



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



## ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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### 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael</b> <i>Frances Henson – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i>	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> <i>Michael &amp; Annie O'Donnell</i>
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> <i>Alan Willetts RIP</i>	<b>4.00pm St Michael</b> <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Coleman &amp; Catherine Faherty RIP</i>	

#### 7<sup>th</sup> July Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael <i>Rita Tonks RIP</i>
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#### 8<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday Feria

9.00am SS Peter & Paul *Tom Collis RIP*

#### 9<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday Feria

9.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

#### 10<sup>th</sup> July Thursday Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
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#### 11<sup>th</sup> July Friday Saint Benedict, Co-Patron of Europe

9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Hearne Family</i>	12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration
	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Zsofia Toth RIP</i>

#### 12<sup>th</sup> July Saturday Feria

10.30am St Michael Adoration	11.00am St Michael Confessions
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### 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael</b> <i>William Boyce RIP</i>	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> <i>Anne Costello</i>
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>4.00pm St Michael</b> <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <i>Fr Fred Sheldon</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](mailto:pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

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

**Catholic Education from 3-19:** [www.sfscmac.co.uk](http://www.sfscmac.co.uk)

**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

**FROM FR ALEX** This weekend, I am pleased to share the news of my first appointment as a Parish Priest. This will also be announced in my new parish, and so I will not share the details of where I am going in the bulletin this week, as my new parish needs to hear the news first! I have asked Fr. Mark, at the Masses he is celebrating, to let you know where I have been appointed. My last Masses as assistant priest in the parish will be celebrated at St Michael's, 5.30pm and 11.30am on the weekend 2nd/3rd August. I think I'll still be in Wolverhampton until the priest I'm replacing can move out, which may be late August. Unfortunately, this means that I will not be with you for the canonisation celebrations of Carlo Acutis, as 6th/7th September is likely to be one of my first weekends in my new parish. Fr Mark has kindly invited me back at some point in the autumn to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for our time together in Blessed Carlo. And I have so much to be thankful for! As Pope Francis would often ask, pray for me and I pray for you! *Fr Alex*

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make last Sunday's Barbecue such a great success! For those of you who were not able to watch the history of St Michael's Slide show, it is now on our Website on the News Page. There are also photos of last weekend, as it is now part of the history!

**COACH TO DEACON GERRY'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.** A reminder to all who are travelling on the coach, that it will leave St Michael's at 10.00am on the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July. 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 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Please let us know if you are able to attend. You will need to organise your own transport with your family.

**FR GERRY'S FIRST MASS IN OUR PARISH** will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 training sessions for St Bernadette's and St Michael's will both be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. St Bernadette's 11:00, then St Michael's at 3:30pm. ***We need more Fire Marshalls at St Michael's, please consider volunteering for this vital ministry.***

The Fire Drill at St Michael's 5.30 pm Mass is on the same Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

The Fire Drill at St Bernadette's is at 9.00am Mass, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

The Fire Drill for the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's will be the following week on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

***Can all stewards/welcomers please confirm attendance to Marie at [pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)***

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm in St. Michael's Hall. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there for fun and friendship.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. 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.webeliefefestival.com/tickets>

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

**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 DEDICATION LABELS FOR THE NEW LECTIONARIES** are now ready and will be fixed into the covers next week. 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.

**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>

**YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISING** Apologies, the selling of samosas has been delayed and will not be happening this weekend.

**PARISH BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE** The parish often needs odd small jobs doing like, mending a toilet seat or broken door handle. Might this be your line of work? Or might you know someone the parish could contact to carry out such jobs? Please let us know by telling one of the priests or emailing [pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pfc.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

## *CANONISATION OF ST CARLO ACUTIS*

The new date will be **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

***This means there will be only ONE Mass the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>***

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*

**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 and Aldi Orange Gift Cards have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. They send their thanks on behalf of the families.

**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 make a donation 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.

**CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY IN LONDON ON WEDNESDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>** Coach to Houses of Parliament from Wolverhampton Street Coach Station, WV1 1JN leaving at c.7am and returning by c.9pm. Rally outside the Houses of Parliament and meeting with local MP. Coordinated by Climate Change Coalition, which includes Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tear Fund, WWF, SCF, Fairtrade among others (see their website) Cost: £25 per person (£20 for children) Seats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis with payment to secure a seat by Contacting Erik Pease at 07817-637567 Flat 1, 227 Tettenhall Road, WV6 0DE.

**THANKS** From Philip Salisbury, Headteacher of Grove Primary School: I just wanted to say thank you for all the support you give our families through the food you send. These are struggling families, and your help makes a real difference.

**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


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

No. 15A Patricia Grady £10.00

### THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS NOW WORKING

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid				35.00	120.00	155.00
Non-Gift Aid	241.38	351.41	138.53	113.00		844.32
Attendance	231	96, 196	98			621
Standing Order: June: £4661.75						
Peter's Pence £474.89						

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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