



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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25th JANUARY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Ruth Derrick*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Marion Vincentin*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*
11.30 am St Michael Sr Lydwin – *Thanksgiving*
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar *Service*

26th January Monday Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus

5.45pm St Michael *Adoration*

6.30pm St Michael *Attracta Mulleady RIP*

27th January Tuesday Feria of Ordinary Time

12.00pm SM Shrine *Mass Chloe Wilson's baby*

28th January Wednesday Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

9.30am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

29th January Thursday Feria of Ordinary Time

12.00pm St Michael *Algis Jankauskas*

30th January Friday Feria of Ordinary Time

9.30am St Bernadette *Thomas Cattell*
12pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Holy Souls*
Followed by Confessions

31st January Saturday Memorial of St John Bosco

10.30am St Michael *Adoration*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

1ST FEBRUARY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Molly Mason RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades*

10.15am SS Peter & Paul *Michael Foley RIP*
11.30 am St Michael *Bernadette Davy*
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. Lydwin, Sr. Ancita and Sr. Sophia, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Administrator: Marie Yeo pfc.stcarlo.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.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

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SR LYDWIN is this **Sunday Afternoon at St Edmund's School starting at 1pm** (this is where we had the Canonisation party in September) It is a **"bring and share"** with a mix of hot and cold food, tea coffee and soft drinks available but please BYO if you want other beverages (including wine and beer). Let's work together to make this a very memorable celebration for Sister Lydwin. Many thanks for your support. Any queries please contact pfc.stcarloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

THANK YOU NOTE FROM SR LYDWIN

As I come to the end of my mission here in the UK, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you — truly lovely people of deep faith. Your commitment, warmth, and generosity have deeply touched me.

To the priests particularly Fr Mark, Fr Gerry, Deacon Mick, Deacon Jonathan, Fr Alex, Fr Sean, Fr Garry, Fr Brendan, our dear Sisters at the Carmelite Monastery, and the Brothers of St John of God and all who have journeyed with me: thank you for your dedication, your guidance, and your unwavering support. You have given profound meaning to my religious life and helped me live my commitment with renewed focus and purpose.

Your encouragement enabled me to face challenges with courage, and your joyful celebrations lifted my spirit, strengthening my hope and joy to continue serving in the mission. My sincere thanks to Sr Sophia and Sr Ancita who have stepped forward to continue the mission in the parish. I wish them all the best and God's blessings.

May God bless you all abundantly. Though I may be leaving physically, I remain united with you in prayer and spirit as we continue our faith journey together.

With gratitude and affection,

Sr Lydwin

ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY This Sunday 25th January 3.30 pm
At St Benedict's Church, Wombourne.

CATHOLIC MENS MONTHLY GATHERING – new for 2026 Thursday 27th January at 7pm. Fathers, husbands, and single men are warmly invited to a monthly formation evening rooted in prayer and Catholic teaching, drawing on themes from Dr Jordan Peterson's 12 Rules for Life. Each gathering will include time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a talk connecting one of the Rules to Scripture and the Church's vision of Christian manhood, and an opportunity for discussion and fellowship. This series is intended to support men in living their particular vocation with responsibility, virtue, and faithfulness, while fostering fraternity and mutual encouragement among Catholic men. 7pm start at St Peter & Paul's followed by social in The Milner Room.

FEBRUARY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS During next month we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated and Religious life. There are two special opportunities to pray for vocations with others from our deanery:

Friday 9th February 7.00pm – 8.00pm: Youth Prayer Vigil at SS Mary & John's. All Welcome!

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

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY OF SANCTUARY is organising a film night on Friday February 20th at the very comfortably renovated Lockworks (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!

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

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

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation.

Our parish schools begin preparation of year 3 children for these sacraments this term. If your child is not in St Bernadette's, SS Peter & Paul's or St Michael's, your child can prepare for the sacraments at our special Saturday morning classes. **All children** who wish to receive these sacraments need to be registered **this Sunday January 25th**. **Please register your child immediately** by either scanning this QR code or using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9W0j6r2wJA>

The Programme of Preparation is as follows:

PARENTS' INDUCTION MEETING TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 6.00PM in St Michael's Hall, 173 Coalway Road

ENROLMENT MASS SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY at either St Bernadette's, SS Peter & Paul or St Michael's Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession)

SS Peter & Paul 23rd March 5pm in Church

St Michael 24th March 1.30pm in School

St Bernadette after 10.00am Mass in Church on 27th March

SECOND PARENTS' MEETING TUESDAY 21ST APRIL in St Michael's Hall, 173 Coalway Road

RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SSPP School 1st June 1.30pm

SM School 2nd June 1.30 pm

SB after Mass Friday 5th June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND

SSPP Saturday 6th June 3pm

SB 7th June 9.00am

SM 7th June 11.30am

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. Last week's donations and Aldi Orange Gift Cards were distributed by St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy. They were delighted by the amount of food as there is increasing need within their community. The school sends their thanks and gratitude.


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. 20+ tubs have been taken to the Bradmore Arms, Trysull Rd to date. Thank you!



Finance

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS PARISH 300 CLUB *The Annual Subscriptions are now due.* Kindly pay Sr Sophia 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 £75 and second prize £10. All proceeds are for the Heating in three churches of our parish. SCA 300 club Winners of **December 2025 Draw:** No.68A Vivienne Brown £75.00
No.259 Patricia Webb £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 18 th January 2026							You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code 
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				15.00	100.00	115.00	
Non-Gift Aid	116.89	561.91	122.10	151.00	18.00	969.90	
Attendance	243	107,155	96			601	
Standing Order: December 2025 £ 5798.75 Second Collection - Pax Christi £ 581.79							

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: 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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