



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 24th October 2021

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk

Sunday 24th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30 pm St Michael Mae Miller RIP

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette *pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Mary Buick RIP

11.30 am St Michael M & P Wedding Anniversary

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Private Intention

Monday 25th October Feria

6.30 pm St Michael Sarah Monica Wykes (Ann) RIP

Tuesday 26th October Feria

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul Deceased members of the Evans & Carroll Families

Wednesday 27th October Feria

8.00am SS Peter & Paul Private Intention (not online)

Thursday 28th October Feast of SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30 am St Michael Funeral Mass George Butterfield

Friday 29th October Feria

12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online Dr Jim O'Connor RIP (330)

12.30 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions

Saturday 30th October Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

Sunday 31st October Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30 pm St Michael Paula Dajczak

SUNDAY 9.00 am St Bernadette Jackie Lindop RIP

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online Michael Foley RIP

11.30 am St Michael Jimmy Tooher RIP

5.00 pm St Michael Syro-Malabar Liturgy

6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Pro populo

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

Parish News and Activities

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on the Synodal Path. Apologies for those of you who could not hear the letter when it was played through the speakers last weekend. The text of the letter is available on our website and there are also hard copies available this weekend if you do not have access to the internet at home.

For more information about the process of the Synod, go to the link on the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/News/the-synodal-pathway-begins There will also be more information in the bulletin, once we receive direction from the diocese.

Course for those interested in becoming Catholics This course started on 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 on Mondays. The classes restart after half term. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Fr Mark.

SVP Coffee/Tea afternoon- these are on the second Wednesday of each month, next one will be November 10th. The one in October was well received by everyone who came to it. Please join us for fun and friendship. All are welcome, please bring a friend.

SS Peter & Paul 6.00pm Sunday Mass. The Student Mass continued throughout the summer this year as an extra Mass because of the booking system for the Sunday Morning Mass. As the booking system is no longer required, this Mass will revert to **ONLY** being celebrated in University Terms. This means that the **last Sunday Evening Mass of this Term will be Sunday 12th December**. The First Mass of the new term will be **Sunday 16th January 2022**. Always check the Parish Calendar on the home page of the website to check if there is a Mass.

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

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir will present Handel's Messiah with The Salomon Ensemble and soloists Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Humphries, Ed Harrison and Stuart Orme. Directed by Geoffrey Weaver on 6th November 2021 7.30 pm at St John's in the Square Wolverhampton WV2 4BZ Tickets available at the door: £12, free for under 18s. <http://www.wolverhamptonchamberchoir.org.uk>

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 6th November

Syech Lane: 10.00 am. Penn Cemetery: 12.00 pm. Beacon Hill: 1.30 pm.

Saturday 13th November

Bilston: 11.00 am. Danescourt: 1.00 pm.

Saturday 20th November

Bushbury: 1.00 pm.

Saturday 27th November

Jeffcock Road: 12.00pm

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

Mission and Outreach

This Weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday Many of you will be familiar with the **Red Boxes** that people keep in their homes so that they can collect loose change for the missions. There is a secretary for each of our churches who looks after the distribution and collection of these boxes once a year. David and Rosalie Watkins look after this at St Michael's, and for over 40 years, Gloria Dyce at St Bernadette's, and Margaret Barratt at SS Peter & Paul.

Gloria and Margaret are now retiring. Many thanks to them for this wonderful service for the missions across the world! We are very grateful to Dominique Horton who will be taking over at St Bernadette's. *We do, however need a new secretary for SS Peter & Paul. If anyone thinks they might be able to take on this role, please contact Fr Mark.*

A **World Mission Red Box** placed in your house or in a business you run, is a great way of collecting income for the missions. If you would like one, please contact David and Rosalie (01902 330553) or Dominique on dominiqueh333@gmail.com

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: Many thanks to St Paul's C of E Primary School for sharing their Harvest Festival produce with us. We would be extremely grateful for donations of HOT WATER BOTTLES, HOT WATER BOTTLE COVERS (this is a very simple knitting pattern but any will do! Using 5mm needles and Chunky or 2 balls of DK wool together: cast on 40 stitches, knit 28cm using any stitch, cast off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, rib 7cm on the remaining 20 stitches, cast off loosely, knit 2 pieces and sew together leaving a gap at the opening of the bottle) and MICROWAVABLE HEAT PADS as winter approaches. This week's donations have been distributed to local families via a free 'pop up' shop at Warstones Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.

Letter of thanks

Dear Mrs Rayney and all at the parish,

I am emailing on behalf of Woodfield Primary School to express our heartfelt thanks for the incredibly generous donation of vouchers from yourselves at the parish. These vouchers will have such a positive impact on families at our School who are in real need at the moment. We appreciate all the hard work that has gone into your fundraising, and we greatly appreciate the way you are supporting the Community.

Thank you once again.

Kind regards

Gemma Davies

Class Teacher at Woodfield Primary School

Quiz for CAFOD: The quiz sheet will be available again this week for a small donation to the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development. And, of course, there is the prospect of winning a prize.

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalized communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

In preparation for Conference on Climate change: A Service of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Commitment prior to COP26 will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Bee Lane, WV10 6LX on Tuesday 26th October at 7pm. Speaker and prayer leader will be Bishop Stephen Wright. All are welcome.

November 6th: West Park: Global Day for Climate Justice. 11.30- 4pm Please come and show your concern and learn how to reduce the threat to our planet. Speakers and stalls at the Bandstand. All most welcome.

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.

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!

Sr Jean's Breakfast Club: On behalf of Sr Angelina from the El Obeid Diocese in Sudan THANK YOU to everyone who responded to her latest update by donating via a cheque or completing a monthly standing order. We are their only outside source of support, sending on average £320 a month to help provide their students with breakfast (their only meal of the day), school uniform and equipment. They are currently facing a shortage of fuel and drinking water. If you require further information, please phone 01902 340479.

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

This weekend 23rd /24th October there is a Second Collection for Mission Sunday

The next second collection: 7th November 2021 for Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm clergy)

Offertory Collection for Sunday 17th October 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	£124.72	168.45	76.34	
Gift Aid	£180.00	95.00	33.00	

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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: Denis Moore, 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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