



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



**ST MICHAEL,
SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE**

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3rd NOVEMBER THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Stephen Brooks RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael Foley RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Martin Villiers RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Michael & Annie O'Donnell</i>
	<i>4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
Monday 4 th November Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
<i>Mass at Carmelite Monastery at 9.00 am</i>	<i>5.45pm St Michael Adoration</i>
	<i>6.30pm St Michael Service of Word & Communion</i>
Tuesday 5 th November Feria	
<i>Mass at Carmelite Monastery at 9.00 am</i>	
Wednesday 6 th November Feria	
<i>Mass at Carmelite Monastery at 9.00 am</i>	
Thursday 7 th November Feria	
<i>12.00 pm St Michael Service of Word & Communion</i>	
Friday 8 th November Feria	
<i>12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration</i>	<i>1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions</i>
<i>12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul</i> <i>Dennis Horgan RIP</i>	
Saturday 9 th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
<i>10.30 am St Michael Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>11.00am St Michael Confessions</i>
10th NOVEMBER THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Harold Halliwell RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Mary Buick RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Martin Perks</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Anthony Thompson RIP</i>
	<i>4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
Monday 11 th November Memorial of Martin of Tours, Bishop	
<i>5.45pm St Michael Adoration</i>	<i>6.30pm St Michael Pro populo</i>
Tuesday 12 th November Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	
<i>12.00pm St Michael Deceased Clergy of Deanery</i>	<i>6.30pm SS Peter & Paul Ifeyinwa Umeji RIP</i>
Wednesday 13 th November Feria	
<i>Mass at Carmelite Monastery at 9.00 am</i>	
Thursday 14 th November Feria	
<i>10.00am St Bernadette Adoration</i>	<i>12.00 pm St Michael Alfred John Doyle</i>
Friday 15 th November	
<i>9.30am St Bernadette Holy Souls</i>	<i>12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary</i>
<i>12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration</i>	<i>1.00pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions</i>
Saturday 16 th November Feria	
<i>10.30 am St Michael Adoration</i>	<i>11.00am St Michael Confessions</i>
17th NOVEMBER THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Monica Blee RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Jane Oliseowe – Birthday</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>David Blee RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Holy Souls</i>
	<i>4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>

News and Activities

MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS. It is an ancient and venerable tradition for us to remember our loved ones who have died and offer Masses for them during November. There are special envelopes available in the back of each church to enable you to do this. Could you please ensure that you take one with you this weekend? Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends and place them in the envelopes along with your Mass offering and give it to one of the priests or sisters. The lists of names will then be placed on the altar of each church throughout the month of November.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 9th November: 12.00 noon Penn.

16th November: 12.00 noon, Jeffcock Road, 2.00 pm Bushbury.

23rd November: 12.00pm Sytch Lane.

MGR GRAHAM WILKINSON RIP Mgr Graham was parish priest of St Michael's for several years until 2007. In the last years he has not been in good health and sadly passed away on Wednesday 30th October. May he rest in peace. Details of his Requiem will be printed in the next bulletin.

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. All welcome to any or all sessions. THANK YOU. Details from Sarah 07948 963325 Email: 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

TICKETS NOW ON SALE for REMEMBRANCE CONCERT_Sat 9th November at 7pm. At weekend masses at St Michael's and St Bernadette's or contact Sarah: 07948 964325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk. Payment by cash, BACS or cheque. ONLY £8

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 Michael's church hall on Monday 11th November at 1.00pm and at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 28th November 2024 and 23rd January 2025 at 11.00am. It's a wonderful opportunity to make friends and have fun. All are welcome.

BRIDGET MCKENNA RIP. Bridget, who used to organise the Fatima Pilgrimages for many years, has died recently at the age of 92. Her funeral is at 11.00 am on November 22nd in St Patricks Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QN. All who knew her are most welcome.

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

OUR DEANERY VISITATION has now begun. As part of this review of all the parishes, the Archbishop will be visiting our parish the weekend of January 18-19, 2025. We will be organising events so that everyone gets an opportunity to meet him. More information to follow.

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.

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.

Formation

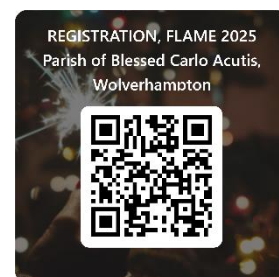
ASSISTED SUICIDE - THE ISSUES – CHANGE OF DATE! This will now be on **WEDNESDAY 6th November at 7.00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Willenhall Road. WV1 2QN** This attempt to legalise state-sponsored killing comes just weeks after the Health Secretary said that the NHS is "in crisis". The elderly and vulnerable are already at risk due to the winter fuel payment being cut, and disabled people are struggling to access the care and support they need. Join us in person or on zoom to discuss the implications of the proposed change to the law on We will discuss why the Church and so many involved in Healthcare believe that the proposed law is not the right way forward but what is the way forward.

Zoom Codes: Meeting ID: 882 9420 8666 Passcode: 359705

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/HfAz9hRxCq>



JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS There will be *no meeting this Monday November 4th* but we will resume on November 11th.

Mission and Outreach

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

FOOD COLLECTION: The 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. Recent donations were distributed by SS Peter & Paul and St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academies. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Finance

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for *Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)*. The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the church and bringing people closer to Christ. Please give what you can.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 27th October 2024						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		125.00	10.00	8.00		143.00
Non-Gift Aid	202.68	275.33	97.55	56.00		631.56
Attendance	256	85, 213	81			635
<i>Standing Order: October 2024: £4341.79</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.

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, Rosa Tse, 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, Johnny 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: Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Mick McDonough, Frank Peck, Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley. **May they rest in peace.**

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.
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Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk
For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

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