



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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1st JUNE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Pentecost Novena 3* *Parish Mass Book Page 275*

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Mark Lees RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Donna Carruthers RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar <i>Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Thanksgiving</i>	

2nd June Monday Easter Feria *Pentecost Novena 4*

5.45 pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	6.30 pm St Michael Bernadette <i>Canning RIP</i>
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3rd June Tuesday Memorial of SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs *Pentecost Novena 5*

12pm St Bernadette <i>Anna McKinley RIP</i>	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Janina Kapusttea</i>
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4th June Wednesday Easter Feria *Pentecost Novena 6*

9.30 am St Bernadette *Norah Kennedy*

5th June Thursday Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr *Pentecost Novena 7*

10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	6.00 pm St Michael <i>Jo Clarke RIP</i>
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6th June Friday Easter Feria *Pentecost Novena 8*

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Peter John Passmore</i>
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7th June Saturday Easter Feria *Pentecost Novena 9*

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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8th JUNE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Kathleen McCormack RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Simon & Chris Starkey RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Rosaline & Thomas Henry</i>	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar <i>Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Rita Tonks RIP</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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Catholic Education from 3-19: 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.

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News and Activities

FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews> If you look this week you will see news items about the pope, our shrine of Blessed Carlo and a video of the our May Procession.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY OF PADUA From June 4th-14th there will be Mass twice a day with Devotions to St Anthony at St Anthony's parish in Fordhouses. Fr Mark is celebrating the 6.30pm evening Mass on Monday 9th and Friday 13th June.
This means that on Monday 9th June there will be NO ADORATION or MASS at St. Michael's at 6.30pm. Please come to St. Anthony's if you are able.

FREE SKITTLES NIGHT for ALL. Sat 7th June at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall.
Like ten pin bowling, but smaller. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Tea, coffee and squash available. Raffle for charity. No need to book. Contact Sarah Andrews for more details: 07948 963325

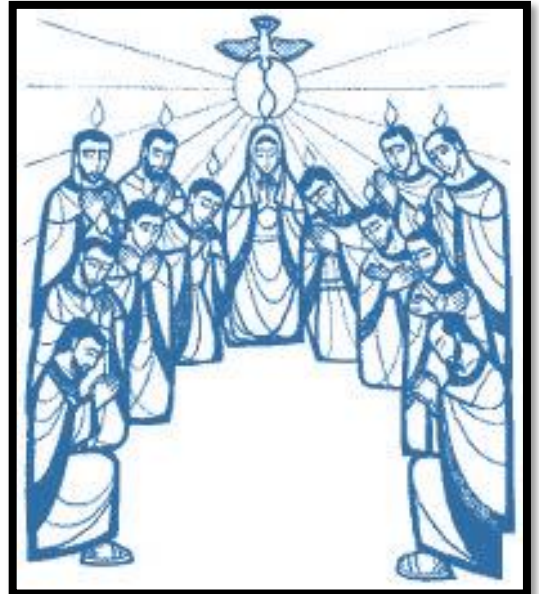
NOVENA FOR PENTECOST The 9 days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost is the origin of all Novenas. It is a solemn moment of prayer to the Holy Spirit to renew the Church on the great feast of Pentecost. We think of the apostles gathered with Our Lady in the upper room in Jerusalem praying for help and direction. There are two great resources to help us in our prayer during the Novena. The first is the THY KINGDOM COME initiative which is a great ecumenical resource that has been running in the UK for some years now.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Alternatively, you might like to pray with Cafod using their Novena resources at

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/pentecost-novena>

Obviously, these are both online resources. The simple way to enter into the Pentecost Novena is to pray a decade of the Rosary each day from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday, offering each decade for someone you know who needs help in renewing their faith.



PENTECOST NOVENA PRAYER

***Come Holy Spirit, blow away division and despair.
Light your flame of courage and hope in us
and warm our hearts with wisdom and love.***

***Be our Helper, as we seek your ways of justice.
Be our Comforter, as we share your peace with our wounded world.
Be our Advocate, as we call for the fullness of life for all. Amen.***

SVP COFFEE/TEA SESSION on Monday 9th June at 1.00pm at St Michael's Church Hall. It's an opportunity to meet friends and have fun. All are welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE, 15 JUNE 2025: This year's Day for Life will take place on 15 June. In preparation for this, we are inviting the faithful to pray the Novena for Life from 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website as well as at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

TRANSPORT TO DEACON GERRY'S ORDINATION OT THE PRIESTHOOD. We have been looking into the cost of a coach to St Chad's for the Ordination on July 19th. If we filled the coach, it would cost £11.00 each. The tram is much cheaper as it only costs £5.40 for an off-peak return ticket. If enough people felt they would prefer the comfort of a coach from St Michael's, then we could look into booking one. Please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or tell one of the sisters or priests if you are interested in going on a coach.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5 years). We get together every Friday 9am-11am during term-time in St Michael's Church Hall. Bring your little ones along. Unlimited tea, coffee and squash plus fruit and toast. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

THE "WEBELIEVE" FESTIVAL.

If you haven't heard of **WeBelieve**, it's 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.

They have built **WeBelieve** with families and parishes in mind. This festival 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, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari & many more.

They want this festival to be affordable for parishes and families and their current general adult Early Bird rate of £70 is available until the end of May. They recently launched Day Tickets to enable groups to make a day trip of it at a general adult Early Bird Day rate of £40. <https://www.webeliefefestival.com/tickets>

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

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Mission and Outreach

ASISTED DYING BILL

- MPs are due to vote again on assisted suicide.
- Sick, elderly and disabled people will be at risk if assisted suicide is legalised.
- *Disability Rights UK* representing 350 disability organisations opposes this bill.
- 80% of palliative care doctors polled on assisted suicide oppose this bill.
- This bill would make vulnerable people feel their lives are not worth living.
- In countries where assisted suicide is legal, palliative care has suffered.
- This bill is being rushed through Parliament without adequate scrutiny.

On advice from Adrian Farrell, Consultant Rheumatologist from the Catholic Medical Association, he suggests we hold a local hard copy petition from churches within Wolverhampton West parliamentary constituency. Therefore, he will be coming this weekend for the 11.30am Mass. You will be able to sign the petition and have an opportunity to ask him any questions you may have.

CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY IN LONDON ON WEDNESDAY JULY 9TH

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.

A FURTHER UPDATE FROM SUDAN: Many thanks to everyone who gave donations for Yassir's operation and aftercare either via envelopes or online. Sr Angelina was put in an impossible position. She could not buy food for the 370 'poorest of the poor' children AND pay for the care Yassir needed. With your generosity she was reassured that both were possible - internet permitting! Yassir's operation was successful, and his family send their gratitude and 'thank you all and be sure of our prayers, always and forever.'

Sr Angelina feeds the 370 children 3 days a week. They can only afford to eat meat once a month and chicken at Easter and Christmas.

Her MONTHLY bill is: 80kg rice = £210; 4 bags of beans = £75; water = £135.

milk = £330; juice = £240; 20kg meat = £42; medicine (mainly for malaria) = £113.

Occasionally biscuits = £135 and desserts = £60

If you would like to donate, please put cash in a sealed envelope marked SUDAN and hand it to a steward or place it in the collection at SB. Please continue to pray for the children and for peace in Sudan.


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. Last week 's supplies + Aldi Orange gift cards + donations from Greggs (organised by EastWest Aid) were distributed by staff from Field View/St Martin's/Grove Primary schools. None of this would be possible without your continued support. Thank you so much.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP AND LIFE CARING OUTREACH: Many thanks for all the donations of clothes and bric-a-brac. Your items can be handed in at our shop at 12 Lichfield Street or left in the boxes at St Bernadette's and St Michael's. We're also glad of donations of baby clothes and equipment which we give directly to local needy families. at present we particularly need one or two baby cots. If you can help, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553. Many thanks.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 25th May 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid						
Non-Gift Aid	211.00	496.38	125.00	86.00		918.38
Attendance	275	97, 221	85			678
<i>Standing Order: April £5471.02</i> <i>Second Collection 1st June Catholic Communications</i> <i>15th June Day for Life</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 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 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: 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, Magdalena de Rosario, 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, Ann Bayley, 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: Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills, Zsofia Toth, Rita Tonks. **May they rest in peace.**

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