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<b>17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Monica Blee RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>David Blee RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Jane Oliseowe – Birthday</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Holy Souls</i> 4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Feria	
5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Feria	
6.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Mary Teresa Hedgecox RIP</i>	7.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Service of Light - Confirmation Candidates</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Feria	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Service of Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Mass with School Holy Souls</i> 12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Henry &amp; Judith Soronnadi</i> 1.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Feria	
10.30 am St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> NOV SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Sue Gough RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Ruben Higgins</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael Moroney RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Family of David &amp; Monica Blee</i> 4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
<p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, <b>Assistant:</b> Fr. Alex Taylor, <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney  <b>Pastoral Assistants:</b> Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.  <b>Parish Office:</b> 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 <b>Parish House,</b> 51 North Street, 01902 423005  <b>St Michael's Hall Bookings:</b> <a href="mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk">bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk</a> <b>St. Bernadette's Hall:</b> Alison Banyard, 07581 340921  <b>Hospital Chaplaincy</b> New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352  <b>Catholic Education from 3-19:</b> <a href="http://sfscmac.co.uk">sfscmac.co.uk</a>  <b>For Online Masses, go to</b> <a href="http://www.carloacutis.co.uk">www.carloacutis.co.uk</a> <b>Parish Facebook page:</b> @carloacutisparish</p>	

**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. 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.

## News and Activities

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI** We all had six very blessed days, visiting the tombs of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul in Rome and then St Francis, St Clare and Blessed Carlo in Assisi. On our way back to the airport, we also celebrated Mass in the Cathedral of Orvieto, the shrine of the famous Miracle of the Eucharist which inspired St Thomas Aquinas to write the famous 'Tantum Ergo' hymn. As soon as we reached the tomb of Blessed Carlo, we delivered all your prayer intentions that you placed in the boxes in each of our churches. We also prayed for the parish at each of the Holy Places. We hope to load up some pictures onto the parish website over the next week. Here is a picture of the whole group as we gathered in front of the tomb of St Peter:



**THE NEW LECTIONARIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND.** Many thanks to all who have made donations to cover the cost, and all the Volumes have now been paid for. We have found a calligrapher to write the dedications in each volume. Please could those who have sponsored the volumes please contact Fr Mark to confirm the exact wording to be put in the front cover. There is one line on the dedication label, so it would be a maximum of four words.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: 23rd November:** 12.00pm Sytch Lane.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE 30th November 2024** Donations needed from now of: toys, games, jigsaws, good quality books, items for gift/Christmas stall. *Tombola items:* bottles (always a BIG DRAW), chocolates and sweets, soft toys. Please leave at the back of church for collection or bring to St Michael's Church Hall on Fridays 9am-11am (Term time). Details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE sorting days:** Mon 24/11 12.30-14.30 Tues 26/11 10.30-12.30 Wed 27/11 13.00-15.00 Thur 28/11 11.00-14.00. Join us in St Michael's Church Hall to organise donations, sticker tombola items, price gifts, etc. All welcome to any or all sessions. THANK YOU. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE FINAL PLANNING MEETING.** Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Come and see how you can help and what the proposed layout of stalls is. Details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**THE SVP FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH** will take place on Wednesday 4th December at St Michael's Hall at 1.00pm. Cost is still £8 including the Fish and Chips meal, bread and butter, hot drinks and dessert. Sign-up sheets will be in the porches in each of our churches starting November 10th. Money is requested with bookings please; we are limited to a maximum of 70 people. Any questions please contact David Spinks on 07544960402.

**SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS** - see the pictures at the church entrances showing the card designs available this year. They are priced at £3.50 per box of 10 cards. If you would like to order some please contact Nick Greenwood 07950060238 or David Spinks 07544960402

**SVP COFFEE/TEA SESSIONS** at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 at 11.00am. It's a wonderful opportunity to make friends and have fun. All are welcome.

**NEW MISSALS WITH THE READINGS FROM THE NEW LECTIONARY** (published by Hodder) can be ordered via St Michael's Piety stall. (07932 609625) Cost should be £19.

**TAP WATER NOT FIT FOR DRINKING** *Please note that, for the time being, the tap water at the churches of SS Peter & Paul and St Bernadette, is not fit for drinking.* This was discovered when the water was tested last week. Once measures have been taken, we will let you know when it is fit for drinking again.

**WOLVERHAMPTON BRASS BAND CONCERT** will take place at St Michael's Church Hall, 173 Coalway Road, WV3 7ND on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm. The tickets will be on sale shortly.

**“THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM INVITE APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW CEO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese.** This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to commence Easter 2025, or earlier. We are looking for an outstanding, dynamic, innovative and visionary Catholic servant leader to lead this new Trust of 63 schools by example and with wisdom. The successful candidate will bring hope and optimism to the role, providing strategic direction and educational leadership to support our schools in facing the future. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: CEO Vacancy. The closing date is 25th November, 2024”

## Formation

**ASSISTED SUICIDE - THE ISSUES** Thank you to all who attended St Joseph's last week. **If you haven't written to your MP yet, there are postcards available in the porch this weekend for you to send.** There is also good documentary to watch and information about what actions we can take on the RIGHT TO LIFE website <https://righttolife.org.uk>

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: FLAME** is a Catholic Congress (for those 14 and over) held in London at the Wembley Arena. The event will consist of a concert with inspiring speakers, incredible live music, prayer and adoration. Catholics from all over the country head to Flame every year. **THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** decided that the parish should pay for the coach in order to help our young people. You therefore only have to pay for the event itself. The tickets cost £33.00 Please book your place for Saturday 15th March 2025 by filling the registration form using this QR code. <https://forms.office.com/r/HfAz9hRxCg>



**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025** The dates for the annual Birmingham to Lourdes pilgrimage have been announced as Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If there is any interest in going as a group from Blessed Carlo Acutis parish, joining other pilgrim groups and parishes from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham, please register your interest by using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/mbqnvRbtPn> or informing one of the priests.

## Mission and Outreach

**THIS WEEKEND IS SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** and one of our parish Safeguarding Representatives will be speaking at the end of each Mass. Fr Mark went on the Diocesan Safeguarding Training Day on Wednesday and it was explained that as part of his duty of care as parish priest, he needs up-to-date contact details for **Every Person** who volunteers in the parish. That means, cleaners, flower arrangers, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, SVP members and Legion of Mary members, Children's Liturgy helpers and any other role of volunteering in the parish. We will be sorting out a process to collect this information over the next few weeks.

**LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH** Our Charity shop at 12 Lichfield St (opposite the Art Gallery) has wide range of good quality pre-loved clothes and bric-a-brac. Please do take a look. If you have goods to donate and can't take them to the shop, they can be placed in a collecting box at St Michael's or St Bernadette's. We also welcome donations of baby clothes and equipment such as Moses baskets, which we give to the mums who request our help. If you'd like baby items collected from you, ring Rosalie on 01902 330553

### **LIFE IS RECRUITING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH WOLVERHAMPTON PRACTICAL SUPPORT.**

Between July 2023 and March 2024, we helped 169 clients providing much needed practical support that included babies' nappies, bottles, prams, Moses baskets etc. We need more volunteers so that we can continue to help those women and families that are facing an unexpected pregnancy. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer to help sort out donated items in preparation to give to clients, please contact Catherine Ward on 07899 790118 [lifecharity.org.uk](http://lifecharity.org.uk)

**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 Meals families. Donations of Selection Boxes for our Ukrainian refugee children would be particularly welcomed. Thank you for your continued generosity.

# Finance

**Winners of the 200 Club October Draw:** No. 36A Teresa Kirkpatrick £50.00  
No. 32A Grace Tse £10.00

You can donate through the website by using this QR code.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		77.00	10.00	26.00	5.00	£118.00
Non-Gift Aid	431.95	380.99	97.50	53.00		£963.44
Attendance	379	93, 211	82			755
<i>Standing Order: October 2024: £4341.79</i>						
<b>Second Collection:</b> Johnson Association £261.81						
<i>24<sup>th</sup> November: Catholic Youth Service</i>						
<i>8<sup>th</sup> December Poor Parishes</i>						



# Regular Prayer

**SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Monday **5.45 pm – 6.20 pm** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. **Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am** at St Bernadette's. **Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am** in Lady Chapel at St Michael's.

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY:** Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

<p><b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:</b> 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, Margaret Gay, 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, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.</p>
<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:</b> Varghese Puthusseray, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, John Clarke, Mick McDonough, Frank Peck <b>May they rest in peace.</b></p>
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