



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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17th AUGUST TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Michael O'Brien*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Fr Sandy Brown*

11.30 am St Michael *Chantelle & Keith Tomlins Golden Wedding Anniversary*

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

18th August Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael *Sheila Dooley RIP*

19th August Tuesday Feria

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Mr M E Connelly*

20th August Wednesday Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

9.30am St Bernadette *Matt Jewkes RIP*

21st August Thursday Memorial of St Pius X, Pope

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael *John & Peter Mulvehill RIP*

22nd August Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Maura Andrews RIP*

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

23rd August Saturday Feria Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

24th AUGUST TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Len & Margaret Biddell*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Tina Abbiss - Birthday*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Pro populo*

11.30 am St Michael *Kevin & Phyllis Bryant*

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen. **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney.

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

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

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

Mass at Carmelite Monastery 9.00am every morning.

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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COUNTDOWN TO CANONISATION -3 SUNDAYS

(21 days)

Remember there will only be One Mass the weekend of September 7th.

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.

The Mass will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.



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.

ST MICHAEL'S THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 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.

SS PETER & PAUL FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER YOUTH VIGIL 7.00-8.00PM SS Peter & Paul Church. This is

being coordinated by the Divine Life Prayer Group and our Youth Leaders.

ST BERNADETTE SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER ADORATION AND VESPERS 4.00pm – 5.00pm at St

Bernadette's Church. Followed by tea and coffee in the Church Hall.

THIS WEEKEND 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.

News and Activities

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Chantale & Keith Tomlins as they celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their wedding on Monday 18th August. We thank God for their 50 precious years of togetherness and love and implore God's blessings upon them for many more years to come. There will be a special blessing for them at the 5.30pm Mass this Saturday.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025 If your child is in Year 6 or above, they are ready to be confirmed. If you would like your child to be confirmed this November, please come to the **Registration Meeting in St Michael's Hall on Tuesday 9th September at 6.00pm**. It is essential that you attend this meeting for your child to be confirmed this year.

EARLY BRITISH CHRISTIANITY Prof Brian Ferry will be giving a series of three talks on early British Christianity on Fridays 12th, 19th, & 26th September at 7pm in the Community Centre at Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge (entrance from Union Street). Please make a note of these dates and pass on the information to anyone you think may be interested. All are welcome. For further information contact fr.stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: WE ARE 120 & INVITE ALL LADIES TO OUR PARTY. Thursday 28th August in the church hall at St Michael's after midday Mass. It's a Bring & Share buffet so bring something yummy for the table. Time to celebrate the fabulous work and camaraderie of the Catholic Women's League in a social setting, no meeting in August. To find out more, contact Sarah 07948963325

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP at St Michael's will be taking a break during August and will start up again on 14th September. Happy holidays to everyone!

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP will recommence on Friday 5th September in St Michael's Church Hall. Still just £1.50. Bring your babes and pre-schoolers, enjoy a cuppa together and make new friends. Further details from Sarah 07948963325

NATIONAL JUBILEE " PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE": This is a national walking pilgrimage with four main 'Ways' that form a cross - north, south, east and west – converging in Nottingham at the Cathedral of St Barnabas on Saturday 13th September. Registration for walking as a Day Pilgrim closes Aug 21st. Routes and stages can be found via www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLANNING MEETING, Tuesday 16th September 7pm in the small meeting room in St Michael's Church in preparation for our Parish Fayre on Sat 22nd November. Representatives from all churches needed as we need as much input as possible. Further details and RSVP to Sarah 07948963325
Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

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

Mission and Outreach

JOIN MARCH FOR LIFE UK ON SATURDAY 6TH SEPT IN LONDON! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk

FOOD COLLECTION: Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea etc), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste and toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap) and HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) are greatly appreciated by FSM families. This month's donations + Aldi Orange Gift Cards + sanitary products and toiletries provided by the charity Periods Matters + Greggs bakes collected by East & West Aid have been distributed to families from the St Martin's MAT (St Martin's, Field View, Grove and Walsall Wood schools). Thank you for your donations.

SUMMER MEALS FOR FSM FAMILIES: With the school holidays here many 'Free School Meal' families will be worrying about how to provide an extra 30 main meals for each child. If you would like to donate to provide Aldi Orange Gift Cards, please put cash in a sealed envelope marked SUMMER MEALS and hand to Simon Swanwick at SSPP, Nick Greenwood at SB and any steward at SM. Gift cards purchased last week were distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy and St Edmund's Catholic Academy. Your continued support makes this possible. Thank you.

UPDATE FROM EL OBEID, SUDAN: A huge thank you to everyone who has donated money via standing orders, the envelope scheme or directly into the Friends of El Obeid CIO account (sort code 56 00 69, account number 42421977). £2400 (just under 7 million Sudanese pounds) was sent to Sr Angelina last week. She said that the rebels are still near, causing the market to close for a day last week. They are no longer blocking the main road so food and medicine are getting through. The people from the surrounding 9 villages are moving into the area to escape the brutality of the rebels. There is enough food but so many more people to feed. She asks you to keep praying for Sudan and thanks you for your generosity.

LIFE CARING OUTREACH: We welcome your donations of baby clothes and equipment, which we pass on to our needy clients. Small bags labelled 'Life Outreach' can be left in the porch at St Michael's. If you need large items collected, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Thanks to your generous donations, we have now received a donations container for Life which is situated in the car park. Anything non-breakable/non-fragile items currently donated can be placed in the container. Any fragile/breakable items can be placed in the current box. Going forward we will have a key to the container so these items can be placed in the bottom, and we will let you know when that has been organised. Once this is in place the box will be removed. The container will be emptied monthly by Life so will also mean help in getting items to the shop.


THANKS FROM ST EDMUND'S FAMILIES A huge thank you to all of you who regularly bring in items for our parish food/toiletries collection. St Edmund's is one of the places in Wolverhampton that is blessed to be a recipient of this collection once every 4/5 weeks or so. We can then add to that and, along with the vouchers, distribute them to our most at risk families. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by those we deliver to through the school year so once again, THANK YOU!!

MARY'S MEALS: Donate your spare foreign currency - a simple solution to world hunger. Mary's Meals can turn your unwanted foreign coins and notes, and British coins and notes that are no longer legal tender into nutritious school meals to help feed hungry children in some of the world's poorest countries. If you donate a foreign currency other than Euros or US dollars their currency partner will add 5% to your donation. Envelopes / boxes will be available for collections shortly.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 10th August 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				25.00		25.00
Non-Gift Aid	226.10	459.59	123.27	99.00	5.00	912.96
Attendance	197	102, 179	78			556
<i>Second Collection: SVP 14th September</i>						
<i>Standing Order: July: £4420.75</i>						

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 at 10.00am 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 for summer vacation and will resume on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Rosa Tse, Ann Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Roy Bayley, 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, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, 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, 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: Gerald Powell, John Dinneen, Suzanne Evans, Dr Marie Rowland, Maureen Williams, Patrick O'Connor, Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills. **May they rest in peace.**

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