



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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23rd NOVEMBER OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Tony McDonagh RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Thanksgiving for a New Job</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Helena Evans</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Thomas Reynolds</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar service</i>

24 th Nov Monday Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pro populo</i>

25th November Tuesday Feria

7.00pm St Michael *Confirmation Mass with Archbishop*

26th November Wednesday Feria

9.30 St Bernadette *Anne Goode*

27th November Thursday Feria

9.00am *Mass at the Carmelite Monastery*

28th November Friday

10.00am St Bernadette School <i>Holy Souls</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Michael Moroney RIP</i>
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>	<i>Followed by confessions</i>

29th November Saturday Feria

10.00am St Michael <i>Martin Leek</i>	11.00am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
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30th NOVEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Annual Mass for Parish SCA</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>George Harry - Birthday</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Sue Spires intentions</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Sharon Ganley</i>
	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar service</i>

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen. **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney.

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin, Sr. Ancita and Sr. Sophia, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Administrator: Marie Yeo pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 **Parish House,** 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: sca@rcaob.org.uk **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

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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.

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.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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FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews>

World Youth Sunday

The second collection today goes towards supporting the Kenelm Youth Trust. This is the youth service for the Archdiocese providing training, events, pilgrimages, missions, parish support and developing youth ministry across the Archdiocese.

If you are unable to donate please pray for the work of the trust and young people across the diocese.

Find out more about our work and how to get involved visit our website



If you wish to donate to the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust please scan Here

www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk
01538 703224



Alton Castle, Castle Hill Road, ST10 4TT
Registered Charity: 1144209

Advent Activities

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 6th December at 7.30 am. It will be followed by drinks and bacon sandwiches. If you would like to stay and have refreshments, please email sca@rcaob.org.uk so that we can know how much to cook!

FOLLOW THE STAR WOLVERHAMPTON Saturday 13th December Join Mary, Joseph and friends for a joyful City Centre Nativity Parade, beginning at St John's in the Square Church at 3.00pm and concluding in St Peter's Square for refreshments around 4.30pm. Enjoy storytelling and carol singing as the journey unfolds

WANTED:

STEWARDS to walk with the participants and help especially at road junctions. Stewards' Briefing at 2.30 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 along the route.

Please let Fr Mark Know if you can help in any way by emailing sca@rcaob.org.uk

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER 6.30 – 8.00pm in St Michael's Church.

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://AdventFeast(carloacutis.co.uk))

News and Activities

WE WELCOME OUR ARCHBISHOP TO THE PARISH THIS TUESDAY as he celebrates the Mass for Confirmation of 46 of our young people. Please keep them in your prayers, that this occasion will be a profound moment in their journey of faith.

FIRE MARSHALS AND STEWARDS ST MICHAEL'S SUNDAY AM The next Fire Drill will take place this Sunday 23rd November at the 11:30am Mass. If you want a refresher training session, Marie Yeo will be in the church from 10:30am that morning.

THE ANNUAL SVP FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH The Annual SVP Fish and Chips lunch will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at St Michael's Hall at 1.00pm. Cost is £9 including the Fish and Chips meal, bread and butter, hot drinks and a dessert. Sign-up sheets will be in the porches in each of our churches starting November 8/9th. Money WITH bookings please; we are limited to a maximum of 70 people. Any questions please contact David Spinks on 07544960402.

COACH TRANSPORT TO FR ALEX'S INDUCTION — THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER Forty-seven people have signed up. We have booked a 53-seat coach. The cheapest quote we could find for the evening is £675 due to the distance. We ask everyone who has signed up to contribute a minimum donation of £10; if you can, please consider paying the full £15 to help cover costs. Please give your payments to Sr Lydwin. **The pickup point is St Michael's Church, Coalway Road at 4.30pm. Please arrive at St Michael's 4.15pm at the very latest. We will be leaving Coventry at 8.30pm and arriving back at St Michael's around 9.30pm Thank you.**

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.

DIOCESAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR At 12.15pm on Monday 8th December at St Chad's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year. He would like to invite representatives from around the Archdiocese of Birmingham to join him, and particularly those who have made Pilgrimages during this Holy Year, especially to Rome.

If you would like to attend, you must please let Paul Northam (Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year) know via the following details so that the Cathedral can make sure everyone can be accommodated: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 321 5148.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOMBOURNE invite you to the Wombourne Civic Carol Concert, Thursday 11th December at 6.30 pm, Wombourne Civic Centre.

CHURCH KEYHOLDERS As part of our compliance activities we are required to update our Key Holder register and ensure anyone who has keys to any of the premises has signed a Key Holder declaration. Unless you have done so in the last month, can you please email pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk confirming what keys you hold for which church/hall and Marie will send you a Key Holder Declaration to sign. Many thanks and any queries, please contact Marie at pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

HELP NEEDED with arranging church flowers at St Michael's. Experience not necessary. You'll be trained. Please contact 07398010302. Thank you.

FREE EPIPHANY CONCERT with Wulfruna Ladies Choir. Saturday 3rd January, 2pm, St Michael's Church, All most welcome. Raffle and refreshments for children's charities. Bring friends and loved ones. No need to book. See Sarah or a Catholic Women's League member, or email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP meets on Friday mornings in St Michael's Church Hall. Still just £1.50. Bring your babes and pre-schoolers, enjoy a cuppa together and make new friends. Further details from Sarah, please email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

HYGIENE BINS We have recently installed these in the toilets in each of the churches. This will allow you to dispose of feminine hygiene products, nappies and incontinence pads. Any queries please contact Marie Yeo at pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

Mission and Outreach


THANK YOU FROM MARY'S MEALS: Thank you for your generous Foreign Currency collection. The total was £247.32! This means that by simply donating currency that was no longer in use, Mary's Meals will be able to serve a meal a day to 12 children for a whole school year! Our gift will also be matched by a group of generous supporters. We will continue to donate to this cause. You can still donate your unwanted foreign currency at all three churches. Thank you so much.

LIFE DONATIONS A massive thank you for all the donations you have made to the Life Box and Clothing Bank at St Michael's. Unfortunately, Life have lost their permanent driver so we don't have anyone to empty the bank, and we cannot store items in the porch due to the Fire Risk. Can I therefore ask that any donations are taken to the Life Shop, 12 Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton. WV1 1DG in the interim. We will let you know when we can start collecting again. Thanks for your support and any queries please contact Marie @ pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

FOOD COLLECTION Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea/coffee etc), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap/deodorant), HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) AND Christmas Selection Boxes for our Ukrainian Refugee Children are greatly appreciated. Last week's donations and Aldi Orange gift cards were distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Finance

300 CLUB The Annual Subscriptions are now due. Kindly pay Sr Sophia at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Brian Dyce 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 16 th November 2025							You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total	
Gift Aid				45.00	13.00	58.00	
Non-Gift Aid	189.70	438.91	111.21	87.00		826.82	
Attendance	233	97, 195	90			615	
Standing Order: October £4488.75							

THE NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: 7th December Poor Parishes Fund

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!

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: Sue Spears, Leanne Tolley, Liz Swinnerton, James Hunt, John Abbiss, Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Rosa Tse, Ann Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Roy Bayley, Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, 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, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and 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: Michael Foley, Sr Teresa Joseph of the Carmelite Monastery, Marion Visentin, Frances Arthur. **May they rest in peace.**

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