



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 31st October 2021

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

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

Monday 1st November Feria

6.30 pm St Michael Family of David and Monica Blee

Tuesday 2nd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9.30 am SS Peter & Paul online Stephen Brooks RIP

12.00 noon St Bernadette Holy Souls

6.30 pm St Michael Holy Souls

Wednesday 3rd November Feria

12.00 noon St Bernadette Holy Souls

Thursday 4th November Memorial of St Charles Borromeo

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon St Michael David Blee

Friday 5th November Feria

10.45 am St Michael Funeral Mass- Margaret Evans RIP

12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online Holy Souls

12.30 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions

Saturday 6th November Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Wedding Service Montana - Shone

Sunday 7th 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

Parish News and Activities

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

Funeral Service for Dennis Moore RIP will take place at Bushbury Crematorium this Wednesday at 12.15pm.

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.

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 10th - 2.00pm, November 24th - 11.00am, December 8th - 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.

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

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

Sytc 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

Upcoming Silver Jubilee Celebration Fr Gary will be ordained 25 years on November 23rd. 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!

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

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

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.

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir will present Handel's Messiah with The Salomon Ensemble and soloists Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Humphries, Ed Harrisson 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>

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 or speak to one of the priests or Principals.

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 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 its usual times: St Bernadette at all Masses; St Peter & Paul at the 10.15 Sunday Mass; St Michael at all Masses and Tuesday 1-2 AND Saturday 10-11. Donations of dried and tinned food; fresh fruit and vegetables; milk and cereal; tea and sugar; toiletries, sanitary products AND hot water bottles are gratefully received. This week's donations are being delivered to local families via Stratton St Methodist Church. With Christmas approaching we would welcome UNWRAPPED toys, books and selection boxes for our FSM children (some of whom have recently arrived from Afghanistan). Thank you as none of this would be possible without your continued support

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!

Quiz for CAFOD Many thanks to all who took a copy of the quiz and made a donation to CAFOD. Would you please return the completed sheets to one of our churches by next weekend (7th November)?

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.

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

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

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

Offertory Collection for Sunday 24th October 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
Non-Gift Aid	£138.47	252.82	47.00	World Mission Sunday
Gift Aid	£100.00	148.85	14.00	202.90

October winner of 200 Club: Daphne 234

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

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sharon Stephenson, Margaret Ann Holder, 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.
May they rest in peace.

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