



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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31st MAY SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Ruth Derrick
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo

10.15am SS Peter & Paul Desmond Agbasoga
11.30 am St Michael Martin Mullen RIP
4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

1st June Monday Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael Agnes Dsouza & Family Thanksgiving

2nd June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time

6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Colton Family in England & Ireland

3rd June Wednesday memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions

9.30am St Bernadette Service of Word and Communion

4th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 – 11.00am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00 pm St Michael Kitty O'Gara RIP

5th June Friday Memorial of St Boniface, Martyr

9.30am St Bernadette Fiona & Jonathan – Wedding Blessings

12.00 Noon SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Pro populo

6th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

3.00pm SS Peter & Paul - For those receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend

7th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Peter John Passmore RIP

9.00 am St Bernadette Alan and Judith Willetts Wedding Anniversary

10.15am SS Peter & Paul For God's Favour & Blessings

11.30 am St Michael Wenko Kelvin

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service

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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St Michael's Hall Bookings: sca@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: 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

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 (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.

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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PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

Dcn Mick lit a candle at the City of Lights in Lourdes for the whole Parish and their intentions.

Fr Mark met Pope Leo XIV and ask for the Pope to pray for the Parish of St Carlo Acutis.



News and Activities

NEXT SUNDAY IS CORPUS CHRISTI There will be a short Eucharistic Procession after each of the Morning Masses. Please collect rose petals this week and bring them next Sunday to be scattered in the procession.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please pray for our young people who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time next weekend. There is a special Mass next Saturday at 3.00pm for the children at SS Peter & Paul School and then the other children will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses.

THE ORDINATION OF DEACON JONATHAN TO THE PRIESTHOOD will take place on Saturday 4th July in St Chad's Cathedral at 12.00 noon. At the back of each church in the parish there is a poster with a QR code that will take you to the RSVP form, including details for booking a seat on the coach organised by the parish – or you can do this at bit.ly/RevHen. For those not able to use the internet, there will be a volunteer on hand at all the Masses this weekend who can complete the form for you. We will also have a special celebration of his first Mass in our parish on Monday 13th July at 6.30pm. Please put these events in your diary.



NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL The **Nomination Forms** are available in each Church this weekend. Please use them to nominate someone to be the **Representative of your Mass Community**. (5.30pm, 9.00 am, 10.15 am, 11.30am). Please ensure the person is happy to stand in the election before you nominate them. Please complete them by the end of May.

SELECTING REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SOCIAL, LITURGY AND CHARITY GROUPS

1. Please would one person from each of the following organisations; the CWL, Knights, Welcomers group (stewards), and Social Committee send an email to sca@rcaob.org.uk Mark it '**Social**' and we will form an email group so that you can communicate with each other to select a rep.
2. Please would one person from each of the following organisations; the choirs and music groups send an email to sca@rcaob.org.uk Mark it '**Liturgy**' and we will form an email group so that you can communicate with each other to select a rep.
3. Please would one person from each of the following organisations; the SVP, Foodbanks, Sudan, Cafod, Life groups send an email to sca@rcaob.org.uk? Mark it '**Charity**' and we will form an email group so that you can communicate with each other to select a rep.

Please can these reps be chosen as soon as possible?. Any parishioner may attend the Parish Pastoral Council Meetings, which will meet every two months. You can read the constitution of the council and see a visual representation of the lines of communication on our website [Pastoral Council](#)

BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AND MORE! The nave of the Church of SS Peter & Paul is 200 years old this year. The sanctuary and the house will be 300 years old in 2028. The sanctuary of the church, which is in fact the back room of Giffard House is the **oldest surviving post-Reformation public urban Catholic chapel in England**, and one of the most historically significant Catholic sites in the country. It means that Mass was being celebrated in this place, well before the Industrial Revolution took place a few miles away and well before Europeans discovered Australia, well before the creation of the U.S.A. and the French Revolution. I suspect many of our parishioners have no idea how significant our parish history is for the Catholic Church. This year, therefore, we will begin marking these historic events by celebrating solemn Vespers on the Feast of SS Peter & Paul on Sunday 28th June at 6.30pm. Bishop Timothy Menezes will be presiding and there will be a celebration afterwards. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

WORKING PARTY TO PROMOTE THE SHRINE OF ST CARLO Now that the Holy Year is over, we need some new initiatives to promote devotion to St Carlo and bring pilgrims to our shrine. We need volunteers to set up a working party for this. If you feel called so help in this ministry, please email Fr Gerry on sca@rcaob.org.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE The SVP has arranged for a day coach trip to the National Arboretum leaving St Michael's at 9.15 am on Wednesday 24 June. Cost £12 per person. Sign up sheets will be available in the entrances to our three churches in the coming weeks.

BOOK LAUNCH "Where to Place What" *The Power and Principles of Priority* by one of our own parishioners Dr Mathew Ojo. Saturday 6th June from 2.00pm-6.00pm at the Heritage Centre, Clifford Street, WV6 0AA
RSVP ojom316@gmail.com

FREE SKITTLES NIGHT for everyone. Don't miss this fun night out, back by popular demand! Saturday 13th June at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. All ages. Bring your loved ones. Prizes for winners. BYO supper and drinks. Tea, coffee, squash and raffle available for Catholic Women's League charities. More details from - Sarah Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk and Margaret Email: penningtonplus@gmail.com.

HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL (22nd - 26th July) The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides.
For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.co.uk

The SVP Tea/Coffee Session will take place on Monday 8th June 2026 at 1.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. It's a wonderful get-together to make friends, enjoy a chat and socialise. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and lovely food. Please remember to bring a childhood photograph with your name written on the back of the photo. All are welcome.

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 or liquid) are greatly appreciated by our 'Free School Meals' families. Last week's donations were distributed to our Ukrainian refugee families. Thank you for your continued support.

SUNFLOWERS FOR SUDAN: There will be a sale of 🌻 (50p each) after the Sunday Mass at St Michael's on 31st May. All the proceeds will be sent to Sr Angelina to help her buy food, water and medicine for the children in our school community in El Obeid.

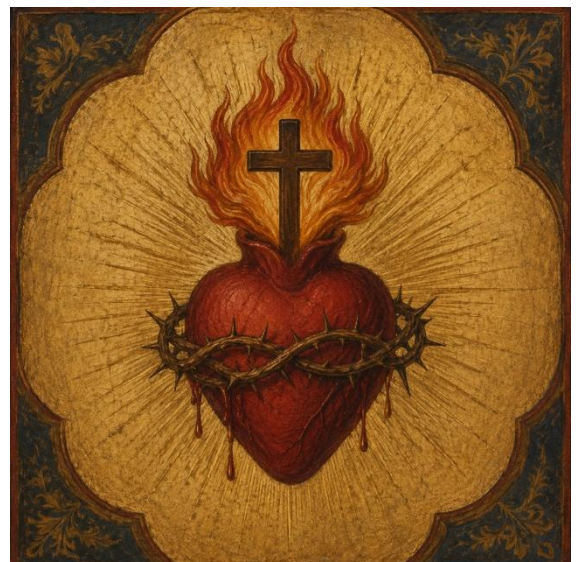
ST COLUMBA'S UNIFORM SWAP SHOP IS REOPENING. Please see the posters in our porches and on our website for details.

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP– Thanks once again for all your support in donations for Life. Just a gentle reminder that items placed in the clothing bank MUST be securely bagged or they will not be collected. Can you also please ensure donations are NOT left in the church porch as we cannot store items there. Large items that cannot fit in the Bank should be taken to the Life Charity Shop. Any queries please contact Marie @ pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

June is the month for the Sacred Heart

June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that reminds us of Christ's boundless love and mercy for all people. Throughout this month, we are invited to draw closer to His Heart through prayer, the Sacraments, and acts of charity, trusting in His promise: "Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

O Sacred Heart of Jesus – have mercy on us.



Regular Notices

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP FOR BABIES TO PRE-SCHOOLERS. Fridays 9am-11am in St Michael's Church Hall. tea and coffee 'bar', squash and biscuits then snack-time is toast and fruits. Play and sing together and make new friends. Only £1.50 child. Details from Sarah Email; sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. On a regular basis all volunteers need to undertake safeguarding training to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities. If you require a DBS check as part of your volunteer role, you will have been sent/will shortly receive the training. Please complete ASAP and confirm to sg.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk that you have completed it. If you don't need a DBS check as part of your volunteer role, the required reading is on the notice board at each of the churches. The document is headed up Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency – What is safeguarding. If volunteers could read and confirm to sg.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk that you have reviewed it that would be appreciated.


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

ST BERNADETTE'S BROWNIES: St Bernadette's Brownies meet on a Thursday evening, during term time and have places for girls aged between 7 & 10 years old. If interested & further information, please email brownowl18@msn.com

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.

Finance

SCA 300 club Winners of April 2026 Draw: No.78 – Jill Foley - £ 75.00 No.52A – Philomena Ezea - £ 10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24th May 2026							<i>You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code.</i> 
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				23.00	50.00	73.00	
Non-Gift Aid	221.35	409.68	225.00	146.00	13.00	1015.03	
Attendance	204	98,228	98			628	
Standing Order: April 2026 - £ 9278.50							

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!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS FOR ST MICHAEL'S PRAYER GROUP. Good day brothers and sisters in Christ. 10.30am to 11.15am at Our Lady's Chapel (St Carlo Acutis Chapel) Please come and prepare yourself to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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: Margaret Ruscoe, Ruth Derrick, 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, R. J, Holly Burke, 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: Harold Bury, Anne Greenwood, Sheila Foster, Anthony Cosgrove, Peter Holmes MBE, Ann Lewis, Myles Muldowney, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Roy Bayley, John Abbiss, John Murphy, Desmond Hales. **May they rest in peace.**

