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20TH APRIL SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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9.00 am St Bernadette Mass of the Resurrection *Fr Dominic RIP*
 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Resurrection *Bea Nduka – 60th Birthday*
 11.30 am St Michael Mass of the Resurrection *Eugene Nellany - Anniversary*
 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

21st April Easter Monday, Solemnity

6.30pm St Michael *Pope Francis RIP*

22nd April Easter Tuesday, Solemnity

12.00pm St Michael *Holy Souls* 6.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*

23rd April Easter Wednesday, Solemnity

9.30am St Bernadette *Holy Souls*

24th April Easter Thursday, Solemnity

12.00pm St Michael *Harry Hedgecox RIP*
 4.00pm St Michael Reception - Jo Clarke

25th APRIL Easter Friday, Solemnity

10.30pm St Michael Funeral Mass Jo Clarke

26th April Easter Saturday, FUNERAL OF POPE FRANCIS

9.00am St Michael's Hall WATCH THE FUNERAL OF POPE FRANCIS FROM ROME
 10.30am St Michael *Pope Francis RIP* 11.00am St Michael CONFESSIONS

27th APRIL SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Bob Henson RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Vlade Vlade Luzajic RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Mr & Mrs Lawrence Agbsoga RIP</i>	

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Rev Fr. Alex Taylor,

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney, Rev. Mr Gerry Bowen.

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

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St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

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

Mass at Carmelite Monastery on Low Sunday, will be at 9.00am

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POPE FRANCIS RIP

Pope Francis served as the 265th successor of St Peter from his election on 13 March 2013 to 21 April 2025. At 9:45am, Rome time, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Apostolic Chamber, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words: *“Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God.”*

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Archbishop of Westminster, said:

“The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, both within the Catholic Church and in societies in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen. Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the ‘kingdom of God’. This same focus and emphasis lay at this desire to see membership of the Church as being rooted in ‘missionary discipleship’, a dynamic and powerful vision for every Christian and every community. “Now we pray for the repose of his soul, that he may know, in full measure, the merciful and loving embrace of the Father, of the one God to whom he gave his life in unstinting service. “May he now rest in peace and rise in glory.”

POSTPONEMENT OF CANONISATION

Because of the liturgical rites in the week following the death of the Holy Father, the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis will not take place next Sunday.

News and Activities

DAY PILGRIMAGE to FIRST MARIAN SHRINE in ENGLAND (Evesham). Tuesday 6th May. Coach departs at 9.30am from St Michael's. Free time in town. Rosary and Mass 2pm followed by Bring & Share Afternoon Tea. Coach departs 5.15pm. Just £25. All welcome. Annual event run by Catholic Women's League. Enquiries and bookings via Sarah 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2025 An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 3rd May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance by 13th April.



CHILDREN'S CARLO COMPETITION Invitation to children who participate in children's liturgy. Please draw a picture of Saint Carlo or write something about the life of our new saint or about the Canonisation. Children who enter will get a prize as well as the best entry will win a main prize. Deadline 4th May. Please **WRITE A NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER** on the entry and hand it to the priests or the sisters.

FUND RAISING FOR THE CANONISATION We have set up a special fund to develop our shrine of St Carlo in the Lady Chapel in St Michael's and create an information and learning centre about St Carlo with a big screen for videos and displays with photographs and information for pilgrims. On our Website there is now a special page dedicated to this fund where people can donate directly <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/canonisation-fund.html>

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5 years). We get together every Friday 9am-11am during term-time in St Michael's Church Hall. Bring your little ones along. Unlimited tea, coffee and squash plus fruit and toast. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

SONGS FROM THE SHOWS - Saturday 17th May at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church for Friends of the Holy Land. Don't miss this splendid night out for only £10 a ticket. Tea, coffee, biscuits and Raffle. On sale from Sat 3rd May or contact Sarah 07948 963325 for online payments and enquiries. (A Catholic Women's League event.)

"THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

Mission and Outreach

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION AT THE CANONISATION WILL BE FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS COLLECTION

YOU COULD BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR! Please consider contacting St Teresa's Primary on 01902 558862 to discuss a flexible option to join our team of governors. We are a small school in WV4, with wonderful pupils and exceptional staff on a mission of excellence each day, you would be warmly welcomed.

FOOD COLLECTION: Donations of food (tinned/dried/cereal/ biscuits etc), toiletries (shampoo/toothpaste and toothbrushes/ sanitary products/soap) AND essential household items (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/ washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our Free School Meal families especially during school holidays. This week's donations have been distributed to local Ukrainian refugee families. Thank you for your continued support.

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 and Marie Yeo. They can be contacted at: sg.blessed.carloacutis.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.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 13th April 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid			4.00	5.00	5.00	14.00
Non-Gift Aid	184.53	499.48	100.06	96.00		880.07
Attendance	250	121, 265	97			733
Standing Order: March £4429.52						
Second Collection						

You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code



The Mass collection over Easter at all our churches will be for your parish priests.

The envelopes are available in the foyer.

Winners of BCA 300 Club March Draw No. 100A Sarah Louise Andrews £75.00
 No. 286 Angela Fagan £10.00

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 Thursday 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 after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will break up over Easter and will be back on Tuesday 13th May 2025. in the Lady Chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

<p>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O’Gorman, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Andy Hyatt, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.</p>
<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Zsofia Toth, Rita Tonks, Jo Clarke, Colin McLoughlin, Barbara Kocon, Bernard Hand. May they rest in peace.</p>
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