



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

Timetable of Online Masses and Services 10th October 2021

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PARISH CELEBRATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS Year B 10th October Day 7 of Novena

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30 pm St Michael Rose & Charles Galyas 60th Wedding Ann.

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette Joan Beare (Birthday)

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online George Butterfield RIP

Followed by Service of Blessing and Veneration

11.30 am St Michael Peter Phillips RIP

Followed by Service of Blessing and Veneration

3.00pm St Bernadette Service of Blessing and Veneration

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *pro populo*

Monday 11th October Feria Day 8 of Novena to blessed Carlo Acutis

6.30 pm St Michael Private Intention

Tuesday 12th October Feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis

9.00 am SS Peter & Paul School Private Intention

10.00 am St Michael (With School) Private Intention

10.00 am St Bernadette (With School) Private Intention

4.00 pm St Bernadette Holy Hour with the Eucharistic Exhibition

6.00 pm St Michael Holy Hour with the Eucharistic Exhibition

6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Holy Hour with the Eucharistic Exhibition

Wednesday 13th October Feria Day 1 of Novena to Saint John Paul II

8.00 am SS Peter & Paul Private Intention

12.00 noon St Bernadette Private Intention

Thursday 14th October Feria Day 2 of Novena to Saint John Paul II

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30 SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass Giuseppe Montana RIP

12.00 noon St Michael Margaret June Chitty RIP

Friday 15th October Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Day 3 Novena

9.30 am St Bernadette Private Intention

12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online Patrick Guiton RIP

12.30 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions

Saturday 16th October Feria Day 4 of Novena to Saint John Paul II

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

Sunday 17th October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day 5 Novena

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30 pm St Michael Noreen Murphy RIP

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Sue Bach

11.30 am St Michael John Grady RIP

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Fabien Kajyabwami RIP

For the moment, Mass is celebrated in private at the Carmelite Monastery but the sisters continue to pray for us, day and night.

Feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis

It is with great pleasure that we welcome His Grace, the Archbishop of Birmingham, to join in our parish Feast Day celebrations. The timetable for Sunday is as follows:

- **10.15 am** Archbishop will celebrate Mass at SS Peter & Paul. This will be live-streamed. The Mass will conclude with the proclamation of the new parish and blessing of an image of Blessed Carlo for that church. This will be followed with veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo.
- **12.30 pm** Archbishop then travels to St Michael's to join those who have been at the 11.30am Mass for a blessing of an image of Blessed Carlo for that church. This will be followed with veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo. *(This will be followed by refreshments.)*
- **3.00 pm** Archbishop then travels to St Bernadette's for a service of blessing of an image of Blessed Carlo for that church. This will be followed with veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo. *(This will be followed by refreshments.)*
- **Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles** In his short life, Blessed Carlo was able to gather as much information as he could about Eucharistic Miracles throughout the ages. He put together a website an exhibition of these stories to encourage people to believe in the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. For our Novena of Celebrations, Jacquie Stacey, from the diocese of Hallam, has lent us posters from his exhibition to be displayed in our three churches. There are different ones in each church, so you need to visit all three churches to see them all. **Please take time to walk round the exhibition before or after Mass this weekend.**
- As Blessed Carlo is our Patron, we can transfer his feast from Tuesday 12th, (which is the actual feast day) to the nearest Sunday. For this reason the main parish celebrations are this Sunday. The focus on Tuesday 12th will be on our young people, so there will be Masses with each Primary School that day.
- **The Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles** will conclude on Tuesday 12th with a Silent Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament in each Church and a last opportunity to read about the miracles and spend time in prayer.
- As Blessed Carlo had a special regard for the poor of his city, the **Second Collection** this weekend will be divided between The Good Shepherd Ministry and supermarket vouchers for 'Free School Meal' families via our Parish Food Collection Team.

Parish News and Activities

The Prayer and Life Workshops (PLW) help you learn and deepen in the art of prayer through participating in a weekly workshop. Through the PLW, this learning has a highly experimental character: by praying we learn to pray. In each PLW workshop we learn to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord through different prayer methods, from the very first steps using very simple prayer methods, to the heights of contemplative prayer by the end. On Sunday 17th October, prayer guides from PLW will be speaking at the end of Mass to share their testimony and invite you to participate in this incredible ministry. The following Saturday (23rd October) there will be a taster session at St Michael's Church; allowing those of you who would like to deepen your life of prayer and your relationship with the Lord to see if the workshops are for you.

Wolverhampton University Catholic Society now meets in Giffard House (The house attached to SS Peter & Paul Church) every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm. This week there will be a talk about Blessed Carlo Acutis and the evening will end with Night Prayer of the Church. **All students and young adults of the parish are welcome.**

SVP Coffee/Tea afternoon will resume on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at St Michael's Church Hall. For the convenience of many who can't make it in the morning we have changed the time to 2.30pm. It is an opportunity for all who wish to come and socialise and have a friendly chat over a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

Course for those interested in becoming Catholics This course started last Monday October 4th and will run weekly (apart from holiday breaks) until Easter 2022 when hopefully you will be received into the Catholic Church. We meet in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's Church immediately after the 6.30pm Mass. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Fr Mark.

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

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

Mission and Outreach

The St Vincent de Paul Society, SVP, is a group of volunteer parishioners who set out to help anyone in need. They need your assistance now more than ever as people suffer terrible hardship as a result of the Covid pandemic. There are families short of food, lonely people who need a friend, homeless individuals and families, people struggling with financial hardship, or those facing illness. Join us to help in whatever way you can or consider making a donation that would also be a huge help. Our Bank account details are on the Parish website. If you have any questions, please contact David Spinks on 07544 960402 or david.spinks1949@gmail.com Please pray for us.

The Food Collection: continues 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 and Saturday 10-11. We would be extremely grateful for additional donations of HOT WATER BOTTLES, HOT WATER BOTTLE COVERS (Patterns will be available from next weekend for enthusiastic knitters!) and MICROWAVABLE HEAT PADS as winter approaches. This week's donations have been distributed to local families via a free 'pop up' shop at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

Quiz for CAFOD Next weekend you will be offered a quiz sheet for a small donation (£2 +) to complete at your leisure and to return to us a couple of weeks later with the prospect of winning a prize! All donations will go to further the work of The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development.

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.

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.

Wolverhampton artists beating addiction with painting and drawing There is a wonderful exhibition in a shop space on the lower floor of The Mander Centre ahead of World Mental Health Day and World Homeless Day on October 10th. This has been produced in conjunction with the **Good Shephard Ministry**. The BBC have done a news item covering this event: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-58804739>

Good Shepherd Ministry Cycling Sponsorship If you were kind enough to sponsor the team would you please put your money and name in an envelope marked 'Bro Charles' and leave it with Sr in St Michael's Hall when you next attend a weekend Mass or leave it at the presbytery. Thank you so much for supporting the GSM, late sponsors welcome!

Crisp Packet Recycling at St Michael's: Crisp packet recycling: the Risk Assessment for the collection of crisp packets is being up-dated; please save your packets until it has been completed.

Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for September 2021: Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis £2645.41

Next Second Collection: Mission Sunday 23rd /24th October

Offertory Collection for Sunday 26th September 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	222.91	224.17	72.00	SVP 359.10
Gift Aid	115.00	165.00	113.00	

Novena to St John Paul II 13th-22nd October The Second Reading in parliament of the **Assisted Dying Bill** will take place on Friday 22nd October, which is the Feast Day of St John Paul II. There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II. You can access digital resources via this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/> Bishop John Sherrington (the Bishop responsible for the Day for Life) has said of the Novena:

'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.'

Novena Prayer

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission.

Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care.

Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people.

Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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: Ron Ward, Margaret Evans, Peter Phillips, George Butterfield, Brian McFarlane, John Norton, Josephine Wright, Michael Gibbons. **May they rest in peace.**

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