



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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20TH JULY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

21st July Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael First Mass of Fr Gerard Bowen (Fr Mark's intention: <i>Pro populo</i>)
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22nd July Tuesday Feast of St Mary Magdalene

12.00pm St Michael *John & Irene Petrevisius*

23rd July Wednesday Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

8.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

24th July Thursday Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration	9.45am St Michael <i>Funeral Mass -Maureen Williams</i>
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25th July Friday Feast of St James, Apostle

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Maura Andrews RIP</i> <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
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26th July Saturday Memorial of SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am St Michael <i>Wedding Mass Froggatt / Badhen</i>	<i>No Confessions this morning.</i>
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27TH JULY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>St Anne</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Patsy McGukin</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Joe Needham</i>	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Special Intention</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.

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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: sq.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.

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



News and Activities

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR GERRY BOWEN who was ordained Saturday 19th July in St Chad's Cathedral! We wish him every blessing in his future ministry as a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We are very pleased that his first appointment is in our parish for the next three years.

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

FR ALEX'S LAST MASSES in the parish will be 5.30pm on 2nd August and 11.30am 3rd August. In the autumn he then takes up his new role as parish priest of St John Vianney, Coventry. He then returns for his leaving celebration on **Sunday October 12th at 1.00pm in St Michael's Hall**. This will be our opportunity to thank him for all he has done for the parish over the last two years.

THE FIRE DRILL for the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's will be this Sunday 20th July.

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.webelievifestival.com/tickets>

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

FEAST OF ST ANN, THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH SISTERS is celebrated this **Saturday 26th July 2025**. The Mass at 5.30pm at St Michael's Church is 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 renew 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/>

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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>

WEDDING BELLS: CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Froggatt and Hardev Badhen as they get united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 26th July 2025. The Wedding ceremony will take place at St Michael's Church at 10.30am. Let us keep them in our prayers as they take this sacred and joyful step and wish them every blessing in their married life.

FUTURE WEDDINGS Let us also pray for **Joseph Abraham-Koranteng and Dora Francisca Edu-Buandoh** and also for **Chika Celestine Dike and Mmesoma Confidence Ndubueze** who are soon to be married.

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 Raffle tickets will be on sale again after Masses this weekend. You will also, of course, be able to buy them at the Walk on Saturday (see below).

WALK IN WOMBOURNE will take place this coming Saturday 26th July. We will leave St Bernadette's at 1.00pm and return for light refreshments and to draw the Raffle at about 2.00pm.

GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS 54 countries are facing debt distress. Many are forced to make payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions rather than investing in health care, education and life-saving climate measures. Often countries have already re-paid their debts once, but due to unscrupulous lenders and extortionate interest rates, they are left paying for the original debt many times over! CAFOD, along with its sister organisations in the global Carita network, is gathering signatures for a global church petition to world leaders who could make a huge difference to this situation if they chose. There will be an opportunity for us to sign this petition after Mass next week.

JOIN MARCH FOR LIFE UK ON SATURDAY 6TH SEPT IN LONDON! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk

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 and Aldi Orange Cards have been distributed by St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

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.


UPDATE FROM SUDAN: Sr Angelina informed us that 27 children have been ill with cholera. She was put in a very difficult position. She paid for antibiotics costing £7.50 per child but that meant she could not buy enough food for the 370 children. We sent out money immediately. Food and water continue to be very expensive. If you would like to set up a standing order to support Sr Angelina's work with the children, the details you need are Account Name: Friends of El Obeid CIO; Sort Code 56-00-69; Account Number 42421977. Please continue to pray for peace in Sudan.

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.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 13th July 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				20.00	10.00	30.00
Non-Gift Aid	232.93	314.05	56.80	95.00		698.78
Attendance	262	81, 194	86			623
Second Collection-Apostleship of the sea £462.36						
Standing Order: June: £4661.75						

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.

<p>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Rose Tse, 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.</p>
<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Maureen Williams, Patrick Healy, Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills. May they rest in peace.</p>
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