



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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## 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES Parish Mass Book Page 180

<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael</b> <i>Celia Kerr 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday</i>	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> <i>Patricia &amp; Henry Whitehead</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>Henry &amp; Judith Soronadi</i>	

### 30<sup>th</sup> June Monday Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael <i>Anita Bayley 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i>
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### 1<sup>st</sup> July Tuesday Feria

4.00pm St Michael *St Francis and St Clare MAC Thanksgiving Mass*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> July Wednesday Feria

9.30am Mass St Bernadette *Fr Ron Cosslett RIP*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> July Thursday Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Patsy McGuckin RIP</i>
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### 4<sup>th</sup> July Friday Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Tom O'Rourke</i>
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### 5<sup>th</sup> July Saturday Feria

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

<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael</b> <i>Francis 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>	

**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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**St Michael's Hall Bookings:** [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](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.

**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

## Parish Barbecue on the Feast of SS Peter & Paul and Centenary of St Michael's Hall.

**OUR ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE** is this Sunday afternoon. We are celebrating patronal feast of SS Peter & Paul Church and the Centenary of laying of the Foundation Stone of St Michael's Hall. The barbecue will start at 1.00pm and will be outside St Michael's Hall. A short video of the history of St Michael's will be shown in the hall a couple of times in the afternoon.

**VOCATIONS NEWS** Aaron Humphriss has decided to return to formation for the priesthood! He begins his studies at Oscott College in the Autumn. Please keep him in your prayers.

**DOCUMENTARY ON POPE LEO XIV** If you go onto the Vatican Website, there is a wonderful short film about the life of Pope Leo when he was a priest and then bishop in Peru. It is well worth watching.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KQ5h6Lk9-I>

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEDNESFORD SUN JULY 6TH**  
2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes  
*Please bring your own chairs.*

**YOUTH JUBILEE AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL** is this **Saturday 5th July, 2025 from 11:30am - 4:30pm. We are meeting at SS Peter & Paul Church at 9.30am to get the tram.** This has been discussed at Youth Club but would parents please confirm if you children intend to come by informing Charles Sam by the end of this weekend at the very latest [cksam12@gmail.com](mailto:cksam12@gmail.com) It should be a great event and it would be a shame for our young people to miss out.

**YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISING** Members of the Youth Club will be selling samosas after the 10.15am and 11.30am Masses next week, to raise funds for them to attend the diocesan summer camp in August.

**COACH TO DEACON GERRY'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.** £11.00 each. *The list of those who gave their names is on the notice board in each porch. Could you ensure that your name is on the list. In case your name is missing on the list please let Sr Lydwin know. Thank you.*

**MANY THANKS FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WENT TO LOURDES** Miracle Okwulehie and Gloria Mensio have written two beautiful reflections expressing their gratitude to all parishioners who supported their pilgrimage through their fundraising of doughnut sales after Mass earlier this year. You can read this and see photographs of the pilgrimage on the news page of our website <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

**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)**

**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)

**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>

## Future Events

**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.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](#)

**NEW DATE FOR CANONISATION OF ST CARLO ACUTIS! It 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>

**JOIN MARCH FOR LIFE UK ON SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 Gift Cards have been distributed by SS Mary & John 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 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.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of everyone at St Michael's and Holy Rosary schools, I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support of our communities. Your generous provision of vouchers for families in need has made an immeasurable difference to many of our children and their loved ones, offering not only practical help but also hope and reassurance during challenging times. We are truly humbled by your kindness and commitment to our families. These vouchers have enabled parents and carers to provide food and other essential items for their children, easing some of the burdens they face and reminding them that they are not alone. Your compassion and generosity perfectly embody the values we strive to instil in our pupils. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and ongoing support. Thank you once again for all that you do for our school and our families.

With humble thanks and prayers,

Mr Jewkes

Executive Principal of St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery and Holy Rosary Catholic Primary Academy

**PLANTS FOR SUDAN:** The sale of summer bedding plants raised £90. This will be sent to Sr Angelina to help her support the 370 students who attend the school in El Obeid. The situation remains precarious as the rebels are very near. They are preventing desperately needed food reaching the people. Food is now extremely expensive and in short supply. Please continue to pray for peace in Sudan.

**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.

**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


**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for St Peter's Pence, to support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples. It also supports numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development. To find out more about how funds are used, go to <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/finalita-del-obolo.html>

**BCA 300 CLUB WINNERS OF MAY** Draw: No. 244 Vicki Wineshop £75.00 No: 115 Marie Collins £10.00

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

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</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				50.00		50.00
Non-Gift Aid	214.72	440.86	99.30	102.00		856.88
Attendance	229	92, 213	101			635
<i>Standing Order: May £4863.12            MSP Mission Appeal £1432.10</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.

<p><b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:</b> 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, 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, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.</p>
<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:</b> Patrick Healy, Josephine Cleary, Michael Woosnam-Mills.  <b>May they rest in peace.</b></p>
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