



# THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL

## SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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### 5th APRIL SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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9.00 am St Bernadette Mass of the Resurrection *Catherine Breiley RIP*  
10.15am SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Resurrection *Mario & Nicolina Morgillo RIP*  
11.30 am St Michael Mass of the Resurrection *Edwards Pennington Family*

### 6th April Easter Octave Monday

*No adoration this evening*

6.30pm St Michael *David Blee RIP*

### 7th April Easter Octave Tuesday

12.00 noon St Bernadette Wedding Mass

### 8th April Easter Octave Wednesday

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy Communion

### 9th April Easter Octave Thursday

10.00am Mass at Carmelite Monastery

### 10th April Easter Octave Friday

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Ellen Finnegan RIP*

6.30pm St Michael Centenary Mass *Pro populo*

### 11th April Easter Octave Saturday

*No Adoration this morning* 11.00am St Michael Confessions 1.30pm St Bernadette Wedding Service

### 12th APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Viv Brown (80th Birthday)*

10.15am SS Peter & Paul Anniversary of Divine Light Prayer Group

9.00 am St Bernadette *John Abbiss RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Frank Cleary RIP*

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

**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.

**Parish Administrator:** Marie Yeo [pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Catholic Education from 3-19:** [www.sfscmac.co.uk](http://www.sfscmac.co.uk)

**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk) **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

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](mailto:sg.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

## ***Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter!***

**ST MICHAEL'S CENTENARY MASS** Last year we had the main celebrations for the centenary of the building of the original St Michael's Church, but the anniversary of the opening Mass is this April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special Mass to mark this occasion that evening at 6.30pm. The architect of the church, Desmond Williams, died on 30 March 2026 at the age of 93 so we will pray for him at this Mass. His obituary is on our website [PARISH OF ST CARLO ACUTIS - Parish News](#)

**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 on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Christian.fitzgerald@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

**CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE.** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**ANNUAL PARISH MAY PROCESSION** will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Come and share in this time of prayer and devotion to Our Lady.

**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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

**EVESHAM PILGRIMAGE to site of first Marian apparition in England. All welcome.** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk). £10 nonrefundable deposit by bank transfer, cash or cheque.

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH OPEN MEETING SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH** We had a very successful Parish Meeting last Saturday and have approved the second version of the draft constitution, albeit with further refinements. There will be elections after Easter for a new representative for each Weekend Mass congregation. The full version of the minutes is on the Parish Website. [PARISH OF ST CARLO ACUTIS - Parish News](#)

**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 were distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

**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](mailto:pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**RECYCLE FOR CHARITY-** Many thanks to all our parishioners who have given their used ink cartridges to us to recycle. As well as bringing in nearly £700 in funds for the SVP we are also helping to protect our planet. We get £1 for every used cartridge so I encourage you please to help us with this project. There are collection boxes in the entrance to each of our churches. If you have any questions please contact me, David Spinks on 07544960402.

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN:** Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our local children. It is not a tradition in Ukraine to receive CHOCOLATE Easter Eggs so you can imagine just how much excitement your gifts create!

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD:** Thank you for your generous support with the **Lent Family Fast Day**. We raised **£1,071.39** in addition to donations made online. Your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan **grow food, even in the face of drought and floods**. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – **fasting, praying and giving**, so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at [cafod.org.uk/thankyou](http://cafod.org.uk/thankyou)

**MARY'S MEALS:** Thank you for your generous **Foreign Currency collection of £247.32** which will be able to serve a **meal a day to 12 children for a whole school year**. We are still collecting unwanted foreign currency and any loose change at all three churches. **So, please do continue with your donations.** Thank you.

**THE PUPILS OF ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY & NURSERY** recently took part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, showing great enthusiasm as they walked to support communities in need around the world. We are very proud of their efforts and the compassion they demonstrated during Lent. If you would like to sponsor the children, please use the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you for your support.

[St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy Nursery - Wolverhampton Fundraising Page is fundraising for CAFOD](#)



**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](mailto: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](mailto:deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk) **FREE OF CHARGE - BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

# Finance

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is the Easter Offering for the Priests of the parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				15.00	-	15.00
Non-Gift Aid	157.42	414.67	126.28	78.00	18.00	794.37
Attendance	231	105,292	76			704
<b>Standing Order: March 2026 - £ 6902.50</b>						

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



# 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

From Easter Sunday every day through till Low Sunday 10.00am Holy Mass

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:** 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:** 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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