



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Jim Gallagher*

11.30 am St Michael *Rev. Pierre Lambert*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Jim Needham*

4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Liturgy*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Jasmine Chidiogo Ezude*

4<sup>th</sup> August Monday Memorial of St John Mary Vianney

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael *Josephine Cleary RIP*

5<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday Feria

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Jon Larkin*

6<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

9.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery and 7.30pm at Our Lady's Cannock Road.

7<sup>th</sup> August Thursday Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael *Paddy O'Connor RIP*

8<sup>th</sup> August Friday Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Paddy Ledwidge*

*Confessions after Mass*

9<sup>th</sup> August Saturday Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

### 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Philip Dunne*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Cyrille & Christelle – Wedding Anniversary*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Sr Marie Therese & the Sisters at Pantasaph*

11.30 am St Michael *Anne Costello*

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.

**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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# News and Activities

**GOODBYE FROM FR ALEX** This weekend, I celebrate the last Sunday masses in Wolverhampton before taking up my new appointment on 1st September as parish priest of Saint John Vianney in Coventry. May I thank each of you, the parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis, for your kind wishes, thank you cards and generous gifts. Being assistant priest in the parish has been a great blessing for me and prepared me well for where the Lord calls me to serve next. Our parish has a unique vibrancy about it, and I have immensely enjoyed being part of this over the last two years. I have been inspired by how dedicated you are to the mission of the three churches - one parish, coming together for Easter, parish celebrations and the quality of liturgical worship and music ministry. There are too many people and groups to name and thank personally for making this such a great parish. The dedication of our young people and families stands out as a real quality. The spirit of Blessed Carlo Acutis is certainly alive in them, giving special mention to the growing team of altar servers across the churches. I would like to express my gratitude to the Carmelite Sisters on Poplar Road, as well as our own Sisters of Saint Ann of Providence, Sister Lydwin, Sister Ancita and Sister Anna Maria, who are a wonderful and prayerful presence at the heart of our parish. My thanks, last but by no means least, to our parish priest, Fr. Mark. What a privilege it has been to assist him in the parish at this exciting time in our history. I only wish I could have been with you to celebrate Carlo's canonisation after working so hard to prepare for it. I would also like to thank Deacon Mick (aka Rev) for his support and ministry, especially his dedication to the pupils and staff at Saint Edmund's Catholic Academy. Thank you and I hope to see many of you on 12th October, *Fr. Alex*

**MISS SUZANNE EVANS R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Suzanne Evans, who worked in the front office at Saint Bernadette's school. Suzanne tragically died in a motorcycle accident this week. The thoughts and prayers of our parish family are with Suzanne's family, friends, colleagues and pupils at Saint Bernadette's who mourn her passing.

**DR. MARIE ROWLANDS R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Rowlands, who passed away on Tuesday 22nd July. Marie, born and brought up in Wolverhampton, played a hugely significant role many years ago in preserving the heart of the Catholic Midlands by her successful campaign to prevent the demolition (to make way for the ring road) of Giffard House and the church of SS Peter and Paul. We thank God for her contributions to academia, the history of our diocese, as well as her notable roles in Catholic education and parish catechesis. May she rest in peace.

**APOLOGIES** For the last two weeks the live stream has not been working at SS Peter & Paul due to a technical problem. It will be working again this Sunday. Please let people know who watch from their homes.

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON.** All are welcome on Monday 11th August at 1pm. in St. Michael's Hall. Please come along for fellowship and fun.

**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!**

**MANY THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL WORKING PARTY WHO REMOVED ALL THE WEEDS OUTSIDE ST BERNADETTE'S!**

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** is to be declared a **DOCTOR** of the Church. This was announced on Thursday by Pope Leo. To be declared a Doctor of the Church means that a saint has been officially recognized by the Catholic Church for their exemplary holiness and profound theological insight, having significantly contributed to the understanding and teaching of the faith through their writings or teachings. As he lived and worked in our diocese throughout all of his life, it is a great honour for our diocese and an encouragement for us all to learn more about his teachings.

**FUTURE WEDDINGS** Let us pray for **Joseph Abraham-Koranteng and Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh** and also for **Chika Celestine Dike and Mmesoma Confidence Ndubueze** who are soon to be married.

**A SOLEMN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** will be held at Our Lady's Cannock Road this Wednesday at 7.30pm. See the poster in the porch for details.

**FR BRENDAN'S HOUSE, 171 COALWAY ROAD** has been renovated and is now available for rent. If you are interested, please go to <https://www.berrimaneaton.co.uk/component/estateagency/33976976>

**CAFOD Raffle** The raffle was drawn after the Walk in Wombourne on 26th, and the Fairtrade Hamper was won by Gill Foley. Many thanks to all who took part. £253 was raised for the work of CAFOD.

**WHAT IS GOD? PHILOSOPHICAL, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC APPROACHES, 22 – 25 AUGUST 2025** Our annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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## CANONISATION OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

The new date will be **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

*This means there will be only ONE Mass the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>*

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.*



*To prepare for this great event there will be three days of prayer in each of our churches:*

**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.

## Mission and Outreach

**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.

**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/coffee/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 donations have been given to local Penn families. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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 SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Your continued support makes this possible. Thank you!

**UPDATE FROM SUDAN:** A massive thank you to everyone who has given cash via the envelope scheme or online. Our children are generally well particularly those who were suffering from cholera. But Sr Angelina has reported fighting between the army and the rebels in the villages around El Obeid. This has resulted in many more sick children coming into her school area for protection, food and medicine. Yassir, one of her students, who was shot in the arm is doing well but he is unable to stretch his hand. He will see a doctor at the end of the month. Please continue to pray for peace in Sudan. Account Name: Friends of El Obeid CIO; Sort Code 56-00-69; Account Number 42421977 are the details you need if you wish to set up a standing order or give a one-off donation. Thank you on behalf of Sr Angelina and the children.

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP AND LIFE CARING OUTREACH:** Many thanks for recent donations of baby clothes and equipment. We continue to receive requests from needy clients themselves and from health professionals and other care agencies. The 'baby' supplies you give are much appreciated. Please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you'd like large items of equipment collected from you. Thanks also for all your donations of clothes and bric-a-brac for the Life Charity shop at 12 Lichfield Street. The shop is worth visiting, it always has a wide variety of items for sale, all in good condition.


## Finance

BCA 300 Club July Draw No 49 Emmanuel Nantchouang £75.00

No 210 Agbasoga Desmond £10.00

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> July 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				25.00	10.00	35.00
Non-Gift Aid	203.72	428.02	95.37	148.00		875.11
Attendance	181	104, 175	76			536
<i>Second Collection</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 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:** 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:** Suzanne Evans, Dr Marie Rowland, Maureen Williams, Patrick O'Connor, Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills. **May they rest in peace.**

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