



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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13TH JULY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>William Boyce RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Anne Costello</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Fr Fred Sheldon</i>	

14th July Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael <i>John & Tony Hedgecox</i>
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15th July Tuesday Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

12.00pm St Michael *Marley & Ziggy*

16th July Wednesday Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Sue Spiers*

17th July Thursday Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration	6.00 pm St Michael <i>Fr Brendan Carrick - Anniversary</i>
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18th July Friday Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Tom Collis RIP</i>
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19th July Saturday Feria

12.00pm Ordination Mass of Fr. Gerry Bowen at St Chad's Cathedral

No Adoration and Confessions at St Michael's today

20TH JULY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Shirley Deffis-Whittaker</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Ann</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Jim Clifford</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Henry & Judith Soronnadi</i>	

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Rev Fr. Alex Taylor,

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney, Rev. Mr Gerry Bowen.

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

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

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

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

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.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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE BULLETIN BY WHATSAPP please scan this QR code.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>



News and Activities

TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. This Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church in the second collection, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

COACH TO DEACON GERRY'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. A reminder to all who are travelling on the coach next Saturday, that it will leave **St Michael's at 10.00am**. All the seats on the coach have now been booked. Remember it is very easy to get to St Chad's from the centre of Wolverhampton by tram.

CALLING ALL SERVERS It would be great if as many of you as possible would vest and process into St Chad's Cathedral with the Archbishop for **Deacon Gerry's Ordination on Saturday 19th July**. Please let us know if you are able to attend. You will need to organise your own transport with your family. **Please aim to be at the Cathedral by 11.30am with your cassock and cotta or alb.**

FR GERRY'S FIRST MASS IN OUR PARISH will be on Monday 21st July at St Michael's at 6.30pm. After the Mass, it will be possible to queue up to receive his First Blessing. This will be followed by a reception in the hall afterwards. All Welcome!

FIRE DRILLS.

The Fire Drill at St Michael's 5.30 pm Mass is this Saturday 12th July.

The Fire Drill at St Bernadette's is at 9.00am Mass, this Sunday 13th July

The Fire Drill for the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's will be next week on 20th July.

Can all stewards/welcomers please confirm attendance to Marie at pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON Monday 14th July at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Hall. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there for fun and friendship.

WORKING PARTY TO REMOVE WEEDS OUTSIDE ST BERNADETTE'S if you are able to join this group to tidy up outside the church, please contact Brian Dyce. bdyce@sky.com

THE "WEBELIEVE" FESTIVAL is a Festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, taking place on the grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott, on July 25th-28th. It offers Catholic families the opportunity to meet other faithful families and offers dedicated content streams for children and teens. For parishes, **WeBelieve** is an opportunity to receive inspiring faith formation together, to bond as a community and to celebrate the Jubilee in a tangible way. The festival programme brings together a great line-up of contributors, including Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray OP, Mgr. Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari & many more. Tickets are available at <https://www.webeliefestival.com/tickets>

It would be great if some parishioners could attend and share their experience with the parish afterwards.

THE DEDICATION LABELS FOR THE NEW LECTIONARIES will be fixed into the covers very soon. Each label has been handwritten and decorated by the Sisters at Carmel. They have gifted the labels to the parish in honour of the Centenary Celebrations of St Michael's Hall.

FEAST OF ST ANN, THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH SISTERS will be celebrated on **Saturday 26th July 2025**. The Mass at 5.30pm on that day at St Michael's Church will be offered in thanksgiving for God's providence and blessings we have experienced as a Congregation of the Sisters of St Ann and as a parish in our apostolate. Our LASA members will be renewing their Promises along with our sisters as they renew their vows during the Eucharistic celebration. We wish to invite all our parishioners to join in the Eucharistic celebration in thanking the Lord for his blessings and thereafter to the hall for a light refreshment.

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/>

[Download What is God – PDF flier](#) [Download What is God – JPG flier](#)

THE ARCHDIOCESE is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced **RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor** to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. The full advert for the job can be found on the diocesan website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

CANONISATION OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

The new date will be **SUNDAY 7th September**.

This means there will be only ONE Mass the weekend of September 6th -7th

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.



Mission and Outreach

CAFOD Walk and Raffle Once again we're arranging a little (not too strenuous) walk around Wombourne, starting and ending at St Bernadette's. It will be on Saturday 26th July, starting at 1pm. There will be refreshments in the hall at the end of the walk (2pm-ish) and the Summer Raffle will be drawn. Tickets will be on sale this weekend (12th/13th) and next (19th/20th). The prize is a Fairtrade hamper.

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE The Diocesan Education Service is delighted to share with you a new promotional video to support the recruitment of governors across the Archdiocese. We need more foundation governors and directors to carry out a vital part of our Mission. Please take a moment to watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fadeh5QR9wA>

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 Edmund's Catholic Academy. Aldi Orange Gift Cards have been given to St Michael's, St Edmund's and Highfields schools. They all send their thanks.

SUMMER MEALS FOR FSM FAMILIES: With the school holidays quickly approaching 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. These will be distributed via the schools. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS Joseph Abraham-Koranteng, son of Charles Koranteng and Theresa Abraham, born at Bibiani on 07.12.1958 and baptised at Elmina on 23.05.1982, previously resided at Cape Coast, Dublin, London, now residing in Wolverhampton, intends to marry

Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh, daughter of K.B.M. Eduu-Buandoh and Dinah Edu-Buandoh, born at Shama on 01.04.1962 and baptised at Agona Abodom in 1962, previously resided at Cape Coast, now residing at Cape Coast. If there is any objection to this union please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Finance


BCA 300 CLUB WINNERS OF June Draw: No. 103 Fr Alex Taylor £75.00

No. 15A Patricia Grady £10.00

THE SEOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 6th July 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				15.00	5.00	20.00
Non-Gift Aid	184.27	476.77	103.02		7.00	771.06
Attendance	202	86, 187	86			561
<i>Standing Order: June: £4661.75</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 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: 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: Maureen Williams, Patrick Healy, Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills. **May they rest in peace.**

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