



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

### 25<sup>th</sup> August Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael Margaret McBridie RIP

### 26<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday Feast of Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest, Religious

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Bridget Mossey RIP

### 27<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday Memorial of St Monica

9.30am St Bernadette Sr Marie Therese & the Sisters at Pantasaph

### 28<sup>th</sup> August Thursday Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael Margaret Clitherow- Feast

### 29<sup>th</sup> August Friday Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Mr M E Connelly  
1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

### 30<sup>th</sup> August Saturday Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

### 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Jim Gallagher RIP  
9.00 am St Bernadette John Goudie RIP

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Ugo Nolan Alozie & Obi Nathan  
Olozie-Thanksgiving  
11.30 am St Michael Patrick Connors RIP  
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, Sr. Ancita and Sr. Sophia, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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

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**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://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: [sq.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sq.blessed.carloacutis.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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<https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

# 14 DAYS TO GO!

## Remember there will only be One Mass for the CANONISATION: SUNDAY September 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am St Michael's

This 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.**



**PLEASE OFFER LIFTS TO YOUR FRIENDS** to make space in the car parks at St Michael's and St Edmunds.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO TRANSPORT AT SS PETER & PAUL'S** there will be transport leaving SS Peter & Paul at 8.50am. If you would like a seat on the minibus, please sign on the clip board that will be available at Church this Sunday. Please note, if you travel to SS Peter & Paul by public transport anyway, do not sign up for the minibus but get public transport to St Michael's.

*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER ADORATION AND VESPERS** 4.00pm – 5.00pm at St Bernadette's Church. Followed by tea and coffee in the Church Hall.

## News and Activities

**COLLECTION FOR FR ALEX** you may have seen envelopes with Fr Alex's name on them, this is for a Farewell Gift to him as he leaves us and takes up his new parish in Coventry. He is returning for a special leaving celebration on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> where we will present him with his leaving gift.

**NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTING ACCIDENTS ON PARISH PROPERTY** We are no longer using accident books but if any accidents happen please scan the QR code on the posters which are in each church and hall and report the incident. Many thanks.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**. It is essential that you attend this meeting for your child to be confirmed this year.

**UK RECOVERY WALK 2025** Good Shepherd warmly invites you to a Spiritual Service to mark Recovery Month here in Wolverhampton. The service is to celebrate all journeys of recovery from addiction and to remember those who have died through addiction. This is taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm - 7pm at St Peter's Collegiate Church.

**EARLY BRITISH CHRISTIANITY** Prof Brian Ferry will be giving a series of three talks on early British Christianity on Fridays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September. Registration for walking as a Day Pilgrim closes Aug 21st. Routes and stages can be found via [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://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

#### **INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVP in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick in October this year. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 11 October 2025, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by light refreshments in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or secretaryF201402@svp.org.uk

## Mission and Outreach

**JOIN MARCH FOR LIFE UK ON SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 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 Your continued support makes this possible. Thank you.

**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.

**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 for your donations are available at the three churches. Please return these to your church for collection and sending off. Thank you.

## Finance

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid				5.00		5.00
Non-Gift Aid	274.65	412.92	112.82	62.00		862.39
Attendance	218	97, 157	90			562
Second Collection: SVP 14 <sup>th</sup> September						
Standing Order: July: £4420.75						

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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:** Marion Visentin, Roz Spinks, 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, Johny 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. **May they rest in peace.**

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