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6th APRIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Harry Bayley & Deceased* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul** *Ellen Finnegan RIP*
Members of Bayley Family **11.30 am St Michael** *Margaret Gay RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo* **4.00pm St Michael** *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 7th April Lent Feria

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **6.30pm St Michael** *Bernard Hand RIP*

Tuesday 8th April Lent Feria

9.30am St Michael *Mary Callan RIP* **6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul** *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 9th April Lent Feria

12.00pm St Bernadette *Clancey RIP* **12.30pm St Bernadette** *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 10th April Lent Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **9.00am St Michael** *Nora Showell – 101st Birthday*

Friday 11th April Lent Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette **6.00pm St Michael** *Holy Souls*
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Stations of the Cross* **6.30pm St Michael** *Stations of the Cross*
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Pat Clarke RIP*

Saturday 12th April Lent Feria

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* **11.00am St Michael** *Confessions*

13th APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Chris Duff-Cole* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul** *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo* **11.30 am St Michael** *Private Intention*
4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

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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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, every day at 9.00am.

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.

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LENT AND HOLY WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY Please remember to bring branches from your garden to wave during the procession at the beginning of Mass.

LAST CITY CENTRE ECUMENICAL LENT TALK will be tomorrow Soup and rolls will be served from 12.00 noon, and the talk will be from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. All Welcome!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE: Last Lent Lunch time reflection: Tues 8th April Venerable Bede 12 till 12:30 pm **Food:** Lunch served afterwards, along with drinks

Please make a note of all the times of the Holy Week events:

Tuesday 15 th April	6.30- 8.00 Pm St Michael Adoration and Confessions <i>These are the last advertised confessions as we are not supposed to hear confessions during the Easter Triduum.</i>
Wednesday 16 th April	No Mass in the parish but you are welcome to join all the priests at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30 am
Maundy Thursday 17th April	8.00pm St Michael Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by watching of the Blessed Sacrament in the Blessed Carlo Shrine till midnight.
Good Friday 18th April	10.00am St Michael Matins <i>11.00am- 11.30 am City Centre Walk of Witness led by Youth Group*</i> <i>11.30 Wombourne Walk of witness starting at Methodist Church</i> <i>12.00 noon St Michael Children's stations of the Cross</i> 3.00pm St Michael Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion <i>6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross</i>
Holy Saturday 19th April	10.00am St Michael Matins <i>12.00 pm St Michael Altar Servers Practice</i> 8.30pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL at St Michael
EASTER SUNDAY 20th April	9.00 am St Bernadette Mass of the Resurrection 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Resurrection 11.30 am St Michael Mass of the Resurrection
	<i>* It is possible on Good Friday to attend the City Centre Walk of Witness and the Children's stations, as the Walk of Witness is only half an hour long.</i>

LENTEN EXPOSITION AT CARMEL During Lent, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Carmel every Sunday, from 2.00pm until after Vespers, at 5.00pm. There will be no First Friday Exposition until after Easter.

COUNTDOWN TO CANONISATION -3 SUNDAYS (21 days)

Remember there will only be One Mass the weekend of April 27th.

This will be at 9.30am at St Michael's Church and will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. Please be seated by 9.00am. There will be a large screen set up in the church and we will watch the declaration of the canonisation in Rome. This lasts about half an hour and then we will start the Entrance Hymn of our Mass. After Mass there will then be a reception for everyone who has come to Mass at St Edmund's Catholic Academy.

This will start with Grace at around 12.30pm.

THIS WEEKEND AGAIN PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO COME TO THE MASS AND THE RECEPTION. There will be sign-up sheets in each church. This will give us a guide for seating arrangements and how much food to prepare!

PLEASE OFFER LIFTS TO YOUR FRIENDS so that as few cars are used in the car parks at St Michael's and St Edmunds.

The final three days before the Canonisation you are invited to join in prayer seeking blessings from Blessed Carlo before his Canonisation. We pray for ourselves, our families, our parish and wider community.

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL ADORATION WITH THE ROSARY from 7.00pm to 10.00pm in St Michael's Church. This is being coordinated by the Legion of Mary with other prayer groups from St Michaels.

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL YOUTH VIGIL 7.00-8.00PM SS Peter & Paul Church. This is being coordinated by the Divine Life Prayer Group and our Youth Leaders.

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL ADORATION AND VESPERS 4.00pm – 5.00pm at St Bernadette's Church

News and Activities

CANONISATION RECEPTION AT ST EDMUNDS: The parish is providing all the food and drink for this momentous occasion, but we need volunteers to provide a range of cakes and or puddings. We are relying on your generosity to get this done so this weekend there are volunteers in the porch ready to write down your contributions.

All the cakes will be taken to St Edmunds on the afternoon of Saturday 26th so it's better that fresh cream is not used as a filling. There will be a team of people in the hall on the morning of 26th to receive your contributions and take them to St Edmunds. Many thanks to all the cake makers!

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 12.00 Good Friday at St Michael's Church.

We are looking for 14 pairs of readers from across all three churches in our Parish - either a parent and child, two siblings or two young people – to take part in this special Stations of the Cross at St Michael's on Good Friday. If you would like to be involved, please contact Liz at lizeo@btinternet.com or Teresa at teresascragg9@gmail.com or text [07979697068](tel:07979697068)

LIFE MOTHERING SUNDAY CAKE AND PLANT SALE: The LIFE team would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Mothering Sunday cake and plant sale. The total raised was an amazing £254.15.

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM The three days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, are the most important services in the Church's year. We would like as many people as possible to join the choir so that we can celebrate these days with great dignity. Please consider coming along to our practices on the following **Friday evenings at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church:** April 4th and April 11th. Many thanks.

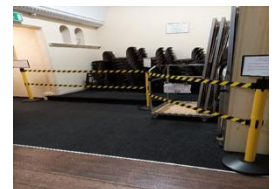
FUND RAISING FOR THE CANONISATION We have set up a special fund to develop our shrine of St Carlo in the Lady Chapel in St Michael's and create an information and learning centre about St Carlo with a big screen for videos and displays with photographs and information for pilgrims. On our Website there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

SPRING RAFFLE Please return Raffle Ticket Stubs and money to Eileen at St Michael's, Jacqueline at St Bernadette's and Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul.

SVP Coffee/Tea Session at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 14th April 2025 at 1.00pm. All are welcome to join in for cup of tea/coffee and some snacks. It's an opportunity for meeting friends and socialising.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EVERYONE USING ST. MICHAEL'S HALL:

For safety reasons the tables and chairs are now stored behind safety barriers, please help to protect everyone by following these guidelines. Children must not be allowed in this area. Chairs should be 8 high in stacks stored sideways. Tables should be put sideways in the stands (like books on a shelf) The upright barrier posts **SHOULD REMAIN** in the position shown in the photograph. This gives maximum access to the Fire Escape.



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

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT COLLEGE, THE DIOCESAN SEMINARY, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's museum, and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up, and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

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.



DUDLEY AND WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY VISITATION CLOSING SERVICE This Will be at Kingswinford this Wednesday at 7.00pm. If you would like to attend, please speak to Fr Mark or email bca.wolves@rcarob.org.uk

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/Myanmar or use this QR code or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.



CAFOD: Big Lent Walk 2025 Petula is participating in The Big Lent Walk, walking 200km over 40 days during Lent as a Pilgrim of Hope in this Jubilee Year. Every £1 raised will help fight poverty globally and support communities impacted by the climate crisis. Sponsor Petula by leaving donations at church in an envelope marked "Petula Nurse: CAFOD Lent Walk" or donate online. link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-fundraising-page>

ASSIST US TO LIVE, NOT TO DIE In response to the Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop this weekend. Please take a card and send it to your MP. These cards are available in the porch of each Church.

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. This week's donations have been distributed by St Martin's/ Field View/ Grove Primary Schools. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER EGGS for our UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN: This is the last weekend to bring in Easter Eggs for Ukrainian Refugee Children, living in the Wolverhampton area. Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated over 70 Easter Eggs to date!

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 30 th March 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		50.00	5.00	3.00		58.00
Non-Gift Aid	229.02	399.12	48.52	122.00	8.00	806.66
Attendance	254	98, 206	95			653
Standing Order: March £4429.52						
Second Collection 18 th April Holy Places						

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 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 meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Zsofia Toth, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Jo Clarke, Colin McLoughlin, Barbara Kocon, Bernard Hand, James Collins, Martha Morris, Margaret Gay, **May they rest in peace.**

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