



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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12th APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Viv Brown (80th Birthday)</i>	10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Divine Light Prayer Group Ann.</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>John Abbiss RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Frank Cleary RIP</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Service</i>

13th April Easter Feria Monday

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Marriage of Emily & John Sutherland</i>
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14th April Easter Feria Tuesday

9.30am SS Peter & Paul <i>Colton Family in Ireland & England</i>	12.00 pm St Michaels Shrine <i>Mass Pro populo</i>
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15th April Easter Feria Wednesday

9.30am St Bernadette *Service of Word and Holy Communion*

16th April Easter Feria Thursday

12.00 pm St Michael *Nicolina & Mario Morgillo*

17th April Easter Feria Friday

11.00am St Bernadette <i>Requiem Anne Lewis RIP</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi</i>
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18th April Easter Feria Saturday

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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19th APRIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Myles Muldowney RIP</i>	10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Tony Burden RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Jill Wignall RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Eugene Nellany RIP</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Service</i>

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen.

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney and Rev. Mr. Jonathan Henry.

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Sophia and Sr. Ancita, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

SAFEGUARDING The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael), Alison Banyard (St Bernadette) and Marie Yeo (SS Peter and Paul). They can be contacted at: sg.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Children of primary school age must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

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News and Activities

MANY, MANY THANKS to everyone who worked so hard in the weeks up to Holy Week to prepare for our Easter Celebrations: Stewards, cleaners, flower arrangers, readers, musicians, servers and prayer groups. You all made it possible for us to have such an inspiring and prayerful celebration of Holy Week and Easter. There are some lovely photos on our **Parish Facebook page**: @carloacutisparish

Many thanks as well for all your kind Easter Offerings to the priests!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS will be at SS Mary & John's next Sunday at 3.00pm. They will include readings from St. Faustina's Diary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Confessions and Benediction. Priests will be available to hear Confessions.

THE DIVINE LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP is grateful to the Lord as it marks its 4th year anniversary this Sunday 12th April. We also use this opportunity to invite parishioners to join the Life in the Spirit Seminar which will start on this Sunday with an introduction to the seminars. Thank you!

SVP TEA/COFFEE SESSION will take place on Monday 27th April 2026 at 1.00pm at St Michael's church hall. It's wonderful 'get-together' to make friends, for a chat and socialising. Plenty of cups of tea/coffee with lovely food. All are welcome.

WOMEN in FAITH TOGETHER. All welcome to join us at our monthly Catholic Women's League meeting on Thursday 16th April at 1230pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Prayers and our lovely meeting follow social time together. Details from Sarah: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

DUDLEY & WOLVERHAMPTON GATHERED WITH THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST PRESENTS: FOUNDATIONS – 'REBUILD MY CHURCH WHICH IS FALLEN INTO RUIN'. Join us for a day of fun, faith and friendship with young people from across the Deanery! Explore the mysteries of Saint Francis & the Easter story through Games, Input & Prayer! On 19th April 2026 from 2pm – 4pm @ St Peter & St Paul Church, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RJ. Contact Christian from KYT for more information: Christian.fitzgerald@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE On Sunday, 19 April at 4:30 pm (UK time), the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour in Rome to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. They are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour at the same time as the Bishops. This is to present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law. **Please join us, therefore, at SS Peter & Paul's next Sunday afternoon at 4.30pm. FREE PARKING is available – just enter car registration in church.**

CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE. Saturday 25th April 2pm-4pm in St Michael's Church Hall.

The Catholic Women's League welcome everyone to our fantastic fayre with plants, pyrography, handmade gifts, cards, Indian food, sumptuous cake cafe and so much more. FREE ENTRY. More details from Sarah. Email:

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ANNUAL PARISH MAY PROCESSION will take place on Sunday 3rd May at 3.00pm in Wombourne. Please make a note of this in your diaries.

MAY ROSARIES: The Knights of St Columba invite everyone to join in praying the Holy Rosary every Saturday in May at 5:00 pm at St Michael's Church, beginning May 6th. Come and share in this time of prayer and devotion to Our Lady.

THE SECOND PARENTS' MEETING FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR HOLY COMMUNION is on Tuesday 21st April in St Michael's Hall at 6.00pm. Please remember it is essential that parents attend this meeting for you child to receive Holy Communion this year. (This is only for children already registered on the programme this January. If you child is not registered then you can enrol into the programme next January)

EVESHAM PILGRIMAGE to site of first Marian apparition in England. All welcome. Tuesday 5th May. Coach from St Michael's Church at 9.30am. Free time until Rosary at 2pm followed by Holy Mass then Bring & Share afternoon tea. Celebrant: Fr Alex Taylor (Branch Chaplain of Catholic Women's League CIO Birmingham). Cost £25. Further details from Sarah. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk. £10 nonrefundable deposit by bank transfer, cash or cheque.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS at St Michael's. All proceeds to charity. Donations of time to help set up and serve plus biscuits always welcome. See Sarah: Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAIT Wolverhampton Fair Traid is staffed entirely by volunteers. We are currently looking for people who could join the rota at our Mander Centre shop. Shifts are mostly afternoons, 1.30pm – 5.00pm although we do cover Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10.00am – 1.30pm. We will also be looking for somebody with good IT skills to support our computer network. Input would be on an ad hoc basis to support both our retail and account bases. People with an interest in media or publicity would also be most welcome.

Brenda Shuttleworth, our shop co-ordinator, would be happy to have an initial conversation with anybody who is interested. She can be contacted on: shop@wolvesfairtraid.org.uk. Or you can speak to Simon Swanwick who is already a WFT volunteer.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS. Following guidance from the Diocese filming and photographs are not permitted during Mass. You are welcome to take photographs/film after the mass has finished as long as the persons included have given their permission.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

Mission and Outreach

FOOD COLLECTION Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea/coffee), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap/deodorant) and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our FSM families. Last week's donations will be distributed by St Michael's Primary Catholic Academy. Aldi Orange gift cards were given to Holy Rosary, SS Mary & John, St Michael's and Highfields schools.

The 150 Easter Eggs you donated all found homes! Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Good News - the Life Clothing Bank at St Michael's has been emptied so you can now make donations. Can you please ensure donations are placed in the Clothing Bank at the rear of the car park and NOT in the church porch. Large items that cannot fit in the Bank should be taken to the Life Charity Shop. Thanks for your support and any queries please contact Marie @ pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

SUDAN CHARITY The trustees (Di, Marion and Val) were invited last month by an ecumenical group based in Shrewsbury to talk about the work of our charity, Friends of El Obeid CIO. After a 'bacon bap' breakfast we were introduced by Fr Sean Henry to a group of 35+ people who were very responsive to our presentation that included details about the charity's formation and how it continues to support a small school community during the civil war in Sudan. We also chatted to many individuals, sharing photos and even more information as a collection for the children took place. Some people were also kind enough to complete Gift Aid and Standing Order forms. We are very grateful for their long-term financial assistance.


NATIONAL MEN'S PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility, learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

ARE YOU A YOUNG MAN IN SCHOOL YEARS 9 - 13, WHO WANTS TO EXPLORE A VOCATION TO THE CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD? Come to St. Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham on Saturday 9th May 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Spend time with others who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood and meet Fr. Craig Szmidt (Diocesan Director of Vocations). There will be time for discussion and prayer, a tour of Oscott, and an opportunity to speak with seminarians, joining them for the celebration of Holy Mass and lunch. To find out more, or to book (by 26th April) contact Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk FREE OF CHARGE - BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Finance

MANY THANKS for your generous Easter Offerings to the Priests. May God bless you all in this Easter Season!

SCA 300 club Winners of March 2026 Draw: No.101 –Mark Dingle- £ 75.00 No.42A – Sunita Dias Juliao - £ 10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5 th April 2026							You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code. 
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				250.00	300.00	550.00	
Non-Gift Aid				186.00	31.00	217.00	
Attendance	305	302,354	172			1133	
Standing Order: March 2026 - £ 7149.50 Second Collection Maundy Thursday for the Poor £ 667.67 Good Friday Holy Places £ 609.88							

Regular Prayer

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP at SS Peter & Paul the "Divine Light Prayer Group" meets every Sunday after 10:15am Mass. Come along and join us in our Praise and Worship. All Welcome.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Meetings are every 4th Tuesday of the month, 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, and at 10.00am in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will gather every Tuesday at 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

MASS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

Mass this Sunday is at 10.00am and then it reverts to 9.00am every morning as usual.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Ruth Derrick, Karen Moreton, Andrew Fallon, Mary Brennan, Kate Duffy, Teresa Fisher, Donald Firth, Patricia Hill, Sue Spears, Leanne Tolley, Liz Swinnerton, James Hunt, Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Ann Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Dennis Oparaji, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Mary Ware, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Ray O'Gorman, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Andy Hyatt, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Peter Holmes MBE, Ann Lewis, Myles Muldowney, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Roy Bayley, John Abbiss, John Murphy, Desmond Hales, Sharon Bates, Molly Mason, Fr Simon Bishop SJ, Ed Benedict, Wesam Hermiz, Fr David Keniry, Mary Carty. **May they rest in peace.**

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