



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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29th MARCH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Roy Bayley RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette John Abbiss RIP

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Family of Henry & Judith Soronnadi
11.30 am St Michael Special Intention (CW)
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

30th March Monday of Holy Week

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael Anna Mohan RIP

31st March Tuesday of Holy Week

9.00am SS Peter & Paul Frank Colton

6.30- 8.00 pm St Michael Adoration and Confessions

1st April Wednesday of Holy Week

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy
Communion followed by Stations of the Cross

11.30am Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY Parish Mass Book Page 192

8.00pm St Michael MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Tom Collis RIP

Followed by silent watching of the Blessed Sacrament in the St Carlo Shrine.

10.00pm – 11.00pm Devotions. 11.00pm Silent prayer until Night Prayer at 11.45 pm.

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL GOOD FRIDAY Parish Mass Book Page No. 197

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

SATURDAY 4th April HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am St Michael Matins

No Confessions

8.00pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION at St Michael Pro populo

5th APRIL SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9.00 am St Bernadette Mass of the Resurrection Catherine Breiley RIP

10.15am SS Peter & Paul Mass of the Resurrection Mario & Nicolina Morgillo RIP

11.30 am St Michael Mass of the Resurrection Edwards Pennington Family

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.

Parish Administrator: Marie Yeo pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

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Catholic Education from 3-19: www.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 (St Michael), Alison Banyard (St Bernadette) and Marie Yeo (SS Peter and Paul). 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.

News and Activities

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER There is Adoration and the opportunity for Confession in the following Churches of the Deanery this **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.**

ALTAR SERVERS Please would all parents let us know which services our servers will be able to attend for the Triduum this week. **There will also be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil this Saturday at 11.00am.** This will be followed by refreshments. ***Only those who come to this rehearsal will be able to serve at the Easter Vigil.***

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.

WATCHING OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON MAUNDY THURSDAY. It is the tradition of the church that after the Mass of the Lord's Supper people spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel set aside which is decorated to remind us of the Garden of Gethsemane. It is a time to pray with Jesus in those hours before his arrest. *"Stay here and watch with me".* The watching will be in the St Carlo Shrine at St Michael's. It will be in silence after Mass until 10.00pm. There will then be two half hour devotions, at 10.00pm led by the Legion of Mary and then at 10.30pm led by the Divine Light Prayer Group. The chapel will then return to silence at 11.00pm until Night prayer at 11.45pm. This finishes at Midnight.

HOLY WEEK ART EXHIBITION showcases beautiful art and craft from local artists depicting the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The artworks are set in the beautiful architectural surroundings of St Peter's Collegiate Church. The exhibition is open at lunchtimes from Saturday 28th March until Sunday 5th April. For the exact opening times each day, see the poster in the porch or visit www.holyweek.uk

GOOD FRIDAY SOUPS for CAFOD. Join the Catholic Women's League for our traditional home-made soups in St Michael's Church Hall from 12.30pm on Friday 3rd April. Selection of soups, bread and water provided with all donations to CAFOD Lent Appeal. No need to book. All welcome.

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.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH OPEN MEETING SATURDAY 20th MARCH We had a very successful Parish Meeting last Saturday and have approved the second version of the draft constitution, albeit with further refinements. There will be elections after Easter for a new representative for each Weekend Mass congregation. The full version of the minutes is on the Parish Website. <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

CHARITY SPRING CRAFT FAYRE. Saturday 25th April 2pm-4pm in St Michael's Church Hall. The Catholic Women's League welcome everyone to our fantastic fayre with plants, pyrography, handmade gifts, cards, Indian food, sumptuous cake cafe and so much more. FREE ENTRY. More details from Sarah. 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.

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.

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.

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 St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Good News - the Life Clothing Bank at St Michael's has been emptied so you can now make donations. Can you please ensure donations are placed in the Clothing Bank at the rear of the car park and NOT in the church porch. Large items that cannot fit in the Bank should be taken to the Life Charity Shop. 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: Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our local children. 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

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Thank you for your generous support with the **Lent Family Fast Day**. We raised **£1,071.39** in addition to donations made online. Your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan **grow food, even in the face of drought and floods**. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – **fasting, praying and giving**, so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at cafod.org.uk/thankyou

MARY'S MEALS: Thank you for your generous **Foreign Currency collection of £247.32** which will be able to serve **a meal a day to 12 children for a whole school year**. We are still collecting unwanted foreign currency and any loose change at all three churches. **So, please do continue with your donations.** Thank you.

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

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 Szmids (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**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE BULLETIN BY WHATSAPP please scan this QR code.




Finance

THE HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

Maunder Thursday: Friends of El Obeid CIO (Our charity supporting the children in Sudan).

Good Friday: 'The Holy Places' which supports the Catholic parishes and Shrines in the Holy Land.

The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses: For the Priests of the Parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22 nd 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				55.00	25.00	80.00		
Non-Gift Aid	121.91	489.73	206.15	79.00	3.00	899.79		
Attendance	251	101 202	105			659		
Standing Order: February 2026 - £ 6500.50								
St Chad's Cathedral Maintenance Fund - £ 357.03								

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

Holy Thursday 5.00pm Solemn Mass of Our Lord's Supper. (Followed by watching till 9.00pm)

Good Friday 9.00am Office of Readings and Lauds. 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 9.00am Office of Readings and Lauds

Easter Vigil 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 10.00am Holy Mass

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, 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: 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.**

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