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**11<sup>TH</sup> MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY**  
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**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael** *Joan Dunne*  
**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Pro populo*

**10.15 am SS Peter & Paul** *Sheila Botwood RIP*  
**11.30 am St Michael** *Terence Edward Cosgrove RIP*  
**4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar** *Liturgy*

**12<sup>th</sup> May Monday Easter Feria**

**5.45 pm St Michael** *Adoration*

**6.30pm St Michael** *Nora Kennedy RIP*

**13<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday Easter Feria**

**12.00pm St Michael Bernadette** *Canning RIP*

**14<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Feast of St Matthias, Apostle**

*Mass at the Carmelite Monastery at 9.00am*

**15<sup>th</sup> May Thursday Easter Feria**

**10.00am St Bernadette** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**12.00pm St Michael** *Jennifer Mary Pugh*

**4.00pm St Michael** *Reception Zsofia Toth*

**16<sup>th</sup> May Friday Easter Feria**

**9.30am St Michael** *Funeral Mass Zsofia Toth*

**12.00pm SS Peter & Paul** *Adoration*

**12.30pm SS Peter & Paul** *Rita Tonks RIP*

**17<sup>th</sup> May Saturday Easter Feria**

**10.30am St Michael** *Adoration*

**11.00am St Michael** *Confessions*

**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael** *Bernard Hand RIP*  
**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Pro populo*

**10.15 am SS Peter & Paul** *Private Intention – Martha Ourabor*  
**11.30 am St Michael** *Kate Reynolds*  
**4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar** *Liturgy*

**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](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.*

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## News and Activities



### WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME OUR NEW HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV!

Robert Francis Prevost was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977, making his solemn vows in 1981. The Augustinians are renowned for their commitment to community life, education, and spiritual reflection. They follow the teachings of Saint Augustine of Hippo, emphasizing charity, humility, and the pursuit of truth. The order moved him to Peru in 1985, and he spent nearly 40 years there before being called to Rome in 2023. During his time in Peru, he worked as a missionary, seminary teacher, and eventually becoming Archbishop of Chiclayo in 2014. He also became a Peruvian citizen in 2015. He is the second pope from the Americas and the first to be born in the United States. From 2023 he served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, playing a key role in selecting diocesan bishops worldwide.

His papal name is a tribute to Leo XIII, known for his contributions to Catholic social justice. In his first address, Pope Leo XIV emphasized peace, unity, and bridge-building, echoing the themes of Pope Francis.

*Lord, source of eternal life and truth,*

*give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment,  
a spirit of knowledge and love.*

*By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,*

*may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ,  
build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all  
the world. Amen.*

## TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Let us pray for and encourage Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our parish!

### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to send labourers  
into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your  
people,  
vocations to the priesthood,  
diaconate  
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of  
generosity,

so that those whom you call  
have the courage to give  
themselves

to your Church in faith.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON GERRY!** We have just heard that the Archbishop will be ordaining him to the Priesthood on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon in St Chad's Cathedral! Let us keep him in our prayers as he now prepares to take up this Sacred Ministry in the God's service.



### THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE

has launched a new newsletter.

The first edition of [Vocations News](#) is out now. You can 'meet the team', read all the latest Vocations news and see how generous donations are spent. Readers can also explore Deanery Vocations Months and what's coming up.

**SPRING RAFFLE** will be drawn this **SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY** after the 11.30am Mass in St Michael's Hall (This should be around 12.40pm)

**MAY ROSARIES** The Knights of St Columba will be praying the Holy Rosary every Saturday in May starting at 5.00pm at St Michael's. Please join us.

**MAY ROSARIES** are also led by the LEGION OF MARY every night at 7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul Church.

**NATIONAL RELICS TOUR** - the Knights of St Columba are sponsoring a National Relics Tour of the Relics of three Saints, **St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret**. These relics will be on display for veneration in the Carmelite Monastery in Penn, Wolverhampton on **May 15 and 16**. See leaflets in the porch for more details.

**OUR PARISH MAY PROCESSION THIS YEAR IS NEXT SUNDAY 18TH MAY AT 3.00PM** As we did last year, we aim to meet at St Benedict Biscop's Anglican Church in Wombourne by 2.45pm so that we can start the procession promptly at 3.00pm. The best place to park is in the Car Park behind St Bernadette's or in the streets around St Bernadette's, then walk round the corner to St Benedict Biscop's Church (6 minutes walk).



The Car Park in front of St Bernadette's will be closed because this is where we will gather to pray around the shrine and the crowing of Our Lady's statue.

**The Legion of Mary** will be leading the decades of the Rosary, and we will be singing the same hymns as last year between each decade. Our theme this year will be to **PRAY FOR THE NEW HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV AND TO PRAY FOR PEACE**

All the children and families from the First Holy Communion programme are invited to join us.

**PLEASE COLLECT FLOWER PETALS THIS WEEK TO BRING FOR THE PROCESSION AND PLEASE CAN PEOPLE BRING CAKES FOR THE REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS?**

**SONGS FROM THE SHOWS** - Saturday 17th May at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church for Friends of the Holy Land. Don't miss this splendid night out for only £10 a ticket. Tea, coffee, biscuits and Raffle. On sale from Sat 3rd May or contact Sarah 07948 963325 for online payments and enquiries. (A Catholic Women's League event.)

#### **A MESSAGE FROM RAZOM (THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ORGANISATION IN WOLVERHAMPTON)**

Since Russia invaded Ukraine 3 years ago the parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis has offered help and practical support in many ways. This Easter (as in the 2 previous years) your very generous donations meant that every displaced Ukrainian child in the Wolverhampton area received an Easter Egg on Easter Sunday.

The last Easter Egg was given to a great grandmother, a matriarch who came to this country as a child after the Second World War. She had to be reassured that all the children had received theirs before accepting hers.

**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

## *Mission and Outreach*

**SUNFLOWERS** 🌻 **FOR SUDAN:** Sunflowers (hopefully growing to a height of 2.4 metres!) will be on sale after Mass on Sunday 11th May at St Michael's at 50p each. All cash raised will be sent to Sr Angelina in El Obeid where it will be spent on food and water for the school children in her care.

**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 St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.

**ASISTED DYING BILL** on advice from the Catholic Medical Association, it will be worth trying to arrange a 15 minute telephone conversation with our MP Warrinder Juss. He states that he is against the Bill personally, but his constituents are for it. Considering the number of Catholics and Muslims and Sikhs in our constituency, this does not seem likely. If you ring 01902 902040 it is possible to book a 15 minute phone call to put our point of view across to him. Here are some good videos to watch beforehand, to keep you informed of the issues:

<https://youtu.be/SQULKd2w29g?si=yB3so2zho7Uk4aAa>

<https://youtu.be/4NgGh55Assk?si=MH-SD1HK-krG4rWt>

<https://youtu.be/AtEyvGRQJiE?si=nqfMS631AIYKbLUO>


**“THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST** are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We’d welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available at

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding)

## Finance

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

**BCA 300 Club Winners of April Draw:** No.105A Margaret Richards £75.00, No. 18A Deborah Tomlinson £10.00

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>							<i>You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code</i> 
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Gift Aid				3.00	10.00	13.00	
Non-Gift Aid	238.02	552.54	118.74	100.00		1009.30	
Attendance	325	108, 223	85			741	
Standing Order: April £5471.02							

## 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** will be back on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025. 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:** 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, 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:** Michael Woosnam-Mills, Zsafia Toth, Rita Tonks, Jo Clarke, Colin McLoughlin, Barbara Kocon, Bernard Hand. **May they rest in peace.**

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