



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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18TH MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Parish Mass Book Page 265

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Bernard Hand RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Private Intention – Martha Ourabor</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Kate Reynolds</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>

19th May Monday Easter Feria

5.45 pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	6.30 pm St Michael <i>Mary O'Mally RIP</i>
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20th May Tuesday Easter Feria

9.00 am St Michael <i>Rita Tonks RIP</i>	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Tom Collis RIP</i>
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21st May Wednesday Easter Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette *Joe Eades RIP*

22nd May Thursday Easter Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12.15 pm St Michael <i>Nora Kennedy RIP</i>
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23rd May Friday Easter Feria

9.30am St Bernadette <i>Maud Kelly Intentions</i>	12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>
	12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Patrick Guiton RIP</i>

24th May Saturday Easter Feria

10.30am St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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25TH MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael *Jo Clarke RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro populo*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Mr & Mrs Desmond Agbasoga – Wedding Anniversary & Birthday*
11.30 am St Michael *Jimmy & Sheila O'Toole RIP*
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.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 **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

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 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

PARISH MAY PROCESSION THIS SUNDAY 18TH MAY AT 3.00PM Please 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.



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 DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR FLOWER PETALS FOR THE PROCESSION!

SPRING RAFFLE Many thanks to everyone who prepared the raffle, especially those who donated gifts and sold tickets. The details of who won prizes and the total raised can be found on the notices in each Church porch. Next Sunday there will be more information about the Shrine and the costs involved.

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.

SVP Coffee/Tea Session at St Michael's Church Hall on Monday 19th May 2025 at 1.00pm. and at St Bernadette's Church Hall on Thursday 22nd May at 11.00am. All are welcome to join in for cup of tea/coffee and some snacks. It's an opportunity for meeting friends and socialising.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY OF PADUA From June 4th-14th there will be Mass twice a day with Devotions to St Anthony at St Anthony's parish in Fordhouses. For more information, please see the bulletin in each church porch.

DAY FOR LIFE, 15 JUNE 2025: This year's Day for Life will take place on 15 June. In preparation for this, we are inviting the faithful to pray the Novena for Life from 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website as well as at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

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

ALL LADIES WELCOME to ANNUAL REVIEW of CATHOLIC WOMEN's LEAGUE, Wolverhampton. Thursday 22nd May in St Michael's Church Hall, with Bring & Share buffet lunch at 12.30pm and meeting from 1.15pm. Come along to hear what we have done over the past year for charities, disaster relief, our common home and much more. Bring & Buy table plus Raffle for charity. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

DISCOVER 'TRYPRAYING' - ZOOM 7.30PM THURSDAY 22ND MAY

Is anyone there? Does anyone listen when we pray?

"Trypraying" is a 7-day prayer guide for those who don't pray! It's been used by hundreds of thousands of people and is often read and passed on to friends, colleagues and neighbours. To find out more there will be a Zoom meeting hosted by the Office for Mission to hear stories about how the guide has been used, and how peoples' lives have been changed, by simply praying.

Contact Paul Northam at office.mission@rcaob.org.uk (or scan the QR code) for how to join the meeting.



FIRST SCHOOL GROUP VISIT TO OUR SHRINE OF BLESSED CARLO



Students from Bishop Challenor School came on pilgrimage last week. They began their visit by watching our video about Blessed Carlo (which includes a message from the Archbishop). They then had Mass, Adoration and a time of prayer before our relic of Blessed Carlo. We hope to host many more pilgrim groups over the next weeks. Obviously when we get a date for the canonisation, this will create more interest.

FR MARK'S PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE HOLY DOOR AT ST PETER'S IN ROME

I was in Italy this week at my seminary reunion gathering. On Wednesday we processed down the Via Conciliazione and entered the Holy Door for the



Jubilee year. As I passed through the door I kept the intentions of our parish in my prayers. We then offered Mass together with the Vatican Secretary for Relations with States, Archbishop Paul Gallagher (one of our fellow students many years ago). We then celebrated Mass in St Peter's at the altar of St John Chrysostom.



Mission and Outreach

SUDAN UPDATE: The latest news from Sr Angelina in El Obeid is very disturbing. Rebel soldiers have been arriving in El Obeid. Villages are deserted as people flee the violence. Food is especially scarce as the rebels are stealing it. The price has rocketed, e.g. a bag of rice, already expensive has practically doubled in a month to 28 US dollars. One of her pupils, Yassir has been shot and cannot have an operation until the fee of £550 has been raised. If you would like to donate, would you please put cash in a sealed envelope marked SUDAN. At St Bernadete this can be put in an envelope in the collection; at St Peter & Paul or St Michael's, please hand the envelope to a steward. Thank you. The sale of sunflowers 🌻 raised £150. It has been sent to Sr Angelina. She sends her thanks and asks you all to continue to pray for the children and for peace in Sudan.

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 Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. 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. The next vote is in June and many MPs are now beginning to rethink their positions. 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/AtEybGRQJiE?si=nqfMS631AIYKbLUO>


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Finance

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 11th May 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				3.00	5.00	8.00
Non-Gift Aid	176.96	467.60	103.49	175.00	40.00	963.05
Attendance	238	102, 222	85			647
Standing Order: April £5471.02 Clergy Training Fund £475.58						

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 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: Yassir, Catherine Andrews, 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, **May they rest in peace.**

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