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4TH MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Nora Kennedy RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Sean Moroney RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Henry Clayton RIP</i> 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
5th May Monday Easter Feria	
5.30 pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael Richard Billingham – Thanksgiving
6th May Tuesday Easter Feria	
6.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Holy Souls</i>	
7th May Wednesday, Easter Feria	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i>	
8th May Thursday Easter Feria	
9.30am SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass <i>Rita Tonks RIP</i> 10.00am St Bernadette Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12.00pm St Michael <i>Caroline O'Neill</i>
9th May Friday Easter Feria	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Nora Kennedy RIP</i>
10th May Saturday Easter Feria	
10.30am St Michael Adoration	11.00am St Michael Confessions

11TH MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Joan Dunne</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Sheila Botwood RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Terence Edward Cosgrove RIP</i> 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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES will be meeting after Mass this Sunday. SS Peter & Paul after the 10.15 am Mass in the LADY CHAPEL and St Michael after the 11.30am Mass in ST MICHAEL'S HALL. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive this great Sacrament.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS begin this Sunday at SS Peter & Paul Church. The First Session will be in the MILNER ROOM this Sunday and the following weeks will be in the LADY CHAPEL. ALL WELCOME!

DAY PILGRIMAGE to FIRST MARIAN SHRINE in ENGLAND (Evesham). Tuesday 6th May. Coach departs at 9.30am from St Michael's. Free time in town. Rosary and Mass 2.00pm followed by Bring & Share Afternoon Tea. Coach departs 5.15pm. Just £25. All welcome. Annual event run by Catholic Women's League. Enquiries and bookings via Sarah 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk.

THERE ARE STILL SPACES ON THE COACH FROM STOURBRIDGE TO WALSINGHAM for the **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ON SATURDAY 10TH MAY**. The Coach leaves Our Lady & All Saints, 13 New Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ at 7.00 am and returns at 9.15pm. Cost: £25 for adults and £10 for children. If you are interested, please phone 01384 395308

SPRING RAFFLE As the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo did not take place on Sunday 27th April, the SPRING RAFFLE has not yet been drawn. We will now draw it in St Michael's Hall next **SUNDAY 11TH MAY** after the 11.30am Mass. (This should be around 12.40pm)

OUR PARISH MAY PROCESSION THIS YEAR IS ON 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 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 to bring for the procession and please can people bring cakes for the refreshments afterwards?

CHILDREN'S CARLO COMPETITION Invitation to children who participate in children's liturgy. Please draw a picture of Saint Carlo or write something about the life of our new saint or about the Canonisation. Children who enter will get a prize and the best entry will win a main prize. Deadline has been extended to next weekend, Sunday 11th May. Please **WRITE A NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER** on the entry and hand it to the priests or the sisters.

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.)

"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

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.

CRAFT FAYRE ON 10TH MAY in aid of cancer unit new cross hospital at St Michaels church hall Coalway Road Penn Wolverhampton. Come along and join us, free entry lots of tables, refreshments available and raffle. If anyone would like to donate any cakes or help on refreshments, please contact Jackie on 07761684298

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

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 Grove Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.

MEMBERS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH are proposing to become a parish which welcomes ex-offenders who wish to attend the parish following their release from prison.

There will be three training sessions for anyone who is interested in being part of the Parish Welcoming Group.

The first and third sessions will take place from 6.00-6.45pm in the Guild Room at SS Peter & on Thursday May 22nd and Thursday June 12th respectively. The second session will involve a visit to Oakwood prison on Thursday June 5th, from 12.30 to around 4pm.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Parish Welcoming Group and have not already informed Erik Pearse (01902-750440/erik.pearse@zen.co.uk), please do so by no later than Sunday May 4th. You will need to be DBS registered in order to visit the prison.

YOU COULD BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR! Please consider contacting St Teresa's Primary on 01902 558862 to discuss a flexible option to join our team of governors. We are a small school in WV4, with wonderful pupils and exceptional staff on a mission of excellence each day, you would be warmly welcomed.

CAFOD: Thanks to all at Blessed Carlo Acutis for supporting me on my BIG Lent Walk 2025 journey. I walked over 200km and together we raised **£515** for CAFOD. This will make a real difference; help fight global poverty, have a lasting impact and change things for the better. Over **4,980 people** joined The Big Lent Walk 2025 as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year and together managed to raise **£125,881** for CAFOD. There is still time if you want to sponsor me. You can leave 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>

Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body Teaching Day

With talks from Fr David Marsden & Dr Christine Ward, founders of the Theology of the Body Network UK

If you're a healthcare worker or student, join us on:

Saturday 10th May, 2025

Venue: Polish Millennium House, Bordesley Street, Birmingham, B5 5PH

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm

For ages 18+

Tickets and event schedule available on eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-and-woman-he-created-them-a-theology-of-the-body-teaching-day-tickets-1301908004889?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

For more information, please email: youth@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk



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>

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 27th April 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid					5.00	5.00
Non-Gift Aid	174.41	490.28	100.63	96.00	10.00	871.32
Attendance	223	81, 203	86			593
Standing Order: April £5471.02						
Second Collection: 12 th May Catholic Communications						

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 will be back on Tuesday 13th 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, Zsofia Toth, Rita Tonks, Jo Clarke, Colin McLoughlin, Barbara Kocon, Bernard Hand. **May they rest in peace.**

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