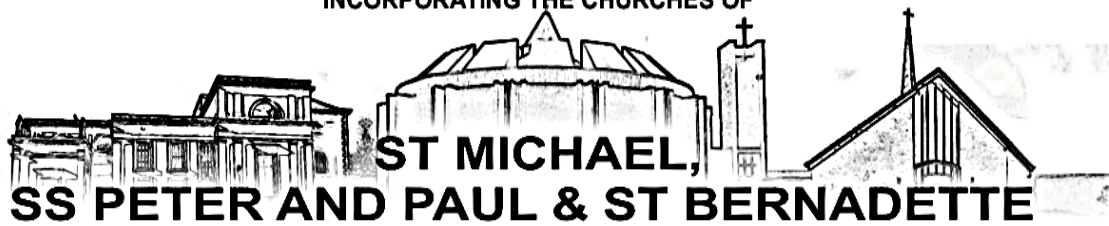




THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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SUNDAY 17th MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Richard Hall RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Charles Family Deceased*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*
11.30 am St Michael *David Blee*
4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Service*

Monday 18th March Lent Feria

5.45 pm St Michael Adoration

6.30 pm St Michael *Pro populo*

Tuesday 19th March Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Sean O'Malley*

Wednesday 20th March Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Jan Taylor*

10.00am St Bernadette *Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 21st March Lent Feria

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00 pm St Michael *Margaret Ambler RIP*

Friday 22nd March Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Domingo Gomez & Family*
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Stations of the Cross*
12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Henry & Judith Soronnadi*

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions*
6.30pm St Michael *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday 23rd March Lent Feria

10.00 am St Michael *Richard Hall*
10.30am St Michael *Adoration*

11.00am St Michael *Confessions*

SUNDAY 24th MARCH PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Walter & Barbara Hall*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Chris Walsh RIP*
11.30 am St Michael *Collis, McElmeel & Delaney Families RIP*
4.00pm St Michael *Syro Malabar Service*

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Fr. Alex Taylor, **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. **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: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** [@carloacutisparish](https://www.facebook.com/carloacutisparish)

SAFEGUARDING 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. 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 concern. **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.**

THE MAIN CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH is now a **Public Car Park** whereby you pay with an App on your phone. On Sunday Mornings the System is turned off until 2.00pm. If you intend to leave your car after 2.00pm you would need to enter your car registration into monitor at the back of Church, **If you attend Mass, or a meeting or whatever in the church during the week, when you enter the church you need to enter your car registration number into the monitor at the back of church.**

TRIDUUM TIMETABLE ACROSS OUR THREE CHURCHES

Wednesday 27th March	6.30pm – 8.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions
Maundy Thursday 28th March	10.00am <i>Retreat Introduction Talk</i> at Giffard House (SS Peter & Paul Church) 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Bernadette or 8.00pm at SS Peter & Paul Signing up for half an hour at the watching of the Blessed Sacrament.
Good Friday 29th March	10.00am Matins at SS Peter and Paul 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Michael or SS Peter & Paul
Holy Saturday 30th March	10.00am Matins at SS Peter & Paul 8.00pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL at St Michael

TRIDUUM RETREAT This involves coming to a talk at 10.00am on Maundy Thursday at **SS Peter & Paul** and then taking away some reading for reflection and then attending the Services of Matins on Good Friday and Holy Saturday at SS Peter & Paul, as well as attending the main Solemn Services of those three days in any of our churches. *If you would like to participate, please sign up on the notice in the porch of each church.*

News and Activities.

ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCH: SAT MARCH 23RD AT NOON: a brief service followed by soup lunch, St Michael's church hall. We are inviting local churches after a gap of some years so do come and welcome visitors. Contact: 336534

EASTER TREE PREPARATION: Saturday March 23rd. Young people (Yr. 6 and up) are invited to come and reflect on Holy Week, creating symbols for the Easter Tree. Youth Leaders welcome you at 6.15 in St Michael's Church Hall after the Vigil Mass. Parental permission needed. Contact: 01902 336534 (let us know if you want pizza at 7.30).

CITY CENTRE ECUMENICAL TALKS continue at St Peter's Collegiate Church every Monday in Lent. Soup and rolls will be served from 12.00 noon and the talks will be from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. See notice boards for more information.

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY CENTRE STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by the BCA Youth Group will start at **11.00am on Good Friday** outside Primark on Dudley Street and will finish at Queens Square by midday. The Mayor of Wolverhampton is joining us again for this event. Please come and support our young people if you can. Free parking at SS Peter & Paul Church.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER as well as our usual slots (Friday 1.00pm at SSPP and Saturday 11.00am at SM) there will be a special time of **ADORATION with CONFESSIONS** on **Wednesday 25th March, 6.30pm to 8pm.** in the following churches around the city: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Joseph's Willenhall, St Marys and St John's, St Michaels, St Mary's Brewood.

THE CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE FINAL LENT REFLECTION will be on Tuesday 19th March at the Venerable Bede, at 12pm. The Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at the Methodist Church at 11.30 am and conclude with a service on Windmill Bank at 12.30 pm (Friday 29th March).

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 12.00 Good Friday at St Michael's Church. We are looking for 14 pairs of readers from across all three churches in our Parish - either a parent and child, two siblings or two young people – to take part in this special Stations of the Cross at St Michael's on Good Friday. If you would like to be involved, please contact Liz at lizeyo@btinternet.com or Teresa at teresascragg9@gmail.com

CALLING ALL LADIES. Join us (Catholic Women's League) at 12.30pm on Thursday 21st March in St Michael's Church Hall. We start with discourse, a hot drink and a Shared Buffet Lunch, then say prayers and sing a hymn, followed by our convivial meeting. We discuss events for charity fundraising and reflect on a particular saint, amongst other things. A special way to help the world around us and make lovely friends. Non-Catholics can join, too.
Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK, A POETRY WORKSHOP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON. Wednesday 20 March 1430 followed by poetry reading at 4pm -St. Peter's Wolverhampton. Join poet, R. M. Francis, Course Leader for Creative and Professional Writing, University of Wolverhampton, for this poetry workshop inspired by the imagery and themes of Holy Week. All are welcome - those new to poetry as well as experienced writers, and the workshop is designed for all interested in the ideas of Holy Week - all faiths and none, all viewpoints, all voices.

GOD INVITES YOU TO RELATIONSHIP –a short course introducing ways of praying in the ways of St Ignatius. For people who want to deepen/expand their prayer-life and make it more personal between them and God. Four Friday evenings in a row, starting after Easter (12/4/2024) each at 7.30pm to 9.00pm in St Michael's Hall. No need to book, just turn up - to all sessions or to what you can manage. Each evening will be a standalone. The evenings will be presented by members of *Manresa Link*. Week one will introduce one way of Stilling (placing ourselves into God's presence BEFORE we pray) and then Lectio Divina – a Scripture based way of listening to God speaking to us as individuals.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 See noticeboards for details. If anyone would like to go, please speak to one of the priests or email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk We might look at booking a coach or travelling with another parish in the city.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to EVESHAM. Site of first Marian Shrine in England 706AD. All welcome. **Tuesday 7th May.** Coach from St Michael's at 9.30am. Free time, Rosary, and Mass at 2.00pm then shared Afternoon Tea. Depart 5.00pm. £25. (£10 deposit) Sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sarah 07948963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI **Monday 4th November to Sunday 10th November.**

There is now a dedicated Website for our trip <https://www.icjournays.com/carlosacutis> where you can download the booking form.

If you do not use the internet, booking forms are available from Fr Mark.

For any other enquiries contact our Travel Agent *JCTours* on 01886 812 862

CHARITY SPRING FAYRE Saturday 27th April 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. Stalls available. Book with Sarah 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

BCA PARISH YOUTH GROUP every Friday 7.00-8.30pm in the Guild Room at SS Peter & Paul. All young people of the parish from **year 9 upwards** are welcome.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (ages 0-5) Fridays during term time 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. Just £1.50 includes fruit, biscuits, unlimited drinks, craft table, lots of toys and space, singing.
Contact Sarah 07948 963325

Mission and Outreach

APPEAL FOR SUDAN: Appeal for Sudan: Diane has raised a wonderful £1771 to date after completing the Brighton Half Marathon. Sr Angelina will use this money to reconnect the electricity supply in the school AND buy supplies to finish building the kindergarten. Could any outstanding sponsor money be put in a sealed envelope, marked Sudan and given to a steward please? Thank you!

FOOD BANK: This week's donations have been distributed by St Paul's C of E Primary School in Pendeford. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/ kitchen or toilet roll OR toiletries such as shampoo/ soap/ toothbrushes and toothpaste/sanitary products OR dried/tinned/jars of food AND DURING LENT Easter Eggs for our Ukrainian Refugee children please. Thank you for your continued support.

FareShare is at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 27th March AND 3rd April at 1.45 pm. FareShare is the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH Many thanks for recent donations of goods for our charity shop. If you have goods to donate and can't take them to the shop at 12 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG please leave them in the boxes provided at St Michael's or St Bernadette's. We're also grateful for the baby clothes and equipment given; we hand them on to needy local families who ask for our help. If you know anyone who needs such help, please advise them to email wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk

LIFE MOTHERING SUNDAY CAKE AND PLANT SALE: The LIFE team would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Mothering Sunday cake and plant sale. The total raised was an amazing £340. A special thanks to the ladies of the CWL (Catholic Women's League), whose ongoing support means we are able to continue helping local families in need.)

APPEAL FROM UKRAINIAN FAMILY *"Hello, we are a family from Ukraine, Oleg is 28 years old, Ksenia is 28 years old and our little son Mark is 1.7 years old. We are already in the UK, Northern Ireland, we have a visa and BRP, we live with sponsors, but in April we have to move out, my husband works, but this money is not enough to rent housing. Our city of Melitopol is occupied by Russian troops, and we cannot return home. We are looking for a new sponsor in England."* If anyone knows anyone who might help using the British Government Sponsor scheme, please let Fr Mark know.

CAFOD Easter Raffle Tickets for this year's Raffle will be on sale after Masses this weekend. The draw for a Fairtrade Hamper and two smaller prizes will take place on 28th March, and the winners announced at Easter.

CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day: Thank you for giving to the CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. If you want, you can still give online at: [Family Fast Day](#)

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 10th March 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	228.47	337.50	81.00	70.00		716.97
Gift Aid	20.00	123.00	17.00	11.00		171.00
Mass Attendance	243	93 ,209	100			645
Standing Order: February 2024: £4508.75						
Second Collection : 29 th March-Holy Places						

Prayer

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

Maundy Thursday: 5.00pm

Good Friday: 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday : 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday: 10.00am (and until Low Sunday, inclusive).

ADORATION AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY IN LENT Every Sunday afternoon, from 2.00pm until after 5.00 pm Vespers. All are welcome!

ONLINE PRAYER RESOURCES FOR LENT On our diocesan website there are many new resources available:

[Lent and Easter 2024 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](#)

You can also follow monthly prayer sessions with our own Fr Toby Duckworth on:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/News/pause-for-prayer-monthly-reflections-launched>

There is also a great resource if you would like to set up a faith sharing group to look at the Lords Prayer. <https://shorturl.at/bixzA>

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday **5.45 pm – 6.20 pm** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. **Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am** at St Bernadette's. **Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's

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 will resume to 4th Thursday of the month from January 2024. 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 will meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's every Tuesday at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.00pm to 6.00pm during Lent. We look forward to many families joining us.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johnny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Patricia Kearney, Simon Hawley, Trevor Stockton, Mary McKensie, Riccardo Massacano, Brendan McLaughlin, **May they rest in peace.**

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