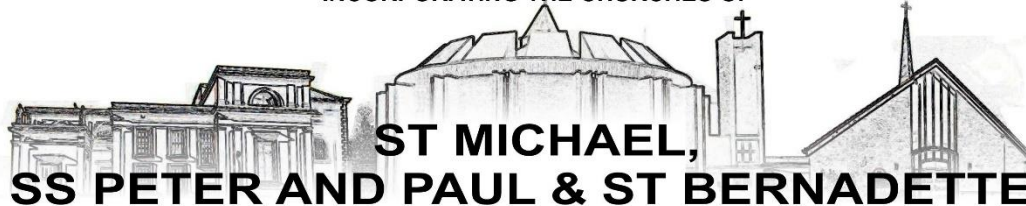




# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

## *Timetable of Online Masses and Services 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021*

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

### **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5.30 pm St Michael *Holy Souls*  
**SUNDAY** 9.00 am St Bernadette *Mary Abbiss RIP*  
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul & Online *Carlo Ropos RIP*  
 11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*  
 5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*  
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of St Francis of Assisi. *Day 1 of Novena to Blessed Carlo*  
 6.00 pm St Michael *Vigil of prayer with Blessed Carlo*  
 6.30 pm St Michael *Private Intention*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Faustina Kowalska. *Day 2 of Novena to Blessed Carlo*  
 9.30 am SS Peter & Paul and online *Carmela & Benedetto Longo RIP*  
 6.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Vigil of prayer with Blessed Carlo*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October Feria. *Day 3 of Novena to Blessed Carlo*  
 12.00 noon St Bernadette *Private Intention*  
 6.30 pm Vigil at St Bernadette *Vigil of prayer with Blessed Carlo*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. *Day 4 of Novena*  
 10.00 am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 12.00 noon St Michael *Private Intention*  
 7.30 pm St Bernadette *Rosary with Blessed Carlo*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October Feria. *Day 5 of Novena*  
 9.30 am St Bernadette *Private Intention*  
 12.00 noon SS Peter and Paul & Online *Private Intention*  
 12.30 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions  
 7.30 pm St Michael *Healing Mass Private Intention*

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October Feast of St John Henry Newman. *Day 6 of Novena to Blessed Carlo*  
 10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

### **PARISH CELEBRATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS Year B 10<sup>th</sup> October Day 7 of Novena**

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5.30 pm St Michael *Rose & Charles Galyas 60<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

## Celebrations for our Parish Feast Day

*His Feast Day is on October 12<sup>th</sup> but as he is our patron, it is possible to celebrate it on the nearest Sunday. For this reason, we are having our main celebrations with the Archbishop next Sunday. We have a full week of celebrations, and everyone is welcome to all events. It would be good if you could attend at least one event in a different church to where you normally worship.*

*All the activities of the celebrations are based around the Eucharist, prayer to Our Lady, outreach to the poor, a celebration of joy and an emphasis on involving young people.*

- **Parish Prayer to Blessed Carlo Acutis** This weekend there will be copies of our parish prayer available in each Church. We will be saying this prayer together after Mass each day in our ***Novena of Prayer which starts this Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> in preparation for his Feast Day on October 12<sup>th</sup>***. Please feel free to take copies for your family and friends, there will be more copies available next Sunday.
- **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 in order to encourage people to believe in the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. For our Novena of Celebrations, Jacque 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. The exhibition will conclude on the Feast Day of Blessed Carlo, October 12<sup>th</sup> with an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in each Church.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm** St Michael's Church. A 30-minute Vigil led by the pupils of St Michael's School
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm** SS Peter & Paul's Church. A 30-minute Vigil led by the pupils of SS Peter & Paul School.
- **Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm** St Bernadette's Church A 30-minute Vigil led by the pupils of St Bernadette's School.
- **7.30 pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** All gather at St Bernadette's to pray the Rosary with Blessed Carlo.
- **7.30 pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** Healing Mass at St Michael's Church.
- **October 10th Sunday Visit of Archbishop Bernard Longley to bless the new parish.**
  - **10.15 am** Archbishop will celebrate Mass at SS Peter & Paul and 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.)*
- Mass with each Primary School on the Feast Day 12th October and a Silent Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament in each Church to conclude the Eucharistic Exhibition.
- As Blessed Carlo had a special regard for the poor of his city, there will be a second collection for local charities next weekend.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 (23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Volunteers needed** We need about four people to help put up the posters of the Eucharistic Miracles around the churches. Can you help either at St Michael's on **Monday Morning at 10.00 am**, or SS Peter & Paul on **Tuesday Morning at 10.00 am**, or St Bernadette on **Wednesday Afternoon at 4.30pm**?

**Many thanks** to Hugh Smith and the joint choir for the wonderful celebration for the Feast of St Michael on Wednesday Night! The music was beautiful, and it was a very fitting and joyful occasion.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 starts this Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> and will run weekly (apart from holiday breaks) until Easter 2022 when hopefully you will be received into the Catholic Church. We will be meeting in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's Church. If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of the priests.

**Interested in deepening your knowledge of Your Faith through Zoom meetings?** Then the online Sycamore Course is just for you! It will run on **Tuesday evenings** from this Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. It is hosted by a group of parishioners from the St Newman Cluster Parish along with Fr Craig Fullard. Fr Mark attended this course last year and was very impressed. If you are interested in joining this course from the comfort of your home, email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) and put SYCAMORE in the subject box.

**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)

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

## **Mission and Outreach**

**This weekend the Parish SVP group will be addressing parishioners at all Masses.** 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](mailto:david.spinks1949@gmail.com) Please pray for us.

**Novena to St John Paul II** The Second Reading in parliament of the **Assisted Dying Bill** will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. It will run from 13<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October. You will find a short and simple novena prayer for use in parish newsletters in the weeks ahead. This will also be accompanied by digital resources within the next few days which can be accessed 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.'*

**The Food Collection:** continues at its usual times: St Bernadette at Sunday Mass; SS Peter & Paul at 10.15 Sunday Mass; St Michael at all Masses and Tuesday 1-2 AND Saturday 10-11. Donations of tinned and dried food; milk and cereal; fruit and vegetables are gratefully received. This week's donations will be distributed to local Penn families Thank you!

**Fair Trade Wolverhampton** Fair Trade is emerging from the pandemic! It will be holding a Fairtrade Market Place this Saturday (2nd October) from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Beckminster Methodist Church, Birches Barn Road. Crafts, groceries and Christmas cards will be on sale.

**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.

**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:** The empty packets collected at St Michael's in the initiative from Youth Group are taken to Wombourne SPAR (sometimes by parishioners from St Bernadette's) as part of the Terracycle scheme. Crisp packets, like other waste, can be a valuable resource and the managers at SPAR donate the income to good causes: a double win.

## Finances

Many thanks to all who have started using Standing Orders for their offerings to the parish. The total of Standing orders for August 2021: St Michael's £ 1696.25 St. Bernadette's £700.18 and SS Peter & Paul £ 293.00  
There will be a second collection this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> October CAFOD (Harvest Fast)

**Counters Needed:** We are in need of counters to count the weekend Mass collections. If you wish to volunteer to be included in the Counters Rota, please contact one of the sisters. The counting will take place every Monday between 10.00 and 11.00am. Thank you.

### Offertory Collection for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Second Collection:
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	206.62	229.36	125.00	225.55
<b>Gift Aid</b>	85.00	102.00	17.00	

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** 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, Teresa Taylor.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Ron Ward, Margaret Evans, Peter Phillips, George Butterfield, Brian McFarlane, John Norton, Josephine Wright. **May they rest in peace.**

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