



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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22ND MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Ada Martin & Family</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Chris Walsh RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Roy Bayley RIP</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Service</i>

23RD March Monday Lent Feria

10.00am St Michael <i>Requiem Myles Muldowney RIP</i>	5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>
	6.30pm St Michael <i>Mary Brennan RIP</i>

24TH March Tuesday Lent Feria

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Lady Chapel *Paul Connolly*

25TH March Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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9.30am St Bernadette <i>Terry Colton</i>	10.00am St. Bernadette <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
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26TH March Thursday Lent Feria

10.00 am – 11.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>
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27TH March Friday Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Margaret Round</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Eugene Finnegan</i>
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Stations of the Cross</i>

28TH March Saturday Lent Feria

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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29TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Roy Bayley RIP</i>	10.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>John Abbiss RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Special Intention (CW)</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Service</i>

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen.

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney and Rev. Mr. Jonathan Henry.

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Sophia and Sr. Ancita, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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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, Alison Banyard and Marie Yeo.

They can be contacted at: sg.stcarlo.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

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY Please remember to bring branches from your garden to wave during the procession at the beginning of Mass.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE: The last Lent Reflection is this Tuesday 24th March, Venerable Bede. 12 till 12:30pm. Lunch served afterwards, along with drinks. Theme: 'Matthew's Gospel'.

THE LAST CITY CENTRE ECUMENICAL LENT TALK is this Monday 23rd March in St Peter's Coffee Shop, 4, Exchange Street WV1 1TS. Soup and rolls will be available from 12.00 noon. The talk will begin at 12.30pm promptly and finish by 1.00pm, including time for discussion. All welcome.

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER There is Adoration and the opportunity for Confession in the following Churches of the Deanery on **Tuesday 31st March from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. St Michael's Penn, St Patrick's, Heath Town, St Joseph's, East Park, Our Lady's, Old Fallings.**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM The Church states that there should only be one celebration of the Easter Triduum in each parish, so if you remember, we began this last year and celebrated all three services in our largest church, St Michael's. This also meant that we brought all our resources and talents together for the music and the liturgy. Each Church, however, will have their own celebration of the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION please remember to come to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday for your recommissioning in this ministry for the year ahead.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK St Bernadette: Wednesday at 10.00am. SS Peter & Paul: Friday at 12.00 noon. St Michael: Friday at 6.30pm.

Please make a note of all the times of the Holy Week events:

Tuesday 31 st March	6.30- 8.00 pm St Michael Adoration and Confessions <i>These are the last advertised confessions as, in theory, priests are not supposed to hear confessions during the Easter Triduum.</i>
Wednesday 1 st April	No Mass in the parish but you are welcome to join all the priests at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30 am
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	8.00pm St Michael Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by watching of the Blessed Sacrament in the Saint Carlo Shrine till midnight.
Good Friday 3rd April	10.00am St Michael Matins 11.00am- 11.30 am City Centre Walk of Witness led by Youth Group* 11.30 Wombourne Walk of witness starting at Methodist Church 12.00 noon St Michael Children's stations of the Cross 3.00pm St Michael Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 4th April	10.00am St Michael Matins 11.00 am St Michael Altar Servers Practice 8.00pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL at St Michael
EASTER SUNDAY 5th April	9.00 am St Bernadette Mass of the Resurrection 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Resurrection 11.30 am St Michael Mass of the Resurrection
	<i>* It is possible on Good Friday to attend the City Centre Walk of Witness and the Children's stations, as the Walk of Witness is only half an hour long.</i>

CATHOLIC MENS MONTHLY GATHERING will take place on Thursday 26th March at 7pm in St Peter & Paul's Church. We begin with Adoration in the Lady Chapel, with the main church doors open. The talk will reflect on Dr Jordan Peterson's third rule, "Make friends with people who want the best for you," followed by a hot drink and fellowship in the Milner Room. All Catholic men, married or single, are warmly welcome.

CATHOSOC AND YOUNG ADULTS GROUP we are continuing to follow the "WE DARE TO ASK" course from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on the Baptismal promises we make or renew at Easter. We meet every Tuesday at Giffard House from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. (Entrance through the church side door). For more information contact mgr.mark.crisp@rcaob.org.uk

EASTER TREE CRAFT & REFLECTION In Year 6 or above? Come to a Holy Week reflection and prepare items for the Easter Tree. At St Michael's Hall on **Saturday 28th March 12 pm to 2/2.30pm**. Pizza provided. Parents of those under 18 will need to complete permission slips available on the day. **Details:07932 609625**

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 lizyeo@btinternet.com or Teresa at teresascragg9@gmail.com or text Teresa on 07979697068

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk 2026: Petula has signed up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk 2026! "Your sponsorship will help bring clean, safe water to communities around the world. You can leave your donation at your church in an envelope with my name on (Petula Nurse: CAFOD Lent walk) or donate online on my JustGiving page using this link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-fundraising-page2026>. Thank you."

SPONSORED RUN FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP: Next Saturday 28th March, Deacon Jonathan is running his half marathon from Saints Peter and Paul Church to Saint Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, raising funds to subsidise our Youth Group's trip to the KYT Summer Camp at Alton Castle. Over the course of Lent, he is hoping to raise £2,200, covering the cost of ten spaces for our young people on this faith-forming experience. Donations will be gratefully received from this weekend.

ST MICHAEL'S CENTENARY MASS Last year we had the main celebrations for the centenary of the building of the original St Michael's Church, but the anniversary of the opening Mass is this April 10th. There will be a special Mass to mark this occasion that evening at 6.30pm.

ARE YOU A YOUNG MAN IN SCHOOL YEARS 9 - 13, WHO WANTS TO EXPLORE A VOCATION TO THE CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD? Come to St. Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham on Saturday 9th May 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Spend time with others who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood and meet Fr. Craig Szmidt (Diocesan Director of Vocations). There will be time for discussion and prayer, a tour of Oscott, and an opportunity to speak with seminarians, joining them for the celebration of Holy Mass and lunch. To find out more, or to book (by 26th April) contact Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk FREE OF CHARGE - BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS at St Michael's. All proceeds to charity. Donations of time to help set up and serve plus biscuits always welcome. See Sarah: Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS. Following guidance from the Diocese filming and photographs are not permitted during Mass. You are welcome to take photographs/film after the mass has finished as long as the persons included have given their permission.

Mission and Outreach

FOOD COLLECTION Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea/coffee), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap/deodorant) and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our FSM families. Last week's donations were distributed by Field View Primary School in Bilston. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Thanks to your generous donations, The Life Clothing Bank at St Michael's is full. Our regular driver was unable to visit in February to empty it but is scheduled to do so next week. Can I therefore ask that you keep hold of any donations until the weekend of the 21st/22nd March when the box should then be empty again. Thanks for your support and any queries please contact Marie @ pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

RECYCLE FOR CHARITY- Many thanks to all our parishioners who have given their used ink cartridges to us to recycle. As well as bringing in nearly £700 in funds for the SVP we are also helping to protect our planet. We get £1 for every used cartridge so I encourage you please to help us with this project. There are collection boxes in the entrance to each of our churches. If you have any questions please contact me, David Spinks on 07544960402.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN: We shall be collecting Easter Eggs for our local Ukrainian children. If you could make a donation please leave it at the Food Collection point in your church. It is not a tradition in Ukraine to receive CHOCOLATE Easter Eggs so you can imagine just how much excitement your gifts create!

LIFE CARING OUTREACH welcomes your donations of baby clothes and of items such as cots, pushchairs, etc. We hand these on to local needy mothers and babies. If you can help please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 or email rosalie.watkins@blueyonder.co.uk to arrange collection

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY – 2026 (Birmingham) Saturday 21st of March 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain
We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations.

Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. **For more information contact Ben – 07885505116.**

NATIONAL MEN'S PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility, learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

Looking ahead

CALLING CRAFTERS. Stalls available at our Charity Spring Craft Fayre in St Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 25th April. Only £20 plus a raffle prize. Always well attended with free drinks for stallholders all day! Contact Sarah for details and to book. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk


ANNUAL EVESHAM PILGRIMAGE to site of first Marian apparition in England. All welcome. Tuesday 5th May. Coach from St Michael's Church at 9.30am. Free time until Rosary at 2pm followed by Holy Mass then Bring & Share afternoon tea. Celebrant: Fr Alex Taylor (Branch Chaplain of Catholic Women's League CIO Birmingham). Cost £25. Further details from Sarah. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk. £10 nonrefundable deposit by bank transfer, cash or cheque.

EVENING AT THE MUSICALS CONCERT Wolverhampton Community Brass Band present an "Evening at the Musicals" concert in the **St Michaels Church Hall on Saturday June 20th at 7.30 pm.** Doors open at 7.00. **Tickets are £10 adults. Under 16's £5. Under 5's free.** The programme will include music from your favourite musicals such as "Phantom of the Opera", "Mama Mia", "Chess" and many more.

PARISH CHARITY CONCERT & AFTERNOON TEA Sat 11th July at 2pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Wulfruna Ladies Choir with friendship songs & soloist Peaky Blondie with songs through the decades. *Celebrating 120 years of Catholic League!* Only £10. Book now to avoid disappointment. Tickets only. Details from Sarah: Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk.

Finance

SCA 300 club Winners of February 2026 Draw: No.81A –Veronica Mulvehill- £ 75.00 **No.33B** – Charles Beare - £ 10.00
THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for the flowers for the Easter Decorations in Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 15 th MARCH 2026							You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code.
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				50.00	15.00	65.00	
Non-Gift Aid	191.67	540.07	134.85	129.00	68.00	1063.59	
Attendance	268	101,201	106			676	
Standing Order: February 2026 - £ 6500.50							
CAFOD- Family Lent Fast - £ 1071.39							

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 Tuesday 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 Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will 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:, Karen Moreton, Andrew Fallon, Mary Brennan, Kate Duffy, Teresa Fisher, Donald Firth, Patricia Hill, Sue Spears, Leanne Tolley, Liz Swinnerton, James Hunt, Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Ann Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Dennis Oparaji, 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, Ray O'Gorman, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Andy Hyatt, Johnny 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: Ann Lewis, Myles Muldowney, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Roy Bayley, John Abbiss, John Murphy, Desmond Hales, Sharon Bates, Molly Mason, Fr Simon Bishop SJ, Ed Benedict, Wesam Hermiz, Fr David Keniry, Mary Carty. **May they rest in peace.**