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24th NOV SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Sue Gough RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael Moroney RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Ruben Higgins RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Family of David & Monica Blee</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
Monday 25 th November Feria	
7.00pm St Michael Confirmation Mass	
Tuesday 26 th November Feria	
12.00pm SM <i>Rosie O'Hogan RIP</i>	
6:30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Wednesday 27 th November Feria	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Filomena Laurencio RIP</i>	
Thursday 28 th November Feria	
10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael <i>John Pascal Nnadi RIP</i>
Friday 29 th November Feria	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Cedric Franco RIP</i>	No Mass at SS Peter & Paul because of the Funeral of Mgr
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	Graham Wilkinson at St Chad's in Birmingham at 12.00 noon.
Saturday 30 th November Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	
10.00am St Michael <i>Christopher & VC Mbionwu</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
10.30 am St Michael Adoration	
1st DECEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Tony McDonagh RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Nicola & Gigliola lafigliola RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Madeliane Forrest RIP</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
<p>Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, Assistant: Fr. Alex Taylor, Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, 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</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 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.

GOOD NEWS The tap water at SS Peter & Paul and St Bernadette is now fit for drinking!

News and Activities

TODAY IS NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY and young people from our parish will make an appeal for the Kenelm Youth Trust which provides so many activities and opportunities for the youth of our diocese.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS will be canonised during the Church's *Jubilee of Teenagers* taking place between April 25-27, 2025. According to the Diocese of Assisi, the Canonisation Mass will be in Rome on Sunday 27th at 10.30am local time. This means 9.30am here in Wolverhampton. We will be organising events to mark this great occasion for our parish. Please let Fr Mark know if you have any ideas for what we should do together that weekend.

PLEASE PRAY for our young people who will be confirmed this Monday at 7.00 pm at St Michael's by Bishop Timothy Menezes. We thank God for the generosity of our catechists who have been preparing them over the last three months in our parish schools and on Saturday mornings in St Michael's Sacristy.

FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS FOR MGR GRAHAM WILKINSON Mgr. Graham's body will be received into St Peter's Church, Worcester Road, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH at 7.00pm, this Thursday 28th November, followed by the celebration of Mass. Mgr. Graham's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Chad's Cathedral at 12.00 noon this Friday 29th November. Archbishop Bernard Longley will preside.

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

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. Packing of PACT backpacks volunteers also needed these days, please. All welcome to any or all sessions. THANK YOU. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SVP COFFEE/TEA SESSIONS at St Bernadette's Church Hall on Thursday 28th November 2024 and 23rd January 2025 at 11.00am. And on Monday 20th January 2025 at St Michael's Church Hall at 1.00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to make friends and have fun. All are welcome.

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

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.

Formation

CALLING ALL READERS – The new Lectionaries are now available in the Sacristy of each church for you to come and look at them and acquaint yourself with the new layout in preparation for the next time you read. Please remember not to say anything written in red. Never say: 'The response to the psalm is' and at the end of the reading never say: 'This is the word of the Lord'. The correct phrase is 'The Word of the Lord'. Please ask one of the priests if you need guidance.

ASSISTED SUICIDE - THE ISSUES There is good documentary to watch 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/HfAz9hRxCq>



LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025 The dates for the annual Birmingham to Lourdes pilgrimage have been announced as Saturday 24th May to Friday 30th 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.

ADVENT

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH OF EACH CHURCH. Please make use of them to help us pray each day and make Advent a real time of spiritual renewal.

THE RORATE MASS This ancient Advent candlelit Mass will take place at SS Peter & Paul Church on Saturday 7th December at 7.30 am. It will be followed by drinks and bacon sandwiches (including Vegetarian by request). If you would like to have refreshments, please email bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk so that we can know how much to cook!

#FOLLOW THE STAR WOLVERHAMPTON A City Centre Nativity and Lantern Parade **Saturday 7th December 2024**

A family friendly Walk beginning at St John's in the Square Church at 3pm

and ending in St Peter's Square about 4.30pm, stopping along the way to tell the story of Joseph and Mary and the birth of Jesus, and sing carols accompanied by The Band of the West Midlands Fire Service.

Bring a lamp and join in the celebration of the Christmas Story. (LED lights only please.)

There will be Alpacas joining us too!

WANTED!!

STEWARDS - to walk with participants and help especially at road junctions. (Steward' briefing at 2.30pm at St John's in the Square Church. High Vis waistcoats will be provided).

READERS - to tell the story.

KNITTED OR CROCHETED STARS - to give out to people along the route.

Please let Fr Mark know if you can help in any way. Contact bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SS PETER & PAUL Friday 13th December at 7.30pm This is to raise funds for the church organ which was built 200 years ago and is now badly in need of restoration. It is believed to be the one of the oldest organs in any Catholic Church in England and is an essential part of our heritage. Please come and support us!

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER 6.30 – 8.00pm There are several churches in the city available on this evening for you to be able to go to confession: St Michael's, Penn, Our Lady's, Old Fallings, SS Mary & John, St Joseph's, Willenhall Rd. (Wolverhampton), St Christopher, Codsall and St Anthony, Fordhouses. If you are not free on the 19th, then St Patrick's, Wolverhampton will be on Tuesday 17th from 6.30pm – 8.00pm

COPIES OF THE BOOKLET FOR THE ADVENT SUPPER are available on our parish website. This is a simple resource for a family meal at home which celebrates the spiritual meaning of Advent. [Advent Feast \(carloacutis.co.uk\)](http://carloacutis.co.uk)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE invite you to the Wombourne Civic Carol Concert, Thursday 5th December at 6.30 pm, Wombourne Civic Centre.

Day of Prayer for Peace, Friday 6th December 9.00 am until 4.30 pm at St Benedict's Church, Wombourne. Please sign up for a half hour slot, or drop in when you are able, to pray for peace in our troubled world. For further details, please see the poster in St Bernadette's porch, or contact Vik on 07508610717.

Mission and Outreach

LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH Our Charity shop at 12 Lichfield St (opposite the Art Gallery) has a 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

FOOD COLLECTION: The 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. This week's donations have been distributed by St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL, praying for the Assisted Suicide Bill **NOT** to pass. This will take place at Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green B27 6RG. Starting on Thursday 28th November with Mass at 8.00pm and finishing on Friday 29th November with Mass at 7.30am.

Finance

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH 300 CLUB: As the BCA Parish 200 club will have more than 200 members next year, it is now renamed as **BCA Parish 300 Club**.

The Annual Subscriptions are now due. Kindly pay Sr Lydwin at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Charles Beare at St Bernadette. We encourage new members to join the 300 Club. The Annual Subscription is £12.00 which entitles the members to one chance in the Monthly Draw. All proceeds are for the Heating in three churches of our parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 17th November 2024						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		67.00	10.00	53.00		130.00
Non-Gift Aid	282.67	355.21	100.30	70.00		808.18
Attendance	259	88 & 216	85			648
Standing Order: October 2024: £4341.79						
Second Collection 24 th November: Catholic Youth Service						
8 th December Poor Parishes						

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



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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Tom Collis, Sean McDonald, Varghese Puthussery, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, John Clarke, Mick McDonough, Frank Peck **May they rest in peace.**

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