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30th MARCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Catherine Parker</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>The Recently Departed</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Christine Duffcole</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>

Monday 31st March Lent Feria

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Teresa Tutty RIP</i>
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Tuesday 1st April Lent Feria

12.00pm St Michael <i>Lynn & Roy's Intention</i>	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>CWL Oulton Priory</i>
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Wednesday 2nd April Lent Feria

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Anne Lewis – 95th Birthday</i>	10.00am St Bernadette <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
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Thursday 3rd April Lent Feria

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>Veronica Okechukwu RIP</i>
	6.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Efosa Obakpolor RIP</i>

Friday 4th April Lent Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette <i>Mass with the School Tom Collis RIP</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Requiem Efosa Dominic Obakpolor RIP</i>	

Saturday 5th April Lent Feria

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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6th APRIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Harry Bayley & Deceased Members of Bayley Family</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Ellen Finnegan RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Margaret Gay RIP</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</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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For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

Mass at Carmelite Monastery, every day at 9.00am.

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 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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COUNTDOWN TO CANONISATION -4 SUNDAYS (28 days)

Remember there will only be One Mass the weekend of April 27th.

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.

This will start with Grace at around 12.30pm.

THIS WEEKEND PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO COME TO THE MASS AND THE RECEPTION. There will be sign-up sheets in each church. This will give us a guide for seating arrangements and how much food to prepare! **PLEASE OFFER LIFTS TO YOUR FRIENDS** so that as few cars are used in the car parks at St Michael's and St Edmunds.

OUR RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO will be visiting each church this weekend and we will spend a time in prayer with Blessed Carlo at the end of each Mass.

The final three days before the Canonisation you are invited to join in prayer seeking blessings from Blessed Carlo before his Canonisation. We pray for ourselves, our families, our parish and wider community.

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL ADORATION WITH THE ROSARY from 7.00pm to 10.00pm in St Michael's Church. This is being coordinated by the Legion of Mary with other prayer groups from St Michaels.

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL YOUTH VIGIL 7.00-8.00PM SS Peter & Paul Church. This is being coordinated by the Divine Life Prayer Group and our Youth Leaders.

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL ADORATION AND VESPERS 4.00pm – 5.00pm at St Bernadette's Church

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SS Peter & Paul every Friday at 12.00 noon. St Michael Every Friday at 6.30pm and St Bernadette every Wednesday at 10.00am.

CITY CENTRE ECUMENICAL LENT TALKS The theme this year is **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: Deepening our understanding of the Word of God in Lent.** Five different speakers will reflect on one of their favourite books of the Bible. All the talks will be at St Peter's Collegiate Church on the Mondays of Lent. Soup and rolls will be served from 12.00 noon, and the talks will be from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. **Fr Mark will be talking about the book of Job this week.** All Welcome!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE: Lent Reflections 2025 Lunch time reflections: 12 till 12:30 pm **Food:** Lunch served afterwards, along with drinks **Theme: 'Courage for the Journey'** Tues 1st April Methodist, Tues 8th April Venerable Bede **Walk of Witness** = Friday 18th April, starting from Methodist Church @ 11:30 am

LENTEN EXPOSITION AT CARMEL During Lent, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Carmel every Sunday, from 2.00pm until after Vespers, at 5.00pm. There will be no First Friday Exposition until after Easter.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. **Lectio Divina** is an ancient practice, developed by the Benedictine Order. It is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures. The purpose is to listen to what God wishes to say to each one of us through his Holy Word. All are welcome to join us with your Bible on the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88026345114?pwd=Z282mDsPdYQr1D6dSvaHkflS0SHoSJ.1>

Meeting ID: 880 2634 5114 Passcode: fz19ZD For more information, please contact Alexis at alexispottinger@gmail.com

EASTER TRIDUUM TIMETABLE

Maundy Thursday 17th April	8.00pm St Michael Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by watching of the Blessed Sacrament in the Blessed Carlo Shrine till midnight.
Good Friday 18th April	10.00am St Michael Matins 3.00pm St Michael Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 19th April	10.00am St Michael Matins 8.30pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL at St Michael
EASTER SUNDAY 20th 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

News and Activities

IMPORTANT PETITION Please consider signing the **Care Not Killing** petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. In November, 25 KCs signed a letter backing the Leadbeater Bill at Second Reading describing it as "a robust process involving two doctors and a judge". However, that High Court judge "safeguard" was controversially dropped during the Bill's Committee stage - now just 11 of the lawyers who signed the original letter have signed the new one. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. Please go to <https://carenotkilling.org.uk> or use this QR code on your phone.



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 [07979697068](tel:07979697068)

LIFE CHARITY - MOTHERING SUNDAY CAKE AND GIFT SALE: LIFE are holding our annual cake and gift sale in St Michael's Hall after 11.30am Mass, this Sunday, March 30th. Please come and join us for a cup of tea and cake after Mass or take away some lovely treats for tea. All proceeds will go to helping children in the Wolverhampton area.

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM The three days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, are the most important services in the Church's year. We would like as many people as possible to join the choir so that we can celebrate these days with great dignity. Please consider coming along to our practices on the following **Friday evenings at 7.00pm at St Michael's Church:** April 4th and April 11th. Many thanks.

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS 6.30pm – 8.00pm TUESDAY APRIL 15TH (Holy Week) In many churches across the deanery including St Michael's, there will be opportunities for Confession on this evening.

FUND RAISING FOR THE CANONISATION We have set up a special fund to develop our shrine of St Carlo in the Lady Chapel in St Michael's and create an information and learning centre about St Carlo with a big screen for videos, and displays with photographs and information for pilgrims. On our Website there is now a special page dedicated to this fund where people can donate directly <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/canonisation-fund.html>

SPRING RAFFLE Please return Raffle Ticket Stubs and money to Eileen at St Michael's, Jacqueline at St Bernadette's and Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul.

SVP Coffee/Tea Session at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 14th April 2025 at 1.00pm. All are welcome to join in for cup of tea/coffee and some snacks. It's an opportunity for meeting friends and socialising.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EVERYONE USING ST. MICHAEL'S HALL:

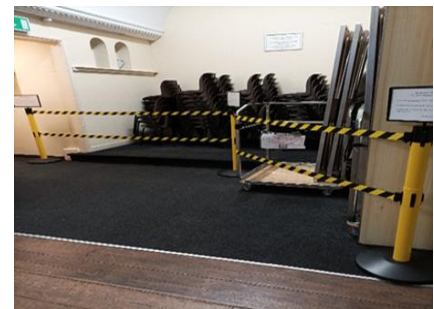
For safety reasons the tables and chairs are now stored behind safety barriers, please help to protect everyone by following these guidelines.

Children must not be allowed in this area.

Chairs should be 8 high in stacks stored sideways.

Tables should be put sideways in the stands (like books on a shelf)

The upright barrier posts **SHOULD REMAIN** in the position shown in the photograph. This gives maximum access to the Fire Escape.



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

Vocations

CALLING BOYS IN SCHOOL YEARS 9 - 13 who might be interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. Why not come to St. Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham for a chance to meet with others who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood? The day will include a tour of Oscott and an opportunity to speak with seminarians, joining them for Holy Mass and lunch. The first meeting is this Saturday 5th April 2025 10:30 am. - 4:00 pm. To find out more, contact Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk **FREE OF CHARGE - BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD: Big Lent Walk 2025. Once again, Petula is taking part in The Big Lent Walk, **please sponsor me!** I will journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - **walking 200km over 40 days** during Lent. Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan and support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. You can sponsor me by leaving your donation at your church in an envelope with my name on (Petula Nurse: CAFOD Lent walk) or online using the link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petulas-fundraising-page>


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 have been distributed by SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER EGGS for our UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN: If you wish to donate Easter Eggs for Ukrainian Refugee Children who live in Wolverhampton and the surrounding area please leave them at your church's Food Collection point. They will be gratefully received! Thank you.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 23rd March 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		10.00	15.00			25.00
Non-Gift Aid	173.29	487.12	98.79	42.00	83.00	884.20
Attendance	212	108, 188	95			603
Standing Order: February 2025 £ 4464.52						
Second Collection 18 th April Holy Places						

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 meet in the Lady Chapel at St. Michael's on Tuesdays at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join in for prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Zsofia Toth, Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, 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: Barbara Kocon, Bernard Hand, James Collins, Martha Morris, Margaret Gay, **May they rest in peace.**

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