



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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16th FEBRUARY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Brendan McLoughlin RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Anne Palmer RIP
11.30 am St Michael Ken McClure & the Macarri Family RIP
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Monday 17th February Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Sr Marie-Therese - Birthday

5.45pm St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm St Michael Darren Maguire

Tuesday 18th February Feria

12.00pm St Michael Algis Jankauskas RIP

6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls

Wednesday 19th February Feria

7.30 am SS Peter & Paul Sr Catherine RIP

Thursday 20th February Feria

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 pm St Michael Joe Dodey RIP

Friday 21st February Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette May Goodenough RIP
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls
Followed by Confessions

Saturday 22nd February Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

10.30am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am St Michael Confessions

23rd FEBRUARY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Gilly Wallace RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette Hubert Kelly RIP

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Gigliola & Nicola Iafigliola
11.30 am St Michael *Pro populo*
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 Assistant: Sr. Lydwin, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 **Parish House,** 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

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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. 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.

News and Activities

FEBRUARY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS During this month we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated and Religious life. We had a wonderful Mass with over 200 students from some of our primary and secondary schools of the Deanery last Wednesday. Many thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make it such a success. A special word of thanks to the Choir from St Edmunds who led the music so beautifully.

There is one more opportunity to pray for vocations with others from our deanery:

Friday 28th February 7.00pm – 8.00pm: Youth Prayer Vigil at Ss Peter and Paul. All Welcome!

DUDLEY AND WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY VOCATIONS PRAYER

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love,
impart your knowledge, understanding, and counsel
to our young people,
that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God.
Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will.

O Mary, Mother of all vocations, PRAY FOR US.

CANONISATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS This takes place on **Sunday 27th April 2025. This is the Sunday after Easter Sunday.** Remember, there will only be **ONE MASS** in the parish that Sunday. That means there will be **NO 9.00 am** Mass at St Bernadette's and **NO 10.15 am** Mass at SS Peter & Paul. Please put this in your diaries now and tell everyone you know, so **that no one turns up for Mass at those churches on that morning.**

ARRIVAL OF MORE SISTERS: We had been looking forward to welcoming two sisters to join Sr Lydwin by the end of February but due to some unforeseen issues, their coming is delayed further. Please pray that these issues may be solved as soon as possible.

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICE: CHANGE OF VENUE! Please could all singers and musicians from all three churches come to a Joint Practice on **Friday 21st February at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church.** (Not SS Peter & Paul) We have some important events coming up: This year, as one parish, we are all celebrating Maundy Thursday and Good Friday together as well as the Easter Vigil. We then have the Canonisation Mass the Sunday after Easter, so we need to start planning as soon as possible. Many thanks, Fr Mark

CARLO'S COFFEE CLUB Our next Speaker on February 25th at 10.30 am will be **Fr Mamdouh Abusada.** He will be speaking to us **live from his parish in Bethlehem.** This is a very special opportunity for us to hear how our brothers and sisters are living in the midst of such difficulties caused by the present conflict in the Holy Land. Therefore, anyone who wants to listen to his talk is very welcome to join us. Email Judith at wolvesdy@gmail.com for more details on how to join in. The session lasts for an hour.

ARE ANY PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN CREATIVE WRITING AND SPOKEN WORD? Janet Chand is looking to set up a small group to focus on Christ's Passion. If successful, an anthology will be produced. Eventually other religions will be approached to encourage community cohesion. Janet Chand 07494391961 or janet.chand@hotmail.co.uk

PRISON VISITING/WELCOMING EX-OFFENDERS If you are interested in becoming a prison visitor and/or would like to become part of a welcome group in the parish for ex-offenders, please let Erik Pearse (erik.pearse@zen.co.uk) know by **next Sunday (February 23rd)** A visit to Oakwood prison is planned for early June.

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING. Thursday 20th February in St Michael's Church Hall, after Mass. Tea, coffee and BYO packed lunch 12.30-13.15, followed by hymn, prayers and planning meeting. Come and meet new friends, learn how we help those less fortunate and be part of a worldwide charity who CARE. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for all. Friday 7th March 2pm Wombourne United Reform Church, High Street. WV5 9DN
7pm Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Road, Penn. WV4 4LF Theme **'I made you wonderful'** Psalm 139:14

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL AFTER 11.30AM MASS. Join your fellow parishioners for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits and lots of friendly chat after every Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church Hall. All donations made go to charity. If you would like to help set up/serve then speak to or message Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SVP TEA/COFFEE SESSION: Monday 10th March at 1.00pm at St Michael's church hall. All are welcome.

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

THE ARCHDIOCESE IS RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING FOUR POSITIONS:

- **Operations Director**
- **IT Manager**
- **Finance Manager**
- **Gift Aid Officer**

Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply. Thank you,

FREE WOLVERHAMPTON ART GALLERY EXHIBITION Blessed Carlo Acutis parishioner and local artist **Roy Pope** presents highlights from his 35-year career as a sculptor in glass, ceramics and wood at the Wolverhampton Art Gallery on Lichfield Street The exhibition celebrates Roy's work for churches and schools across our region. The exhibition is located on the ground floor of the art gallery and is open until the end of March 2025. Entry is free.

WHATSAPP PARISH NEWS UPDATES With this new system if you scan this QR code you will be able to receive the bulletin every week and any other important parish news.

Only the parish priest can put up notices. Your phone number is only visible to him and people whom you have previously given your phone number to.

All other members will not see your full phone number in this system.

(A few weeks ago, Fr Mark tried to set up a system but unfortunately, it was done in a way that everyone could see everyone else's phone numbers, so it was immediately turned off!)

In this system your personal data is completely safe.



Mission and Outreach

LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH We look forward to your continued support for our shop during 2025. Please leave donations of clothes and bric-a-brac in our collecting boxes at St Michael's and St Bernadette's, or take them direct to the shop at 12 Lichfield Street in the city centre. We also welcome gifts of baby clothes and equipment, which we hand on to the local families who need our support. If you have baby items to donate and can't take them to church, please ring Rosalie on 01902330553 to arrange collection.

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 Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued generosity.

JUBILEE PLEDGE To mark the Year of Jubilee, you might like 'to recommit to our global family by pledging a transformative monthly gift.' You can do this online by going to <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-2025> CAFOD Jubilee Year to pledge £2, £10 or whatever sum you like, and you will receive weekly Gospel reflections.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT. Thank you for bringing in your plastic sweet tubs for recycling. They have been taken to be recycled via our local Greene King pub (the scheme ends on Sunday 16th February). All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		70.00	10.20		5.00	85.20
Non-Gift Aid	255.26	414.49	84.17	116.00		869.92
Attendance	307	97, 179	81			664
<i>Standing Order: January 2025 £4426.04</i>						

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH 300 CLUB:

The Annual Subscriptions are now due. Kindly pay Sr Lydwin at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Brian Dyce at St Bernadette. We encourage new members to join the 300 Club. The Annual Subscription is £12.00. There is a Draw every month: First Prize £50 and second prize £10. All proceeds are for the Heating in three churches of our parish.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY: Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, Margaret Gay, 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: Dominic Efosa, Alan Nicholls, Gilly Wallace, Terence Warr, Pat Poole, Annie Davies, Anne Palmer, Ronald Barnett. **May they rest in peace.**

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