



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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## Timetable of Online Masses and Services 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

For Online Masses, go to [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk)

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5.30 pm St Michael *Sallie Bayliss*  
**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Holy Souls*  
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Jim Wright RIP*  
 11.30 am St Michael *Janina Kapustka*  
 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*  
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *pro populo*

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November Feria

6.30 pm St Michael *Family of David and Monica Blee*

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*St Joseph's, Willenhall Road Deanery Clergy Requiem Mass at 10.00am*

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

10.30am St Michael Funeral Service *Mark Giles RIP*  
 12.00 noon St Bernadette *Hubert Kelly*

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop

10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 12.00 noon St Michael *Sr Margaret Mary*

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

9.30am St Bernadette Mass & Confessions *Holy Souls*  
 12.15pm St Michael Requiem Mass *Ron Ward RIP*  
 12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online *Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP*  
 12.30 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5.30 pm St Michael *Brendan McLoughlin*  
**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Mary Abbiss RIP*  
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Alfred John Doyle RIP*  
 11.30 am St Michael *Maureen Needham*  
 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*  
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

## ***Parish News and Activities***

**Vocation Promotion from the Redemptorists** We welcome Fr Royston Price who will be preaching on Vocations at our Masses over the next two weekends, the 5.30 pm and 10.15 am this week, and the 9.00am and 11.30 am next week.

**Month of November dedicated to the Holy Souls.** It is an ancient and venerable tradition for us to remember our loved ones who have died and offer Masses for them during November. There are special envelopes available in the back of each church to enable you to do this. Could you please ensure that you take one with you this weekend? Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends and place them in the envelopes along with your Mass offering and give it to one of the stewards or priests or sisters. The lists of names will then be placed on the altar of each church throughout the month of November.

**November Blessing of Graves** Fortunately, this year we can once again gather to pray for our loved ones.

***Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November*** Sytch Lane: 10.00 am. Penn Cemetery: 12.00 pm. Beacon Hill: 1.30 pm.

***Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November*** Bilston: 11.00 am. Danescourt: 1.00 pm.

***Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November*** Bushbury: 1.00 pm.

***Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November*** Jeffcock Road: 12.00pm

**Memorial Mass for all parishioners who have died over the last year** (since November 2020)

The families of parishioners who have died in the last year are invited to a special Mass at

***St Michael's at 1.00pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November.***

In the past we have done this at Christmas Midnight Mass, but this year we have moved this to a Saturday in November to make it easier for people who have to travel far and also for those who may not be able to go out at night.

**SVP monthly Coffee/tea get togethers** Your Parish SVP Conference is planning to hold these twice a month now to give everyone a greater opportunity to meet and share some time together. The sessions will be on the afternoon of the second Wednesday and the morning of the fourth Wednesday of every month. We will begin this programme in the New Year. We hope to see you there, all are welcome, please come along and bring a friend. Dates for the rest of this year are: ***November 10<sup>th</sup> - 2.00pm, November 24<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am***

The meetings this year are in St Michael's Hall but we will start having some in St Bernadette's Hall next year.

**Mass for Deceased Members of SVP:** This is being held at St Christopher's Codsall at 5.30pm next Saturday November 13; it will also be livestreamed.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Wolverhampton Deanery** This will take place at St Joseph's on Willenhall Road this Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am.

**TWO HUNDRED CLUB SS Peter & Paul** annual subscriptions of £12 are now due. Many thanks for your continued support. All proceeds to church upkeep.

**Upcoming Silver Jubilee Celebration** Fr Gary will be ordained 25 years on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a special Mass at St Michael's at 7.00pm that evening, as it is the largest of our churches. All welcome!

**Beware of spam emails!** The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from parish priests. These emails often include 'parishpastor' and the name of parish priests, but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts. Proactive action has been taken by the Diocesan IT team to block such emails, but they can still be generated elsewhere and infiltrate email accounts.

Diocesan clergy and staff should now be using email accounts that end in **@rcaob.org.uk**

Please be vigilant. If you are in any doubt about an email, please contact your parish priest / parish office and check. If you receive any suspicious emails, report them to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

**Little Angels Stay & Play Group (0-5 years) Friday** mornings 09.15-11.00am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50. Free tea & coffee for grown-ups and refreshments for your little ones. **Helpers needed, please.** If you love babies (we have several) and seeing kids having fun, do volunteer with us. Info from Sarah & Jim: 07948963325/24. [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**Carmelite Monastery** Please remember that although Mass is still celebrated in private, the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

**Wolverhampton Cathsoc trip to the Birmingham Market** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We will meet at Wolverhampton Railway Station at 6.15 pm. All young adults (18-30) of the parish are welcome to join us.

**Call for Foundation Governors- St Francis and St Claire MAC.:** We give thanks for our Catholic schools and pray for staff and pupils at the schools across the Wolverhampton Deanery that come together as the St Francis and St Claire Multi Academy Company (MAC) of schools. We also give thanks for our Foundation Governors, who are volunteers and practising Catholics, appointed by the Archbishop to represent the parish in supporting the work of the Principal and staff, and in promoting the Catholic ethos in our schools. We are keen to increase the diversity and number of Foundation Governors in all our schools and have current vacancies. If you are interested in this important role in support of our schools, please contact us on 01902 550051, visit the website at [www.sfscmac.co.uk/governor-recruitment](http://www.sfscmac.co.uk/governor-recruitment) or speak to one of the priests or Principals.

**Christmas Masses 2021** Christmas falls on a Saturday this year. This means that the normal Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday will not take place because it is Christmas Day. The feast of St Stephen is replaced on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> by the Feast of the Holy Family. Those attending Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family currently have the usual choice of three Sunday Masses: the 9.00 am, 10.15am and 11.30am. We need to know how many people who normally go to the 5.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass will be coming to Mass on Boxing Day (26<sup>th</sup>) so that we check whether we need to put on an extra Mass on that day. An extra Mass would have to be at 9.30am in the morning at St Michael's as the Syro - Malabar Mass takes place on Sunday afternoons. You would need to consider if you are able to travel to Mass at 9.30 am on that Boxing Day morning. In the next weeks the stewards will be giving you a simple questionnaire asking you about your plans so that we can make a decision about an extra Mass.

**Carmelite Christmas Cards** will be available at £2.50 for a pack of 5 of the same design. Please have plenty of change with you! Thank you for supporting the work of the Carmelite Sisters.

***Don't forget to regularly check the Online Activities available on our Website!***

## ***Mission and Outreach***

**The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools.** They are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email [b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk](mailto:b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk) for details.

**Used printer cartridges** The SVP are collecting these as one of its fund-raising activities. Collection Boxes are located in the entrance to each of our churches. Please bring any that you have, we get £1 for every used cartridge. Thanks for your support.

**The Food Collection** continues at our three churches after all Masses and outside St Michael's Tuesday 1-2 and Saturday 10-11. Donations of tinned and dried food; fresh fruit and vegetables; milk and cereal; toiletries including sanitary products and hot water bottles are much appreciated. With Christmas approaching we would welcome UNWRAPPED toys, books and selection boxes for our FSM children (some of whom have recently arrived from Afghanistan). This week's donations have been distributed to families by a free 'pop up' shop at St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy.

**Used Postage Stamps:** 1kg of used postage stamps (far too many to count!) have been sent to the RNIB ( Royal National Institute of Blind People). Stamps can be put in the container at the back of the porch at St Michael's. PLEASE trim the stamps with at least one centimetre of paper around the edge wherever possible. Thank you!

**Life Charity Shop** 12 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG (Tel 01902 420656). Many thanks for all the donations of clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc, which are helping towards the continued success of our shop. More donations are always welcome; small amounts can be handed in at the shop at any time, but if you are giving more than 2 bags, please ring the shop first to book a delivery slot. For those attending St Michael's, there is now a large donations box in the foyer. You can also ring Rosalie (01902 330553) and arrange to drop items at her house or have them collected from you.

**Life Caring Outreach** continues to welcome donations of cots, pushchairs and other baby items. We are frequently asked to help needy families and your generosity makes a real difference to the care of babies and toddlers. Any one in need of such practical help can contact us via the free Life National Helpline 0808 802 5433. This Helpline also offers a confidential listening ear to anyone who is worried about a pregnancy related issue, or who has experienced loss of a pregnancy.

**COP26** Green Christian's Co-Chaplain, Andrew Norman, will be leading simple and contemplative-style prayers for 10 minutes at 8am every morning from 1-12 November, based on "Why Faith Matters at COP26". To Register for zoom prayers for COP26 go to [www.shorturl.at/opLY5](http://www.shorturl.at/opLY5)

**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.

**Quiz for CAFOD**: If you haven't as yet returned your sheet, you have until next weekend to hand it in. Apologies for the last question on the sheet; we realise it was a poor clue.

## **Finances**

**Many thanks** to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for October 2021: Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis £2932.71

### **Offertory Collection for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Second Collection:</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	112.86	260.22	82.04	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	120.00	97.00	90.00	

**Second collection This Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**: The Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm clergy)  
SS Peter & Paul's 200 Club winner for October No 156- Aaron Humphriss.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**: Ros Ward, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Sharon Stephenson, Ben McKearney, Michael Egan, Philomena Labdy, Teresa Taylor, Steve Kavanagh, Christine McHale, Fr John Lungley, Maura Andrews, Teresa Rickards, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, Pritpal Dhanjal, Paul Green, R. J, 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**: Ray Johnson, Margaret Ann Holder, E. Kondayya, Denis Moore, Ron Ward, Margaret Evans, Peter Phillips, George Butterfield. **May they rest in peace.**

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