenings 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.

Confessions at SS Peter & Paul Church Now that the Covid restrictions are beginning to relax, we will once again be available for Confessions after the Midday Friday Masses. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Unfortunately this is not possible when there is a funeral, as is the case this week, so please check the bulletin regularly.

Non-Catholic School Children Sacramental Preparation Sacramental preparation for children who go to non-Catholic schools will begin on Saturday June 12th. 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.

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

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD: Reclaim Our Common Home campaign – Virtual 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 via zoom to meet our MP, Stuart Anderson on Friday 28th May 2021 at 11:00am. 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, scan the QR code on the card or sign online using the following link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>

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 <https://righttolife.org.uk/news>

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 SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much.

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.**

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

***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 Lydwyn.

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

SECOND COLLECTION –20th June-Day for Life

Offertory Collection for Sunday 16th May 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	113.81	203.30	33.50	Catholic Communications 93.50
Gift Aid	210.00	143.00	31.00	

Prayers to the Holy Spirit

On this great Feast of Pentecost let us pray for a renewal in the life of our parish using some of the beautiful ancient prayers to the Holy Spirit in our tradition.

Prayer of St Augustine (5th Century)

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Veni Creator Spiritus (9th Century)

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.
Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who dost the tongue with power imbue.
Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the path of life aside.
Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal Spirit blest.
Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

Veni Sancte Spiritus (13th Century)

"Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light.
Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart.
Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul, sweet consolation.
In labour, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace.
O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful.
Without your spirit, there is nothing in man, nothing that is not harmful.
Cleanse that which is unclean, water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded.
Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled, correct what goes astray.
Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, the sevenfold gifts.
Grant the reward of virtue, grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy."

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Margaret Mulligan, 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, Sheila O'Toole, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: 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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