



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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31st AUGUST TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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*

1st September Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael *Paddy Breen RIP*

2nd September Tuesday Feria

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Deceased Hedgecox Family*

3rd September Wednesday Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

9.00am Mass at Carmelite Monastery

4th September Thursday Tridium of St Carlo Day 1

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration

7.00pm to 10.00pm St Michael's Adoration with the Rosary

6.30pm St Michael *Judith Hurst RIP*

5th September Friday Tridium of St Carlo Day 2

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Coleman Faherty RIP*

7.00-8.00pm Ss Peter & Paul Church Youth Vigil

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

6th September Saturday Tridium of St Carlo Day 3

10.00am St Michael *Emily Mary Andrews*

4.00pm – 5.00pm St Bernadette Adoration and Vespers

7th SEPTEMBER CANONISATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

9.00am St Michael Bishop Timothy Menezes celebrates Mass in honour of the Canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis

Fr Mark's intention: *Catherine, Cole, Jim and Sarah*. Fr Gerry's Intention: *Aloysius A Oduocha*

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

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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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<https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

7 DAYS TO GO!

Remember there will only be One Mass for the CANONISATION NEXT SUNDAY September 7th 9.00am St Michael's. This is half an hour earlier than originally advertised.



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

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes.

Please be seated as **8.45am** if possible. 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.

Although the Wolverhampton Marathon will mean that the road to the school will be closed in the morning, it will be free by the time we come from the Mass.

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 **Wolverhampton Railway Station Car Park 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 normally travel to church by public transport, do not sign up for the minibus but get public transport to St Michael's. ***Please be aware that because of the Wolverhampton Marathon, all the roads round SS Peter & Paul Church will be closed.***

HELPERS NEEDED: Can you help to prepare St. Michael's grounds in readiness for the Canonisation please? Thursday 4th September 10.00am (if you can bring your own tools, it would be helpful). Thank you

CAKES FOR CANONISATION: If you have promised to make a cake for the canonisation party next Sunday or would like to make one, please bring it to St Michael's Hall next Saturday Sep 6th between 11.30am and 1.00pm. We plan to take all the cakes to St Edmund's school on Saturday afternoon. Please try to avoid fresh cream as fridge space is limited. Many thanks for your donations. All savouries are being provided.

TRIDUUM OF PRAYER

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 4TH SEPTEMBER ST MICHAEL'S 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 5TH SEPTEMBER SS PETER & PAUL 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 6TH SEPTEMBER ST BERNADETTE ADORATION AND VESPERS 4.00pm – 5.00pm at St Bernadette's Church. Followed by tea and coffee in the Church Hall.

News and Activities

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.

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 12th where we will present him with his leaving gift.

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 12th 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 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

SVP TEA COFFEE SESSION at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 8th September from 1.00pm. It's an opportunity for socialising and fun. All are welcome.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS for Season of Creation & Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Saturday 13th September at 11.30 at St Michael's, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome. Organised by Catholic Women's League. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE. Saturday 27th September 2pm - 4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Chance to get some unique gifts and treats plus enjoy delicious home-made cakes and bakes whilst we serve tea and coffee at your table. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Catholic Women's League.

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

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

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.

Mission and Outreach

SUMMER MEALS FOR FSM FAMILIES: SUMMER MEALS FOR FSM FAMILIES: A massive thank you to the LASA and SVP groups as well as the many parishioners who enabled Gift Cards to the value of £1000+ to be bought during the summer holidays. These were distributed to families from St Edmunds, SS Peter & Paul and St Teresa's schools during the holidays. Families from St Paul's C of E, SS Mary & John and Highfields schools will receive Gift Cards as soon as they return to school. Thank you so much for supporting our FSM families during the financially challenging summer holidays.

FRIENDS OF EL OBEID CIO: HMRC has given us permission to join the Gift Aid scheme!

Gift Aid increases your donation by 25% by allowing the charity to claim back some of the tax you pay. For you to Gift Aid your regular (or a single) donation YOU must be a UK taxpayer AND the amount claimed MUST BE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN THE TAX YOU PAY IN A CURRENT TAX YEAR. For example: A monthly donation of £10 totals to £120 a year. 25% of £120 is £30. For you to Gift Aid that £30 you must pay at least £30 tax in the current tax year. If all your annual Gift Aid totals - should you support multiple charities - exceed the amount you pay in tax YOU have to pay the difference back to HMRC, so please don't! . If you can and want to Gift Aid could you tell Di Welch, Marion Evans or Val Rayney and we will give you the necessary form to complete. You can only backdate donations from 9th May 2025 when we became a registered charity. Whatever you choose to do regarding Gift Aid thank you for supporting Sr Angelina and the children in El Obeid, Sudan.

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.

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 week's supplies have been given to our Ukrainian refugee families. Thank you for your donations.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24th August 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				5.00	15.00	20.00
Non-Gift Aid	158.57	399.81	88.88	91.00	2.00	740.26
Attendance	220	83,178	75			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: 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: Jill Wignall, Gerald Powell, John Dinneen, Suzanne Evans, Dr Marie Rowland, Maureen Williams, Patrick O'Connor. **May they rest in peace.**

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