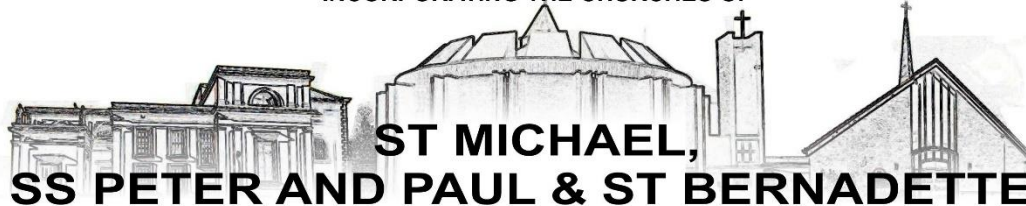




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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2nd MAY 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (year B)

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

Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday 2nd May Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Tony Penman RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Trudy Gallagher RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Robert & John Robbins RIP</i> 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy 6.00pm SS Peter & Paul Student Mass <i>Assignments and Exams</i>
Monday 3 rd May	6.30pm St Michael <i>Paddy Murphy RIP</i>
Tuesday 4 th May	9.30am SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Rose Owens RIP</i>
Wednesday 5 th May	12.00 Midday Mass St Bernadette's <i>Maura Corbett RIP</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Anne Patterson RIP</i>
Thursday 6 th May	10.00 Holy Hour St Bernadette's 12.00 Midday St Michael <i>Dan O'Hara RIP</i>
Friday 7 th May	9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i> 12.00 Midday SS Peter & Paul and Online <i>Sheila O'Toole (90th Birthday)</i> 12.30pm <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>
Saturday 8 th May	10.00 am Online <i>Des Fitzgerald RIP</i> <i>Confessions 11.00am at St Michael's</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday 9th May Booked seats only!	5.30 pm St Michael <i>Biddy Cox RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Shirley Burke RIP</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online <i>Pro populo</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Peter Paul Jarai RIP</i> 5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

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. If you discover that for some reason, you cannot come, please cancel your booking at least 3 hours before the service. Someone else would be most grateful for your place.

Booking places for 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.

FOR ST BERNADETTE, please ring Judith on 01902 620 764 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on *Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays* or email judithpitt64@gmail.com

At SS Peter & Paul please REMEMBER TO BOOK FOR MASS and to COME EARLY. This is essential at the moment when the stewards are trying to fit the maximum number into the church that is possible under Covid regulations. If we had new volunteers for extra stewards, I would be able to put on a second Mass at SS Peter & Paul's on Sunday Evenings. Without new stewards, however, this will not be possible.

Parish News and Activities

First Holy Communions Please remember in your prayers the children who could not receive their First Holy Communion last year. Small groups of two or three children from SS Peter & Paul's School, St Bernadette's School and St Michael's School will be making their First Holy Communion at Sunday Masses over the next few weeks. ***These will be normal Sunday Masses and only the children and their parents will be booked into these Masses.*** Social distancing will need to be respected afterwards in the car park. We do hope, however, to have a bigger celebration when the restrictions are relaxed.

Praying the Rosary at home in May This weekend we begin the month of May. This is traditionally a time when we turn to Mary our Mother in prayer and particularly with the Holy Rosary. 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. ***The Holy Father has asked us this May*** to make our main Rosary intention for an end to the pandemic. He is doing this by focussing on a different Marian Shrine around the world each day. You can find a list of all these shrines on the back of the bulletin. We were very privileged in England that he chose Walsingham for his prayers on May 1st. Unfortunately, this news only reached us on Friday and was too late for our bulletin last Sunday but if you do read this on May 1st, please join the community of Walsingham in the praying rosary at 5.00pm. If not, you can always pray the Rosary on Sunday and join them retrospectively.

OUR LADY of EVESHAM Virtual Pilgrimage 2021. All welcome at 11am, Tuesday 4th May. Please have a candle to light. Duration approx. 1 hour Service led by Fr Brendan Carrick and Birmingham Branch President of Catholic Women's League, Sarah. Zoom meeting ID 88101673933. Passcode 870675. Enquiries via Sarah - 07948963325. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

Explore the Meaning of Life with Alpha Would you (or someone you know) like to explore the big questions of life? Would you like to get to know Jesus with greater intimacy? Are you considering becoming Catholic or Christian? Would you like to help out in some way? If you tick any one of these boxes, then the Alpha Course is for you! It involves sharing a meal together, watching an insightful and engaging video and then having an informal discussion on that week's topic. Alpha will begin once Covid Restrictions allow. ***For further details contact Fr Sean using the parish email Address.***
All are welcome!

Once Alpha is completed, for those who desire, we will move on to explore an overview Catholic teaching. There will be the opportunity, for those who want to, to enter the Rites of Christian Initiation with a view to becoming Christians at Easter next year. Non-Catholic Christians who desire to become Catholic will also be able to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. For anybody, this will be an opportunity for renewal in faith and community after what has been a very tough year.

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

Dangerous email and phone call scams Sadly, we have had some more instances of people attempting to take money by pretending to be one of the parish clergy. Anyone who has advertised their email address or phone number on the bulletin at any time in the past, is vulnerable to this. Fraudsters will search out data from the bulletin and website and then pretend to be a priest asking for money. If ever you receive an email or phone call purporting to be acting on behalf of the parish clergy, please do not respond and report it immediately. Please remember if an email from one of us does not end with @rcaob.org.uk it is false and needs to be reported.

First Holy Communion preparation for children in non-Catholic Schools If you think your child is ready to start preparing for their first Holy Communion but they do not go to a Catholic School, please make contact ASAP via the parish email. Fr Sean and Teresa Scragg will soon be starting the next group for catechesis and formation.

Mission and Outreach

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 A massive thank you to everyone who has donated food, toiletries and money over the last few very difficult months. Cash donations have been used to buy emergency food supplies (including baby milk powder) and blankets. It has enabled Headteachers to provide struggling families with school uniform, school shoes, PE kit, water bottles and supermarket vouchers. Our collection takes place at the usual times: 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. ***Thank you once again.***

Life Charity Shop Re-opening: The shop reopened on Monday 12th April with a lovely range of items. We thank all who have saved goods ready to donate. Small amounts (1 or 2 bags) can be handed in at the shop at any time. Please note that because storage space is limited, the shop can only accept larger amounts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and that a **delivery slot MUST be booked** in advance. Ring the shop on 01902 420656 to make arrangements. If you can't take items to the shop yourself, they can be collected from you or left at Rosalie's house. Please contact Rosalie on 01902 330553 to make arrangements.

The Wolverhampton Section of the Catholic Women's League would like to thank you for your donations for the CAFOD Lent Appeal. The amount collected was £218.71p from our 3 churches Thank you for your kind generosity

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish.
The total of Standing orders for March 2021: St Michael's £1439.75 St. Bernadette's £930.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 443.67

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION 16th May 2021 for Catholic Communications

Offertory Collection for Sunday 25th April 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	252.90	154.48	43.83	242.21
Gift Aid	65.00	366.00	30.00	Clergy Training Fund

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Alice Stevens, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Margaret Mulligan, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J., Keith Tomlins, David Souberry, Ben Sherry, Holly Burke, Mason Kavanagh, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, 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, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Reg Jones, Maura Corbett, Tony Penman, Trudi Gallagher, Terry O'Connor, Anthony Small. May they rest in peace.

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

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GLOBAL ROSARY IN MAY

List of Sanctuaries and Daily Intentions

- 30th April - Vatican Basilica *For the entire world wounded by this pandemic*
- May 1 Our Lady of Walsingham (England) *For all the deceased*
- 2 Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary (Nigeria) *For all those who have not been able to say goodbye to their deceased loved ones*
- 3 Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland) *For all those infected with the corona virus and all the sick*
- 4 Basilica of the Annunciation (Israel) *For all expectant women and their unborn babies*
- 5 Blessed Virgen del Rosario (South Korea) *For all children and adolescents*
- 6 Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazil) *For all young people*
- 7 Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Philippines) *For all families*
- 8 Our Lady of Luján (Argentina) *For all communication workers*
- 9 Holy house of Loreto (Italia) *For all seniors*
- 10 Our Lady of Knock (Ireland) *For all people with disabilities*
- 11 Virgin of the Poor (Belgium) *For all the poor, the homeless, and the economically distressed*
- 12 Our Lady of Africa (Algeria) *For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope*
- 13 Blessed Virgen del Rosario (Portugal) *For all prisoners*
- 14 Our Lady of Health (India) *For all scientists and medical research institutions*
- 15 Our Lady Queen of Peace (Bosnia) *For all migrants*
- 16 St. Mary's Cathedral (Australia) *For all victims of violence and human trafficking*
- 17 Immaculate Conception (U.S.A.) *For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations*
- 18 Our Lady of Lourdes (France) *For all doctors and nurses*
- 19 Mother Mary's House (Turkey) *For all people at war and for world peace*
- 20 Our Lady of Charity of Copper (Cuba) *For all pharmacists and health care personnel*
- 21 Our Lady of Nagasaki (Japan) *For all social workers*
- 22 Our Lady of Montserrat (Spain) *For all volunteers*
- 23 Our Lady of Cap (Canada) *For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters*
- 24 To be confirmed *For all those who provide essential services*
- 25 Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta'Pinu (Malta) *For all teachers, students and educators*
- 26 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico) *For all workers and entrepreneurs*
- 27 Mother of God (Ukraine) *For all the unemployed*
- 28 Black Madonna of Altötting (Germany) *For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons*
- 29 Our Lady of Lebanon (Lebanon) *For all consecrated men and women*
- 30 Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii (Italia) *For the Church*
- 31 Vatican Gardens *For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life*