



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk

Timetable of Masses and Services

Sunday 14th January 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael <i>Fr Sean Gough</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Paul McCarthy</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	5.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Henry & Judith Soronnadi</i>	

Monday 15th January 2024 Feria

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Mary Rowley RIP</i>
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Tuesday 16th January 2024 Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Joan Binn*

Wednesday 17th January Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot

9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Fr Guy</i>	4.00pm St Michael Vigil Reception <i>Michael Shaffery RIP</i>
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Thursday 18th January 2024 Feria

11.00am St Michael Funeral Mass *Michael Shaffery RIP*

Friday 19th January 2024 Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop

9:30 SB School <i>Tom McEntee RIP</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Richard Hall RIP</i>
12.00pm Ss Peter & Paul Adoration	1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

Saturday 20th January 2024 Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration	11.00am St Michael Confessions
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Sunday 21st January 2024 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael	11.30 am St Michael <i>Terence & Eunice Cosgrove</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	5.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael & Nora Cotter RIP</i>	

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 concern.

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.

TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY AND THE SECOND COLLECITON THIS WEEK IS FOR PAX CHRISTI This is the International Catholic Movement for Peace. The message of peace needs to be proclaimed always but it is particularly relevant at the moment. For more information, go to <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

NEXT WEEK IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD The third Sunday of the year is now always celebrated as the Sunday the Word of God.

Please bring your bibles to Church next Sunday for them to be blessed at the end of Mass.

As part of the celebrations, all of those on our Readers' Rota our are invited to a reception at Giffard House on Saturday 20th January from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk to let us know if you can join us.

DEANERY MONTH FOR PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS In February, the Dudley and Wolverhampton Deanery will be hosting a series of vocation events, ***"Listening to God's Call"***

There will be three online sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7pm:

6th Feb: **Priesthood and Diaconate**, 20th Feb: **Consecrated Life**, 27th Feb: **Marriage and Single Life**.

Everyone is welcome to join the sessions. The Zoom link is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88033199202?pwd=Bkfm1pgM2iXaYczxemTzmzdH7IJSld.1>

Meeting ID: 880 3319 9202, Passcode: 218505

THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO SPECIAL MASSES FOR VOCATIONS, after which there will be an opportunity to meet some of the speakers: Wednesday 7th February at 2pm at St Michael's, Coalway Road, Wolverhampton, Thursday 22nd February at 5pm at St Joseph's, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton.

For more information, please contact: deanery.dw.vocations@rcaob.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION 2024 If your child has not made their First Holy Communion and are in year 3 or older, whether they are in a Catholic School or not, it is time for you to register them for preparation for these sacraments.

The Enrolment Mass and First Parents' Meeting is NEXT Sunday 21st January in each of our Churches. To enrol you need to register online as soon as possible, either by scanning this QR code or by using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9W0i6r2wJA>

SOME PEOPLE HAVE NOT REGISTERED YET, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY!



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

Lunchtime reflections at 12.00 noon:

Monday 22nd Jan: St. Bernadette's Tuesday 23rd Jan: Kingsway

Wednesday 24th Jan: Methodists Thursday 25th Jan: URC

Friday 26th Jan: St. Benedict's

Evening Worship at 7:00 pm Sunday 28th Jan at The Kingsway. Guest Preacher: Mgr Mark Crisp

SVP COFFEE/TEA MORNING at St Bernadette's will be on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 11.00am. All are welcome

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE The Birmingham and Wolverhampton Walsingham Association is organising a pilgrimage to Walsingham this year from **Saturday 6th April to Monday 8th of April**. The cost is £299pp for En-suite and £261pp for budget accommodation. This includes coach travel from various pick-up points across Birmingham and Wolverhampton. For more details and bookings please contact Charles Keily before Friday 19th January on 07710 189036. Please see poster in porch for more details.

MADELEINE STRIDE RIP Madeleine's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 23rd January at 11am in St. Thomas' of Canterbury Church, Tettenhall.

INSTALLATION OF FR MARK AS A CANON OF ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL This will take place on Tuesday 6th February in the Cathedral in Birmingham at the 12.15 Mass. *All are most welcome to attend.* If you cannot attend, you may also watch on the Cathedral Live Stream which you can find on the Cathedral website www.stchadscathedral.org.uk

As many will not be free at lunchtime, there will also be a

CELEBRATION OF SOLEMN VESPERS in the parish at **SS Peter & Paul Church 7.00 pm** followed by a "bring and share" supper in Giffard House. All welcome!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI
Monday 4th November to Sunday 10th November.



Come and join with fellow parishioners to pray at the tombs of the Apostles in Rome and then in Assisi at the tombs of St Francis and St Clare and, of course the tomb of our very own patron Blessed Carlo. Fr Mark was here at the tomb praying for you this week and Blessed Carlo awaits you!

The booking leaflets are now available in each Church. If you would like to go, please take one and book directly with our Travel Agent: JCTours Ltd Contact them on 01886 812 862 or enquiries@icjourneys.com

Mission and Outreach

FOOD BANK: This week's donations have been shared between families from St Martin's, Field View and The Grove. These primary schools are in areas of high deprivation. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR dried/tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products? Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Your donations are a lifeline for so many struggling families who rely on food parcels to feed their children.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH - HELP NEEDED! Could you spare a few hours to help us deliver baby clothes and equipment to needy families? Requests for help keep coming and we find it hard to keep up with them. Extra help in taking items to our Charity shop in Lichfield Street would also be welcome. If you might be able to assist, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 or email wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk to find out more about what is involved. Many thanks to all who donate goods for the shop and/or baby clothes and equipment, we look forward to your further support during 2024.

Finance

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE raised £2073.15 including donations towards Prizes. Thank you to all those who helped to sell the tickets, sponsored the prizes, and bought the tickets. The proceeds will be towards the heating of all our three churches.

CRIB OFFERINGS This year the offering given at the crib will go to the Charity "Friends of the Holy Land". This charity directly supports the Christian Communities in Israel, Jordan, the West Bank and Gaza.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH 200 CLUB Annual Subscriptions are now due. From January there will be ONE 200 club draw across the whole parish. Kindly pay Sr Lydwin at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Charles Beare at St Bernadette. We encourage new members to join the 200 Club. The Annual Subscription is £12.00 which entitles the members to one chance in the Monthly Draw. All proceeds are for the Heating in three churches of our parish.

**200 Club December 2023 Draw Winners: SS Peter & Paul: No.114 Philomena Grey £50.00
St Michael: No. 22 Nuala Palmer £50.00**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 7th January 2024

	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	225.89	333.05	56.36	63.00		678.30
Gift Aid		89.00	15.00	28.00		132.00
Mass Attendance	198	98, 191	77			564
Standing Order: December 2023: £ 4233.75						

Prayer

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am at St Bernadette's.

Friday at 12.00 noon- 12.30pm at SS Peter & Paul.

Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am in Lady Chapel at St Michael's

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 will resume to 4th Thursday of the month from January 2024. 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 will resume on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 in the Lady chapel at St Michael's church.

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. We look forward to many families joining us.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, , Anne Pearce, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Madaleine Stride, Fr John Lungley, Richard Hall, Gerry Knowles, Michael Shaffery, Tom Kenny, Albert Smith, Jean Cooper. **May they rest in peace.**

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