



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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8th FEBRUARY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Maureen Boyce
9.00 am St Bernadette Sr. Lydwin Thanksgiving

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Holy Souls
11.30 am St Michael Jeff & Margaret Ambler
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

9th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael Maureen Guest

10th February Tuesday Memorial of St Scholastica

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Lady Chapel James Wright

11th February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass at Carmelite Monastery and at 11.00am in St Patrick's for the Schools' Deanery Vocations Mass

12th February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am – 11.00am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00pm St Michael Patricia Banford

13th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30 am St Bernadette Family of Mr & Mrs Robert Beare
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Pro populo
Followed by Confessions

14th February Saturday Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

15th FEBRUARY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Sr Lydwin
9.00 am St Bernadette Siobhan

10.15am SS Peter & Paul Bro. Dominic Efosa Obakpolor
11.30 am St Michael John Murphy
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen.

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney and Rev. Mr. Jonathan Henry.

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

Parish Administrator: Marie Yeo pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

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

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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.stcarlo.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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News and Activities

FEBRUARY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS This month we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated and Religious life. Thank you to all who supported our young people leading the prayer vigil on Friday. Please keep the schools Mass next Wednesday in your prayers.

Wednesday 11th February 11.00 am: Mass for Vocations with schools from the deanery at St Patrick's.

DUDLEY AND WOLVERHAMPTON PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*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.

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS remember you are always welcome on Tuesday Evenings at Giffard House from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. (Entrance through the church side door). For more information contact mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY OF SANCTUARY is organising a film night on Friday February 20th at the very comfortably renovated Lock works (formerly Lighthouse) Cinema in the Chubb Building, WV1 1HT. The film is *Il Capitano*, an award-winning film about two young West African lads' horrendous journey from West Africa to England.

From 5.00-6.00 Mix with friends within the City of Sanctuary Community

From 6.00-7.30 Film

From 7.30-9.00 Opportunity to discuss the film

Drinks and snacks can be bought at the bar. To obtain tickets (£10 each), contact Erik Pearse erik.pearse@zen.co.uk

Hurry as there are only a few tickets left!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE: Lent Reflections 2026 Lunch time reflections: 12 till 12:30 pm Food: Lunch served afterwards, along with drinks **Theme: 'Matthew's Gospel'**

Tues 24th February, Kingsway; Wed 4th March, URC; Tues 10th March, St. Bernadette's; Tues 17th March, Methodist; Tues 24th March, Venerable Bede.

Walk of Witness = Friday 3rd April, starting from Methodist Church @ 11:30 am

CITY CENTRE ECUMENICAL LENT TALKS The theme this year is **GOD SPEAKIGN THROUGH ART**. Five different speakers will reflect on a piece of art that speaks to them of God. There will be more information next week.

A NEW GENERATION TO DEFEND LIFE *Young proliferers share their reasons for being part of '40 days for Life'*. Sunday 15th Feb at 2pm in St Joseph and St Helen's Church Hall, 84 Northfield Rd, King's Norton B30 1JG. This event kicks of the '40 days for life' campaign for lent this year. This invitation is for all ages. No booking required. For more info or to get involved in the upcoming campaign please contact Isabel at izzyvs@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 6th of March at 2.00pm at St Bart's Church, Penn. All churches are coming together. The service has been written by women from Nigeria. We would appreciate any help from any parishioners from Nigeria. Please contact **Margaret Pennington- 01902620909 / 07531227761**. Many thanks.

MORNING RETREAT FOR LENT Save the date! Saturday 7th March. From 10.00 am to a 'bring and share' lunch at 1.00pm at St Michael's Hall. More details to follow next week.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS. Following guidance from the Diocese filming and photographs are not permitted during Mass. You are welcome to take photographs/film after the mass has finished as long as the persons included have given their permission.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP meets on Friday mornings 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, please email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

OFFICIAL LAUNCH VIDEO OF THE ST GABRIEL MAT AND FAREWELL AND THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE BLESSING OF THE ST FRANCIS AND ST CLARE MAC. You may have known that our parish schools used to be part of the SS Francis and Clare Multi Academy Company. The diocese has decided that all schools should be in Academy companies and that these should be much larger organisations so that there will be only about four Multi Academy Trusts in the whole of the diocese. This has meant that all our parish schools have now joined the much larger St Gabriel MAT. A great video has been made to explain what all of this means of our schools - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2AINaVW0AA>

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

Mission and Outreach

FOOD COLLECTION Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea/coffee), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap/deodorant) and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our families. Last week's donations were distributed by St Edmund's Catholic Academy. Thank you!

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP - Please use the Bank (which is in the rear car park at St Michael's) for your donations of clothes, bric-a-brac etc. Please pack any breakable items carefully before posting them in the box. Thanks for your support and any queries please contact Marie @ pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

TUB2PUB IS BACK! TUB2PUB IS BACK! Please recycle your empty sweet/biscuit tubs by leaving them at the Food Collection point at St Michael's OR any Hungry Horse pub between 1 January and 15 February 2026. Many recycling collections will not accept tubs made from polypropylene and they could end up in landfill. Last year this project recycled 240,000 tubs and to date £34,000+ has been donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. 35+ tubs have been taken to the Bradford Arms, Trysull Rd to date!

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk 2026: Once again, Petula has signed up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk 2026! This Lent, I'm walking 200km over 40 days in solidarity with those who walk miles each day just to access safe water. Your sponsorship will help bring clean, safe water to communities around the world. This Lenten challenge is really important to me, and your support would mean so much. Will you support my walk? You can leave your donation at your church in an envelope with my name on (Petula Nurse: CAFOD Lent walk) or donate online on my JustGiving page using this link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-fundraising-page2026> . Thank you.

LIFE CARING OUTREACH welcomes your donations of baby clothes and of items such as cots, pushchairs, etc We hand these on to local needy mothers and babies. If you can help please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 or email rosalie.watkins@blueyonder.co.uk to arrange collection.


CRIB OFFERINGS: This year's crib offering supported *Friends of the Holy Land*, whose mission is to sustain Christian communities in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan — including the parishes of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. These communities have suffered greatly in recent years and continue to need our support. **Our Parish of St Carlo Acutis raised £666.47.** Thank you for your generosity.

Finance

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS PARISH 300 CLUB *The Annual Subscriptions are now due.* Kindly pay Sr Sophia at St Michael's 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 £75 and second prize £10. All proceeds are for the heating in three churches of our Parish.

SCA 300 club Winners of January 2026 Draw: **No. 293** – Mary Faherty - £ 75.00

No. 43 – Norah McDonagh - £ 10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1 st February 2026							<i>You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code</i> 
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				8.00	15.00	23.00	
Non-Gift Aid	148.54	542.64	121.32	146.00	14.00	972.50	
Attendance	240	123,272	90			725	
Standing Order: January 2026 £ 5319.50							

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 Tuesday 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 Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will gather every Tuesday 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: Andrew Fallon, Mary Brennan, Margaret Baratt, Chloe Wilson, Kate Duffy, Teresa Fisher, Donald Firth, Patricia Hill, Sue Spears, Leanne Tolley, Liz Swinnerton, James Hunt, Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Ann Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Dennis Oparaji, 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, 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: Roy Bayley, John Abbiss, Desmond Hales, Sharon Bates, Molly Mason, Fr Simon Bishop SJ, Ed Benedict, Wesam Hermiz, Fr David Keniry, Mary Carty.
May they rest in peace.

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