



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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9th NOVEMBER FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Parish Mass Book page 202

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael Sr Lydwin - Thanksgiving	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Dedication of Naetochukwu Peter Soronnadi
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo	11.30 am St Michael Deceased – Nellany & Ogara Family
	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar service

10th November Monday Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
5.45pm St Michael Adoration 6.30pm St Michael Eugene Nellany RIP

11th November Tuesday Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop
6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Lawrence Eze & Theresa Ogbanna, Bridget Ogbonna, Anastasia Eze & Bridget Ezechi

12th November Wednesday Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
9.00 am St Bernadette Sr Marie Therese SCMM

13th November Thursday Feria
10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration
11.00 am CARMELITE MONASTERY Requiem Sr Teresa Joseph RIP

14th November Friday Feria
9.30 am St Bernadette Adam Kolecki 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Alfred John Doyle
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration Followed by Confessions

15th November Saturday Feria
10.30am St Michael Adoration 11.00am St Michael Confessions

16th NOVEMBER THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael James Collins RIP	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Stephen Brooks RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo	11.30 am St Michael Maureen Curley RIP
	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar service

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

News and Activities

DIOCESAN PARISH FINANCE CAMPAIGN This weekend a member of the **Parish Finance Committee** will speak at each of the Masses to explain ways we can increase funds for the parish. The law of the Church requires every Parish to have a Finance Committee (Canon 537). Its purpose is to support the parish priest in stewardship of assets, budgeting, and financial planning.

- Review and advise on expenditures, income, and financial reports.
- Ensure accountability and compliance with diocesan norms and civil regulations.
- Promote transparency in financial matters to foster trust within the parish community.

The members of our Finance Committee are as follows: Iain Shorthouse (Chair), Bill Finnegan, John Haden, Peter Ricketts, Marie Yeo (Secretary), Sr Lydwin (Treasurer), Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp.

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 GRAVES 2025 15th November: 11.00 am Sytch Lane; 12.00 noon Penn; 2.00 pm Bushbury

SVP TEA COFFEE SESSION will be on Monday 10th November at 1.00pm at St Michael's Church Hall. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a family and socialise with lots of food and fun. All are welcome.

LADIES MONTHLY GROUP in St Michael's Church Hall. All welcome. Thursday 13th November 12.30pm. Bring your own lunch and we provide hot drinks. Time to make new friends then spend time planning charitable events together. Raffle for charity. See Sarah or a Catholic Women's League member, or email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

ST CARLO CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS. Date of Fayre is **Saturday 22nd November at 2pm** in St Michael's Church Hall. Please kindly donate bottles and chocolates for Tombola, good quality gifts, books and Christmas items, toys, games, and chocolates. Drop at collection point in church hall at weekend Masses. Further details from Sarah - sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

HELP NEEDED to sort and label CHRISTMAS FAYRE donations, please.

Join the team in St Michael's Church Hall on any or all these dates at a time to suit you: 17th 1300-1700, 19th 0900-1200, 20th 1300-1700, 21st 1100-1700

Thank you. Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

FIRE DRILLS: STEWARDS AND GREETERS SS PETER AND PAUL Ahead of the next Fire Drill on Sunday 30th November there will be a meeting with Fr Mark in the Milner Room on Sunday 16th November after 10:15am mass. Your attendance is necessary so we can update you on the issues from the last fire drill and also what is required going forwards. If you are unable to attend, please contact Marie Yeo on pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

FIRE MARSHALS AND STEWARDS ST MICHAELS SUNDAY AM The next Fire Drill will take place 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.

MONTHLY MASSES AT THE SHRINE OF ST CARLO In each of our churches there is a collection box for prayer intentions to St Carlo. Every month there will be a special Mass at the shrine to offer these intentions. We had a wonderful turnout for the Shrine Mass last week. The next Shrine Masses will be Tuesday 18th November and Tuesday 16th December.

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

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. Signup 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.

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

Mission and Outreach.

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) and HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our Free School Meal families. Last week's donations were distributed by St Martin's School in Bilston. Thank you so much for your generosity.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who supports the collection of food for our school parcels. Whether you donate regularly or pop in a tin when you can, please know that your kindness is noticed and appreciated. Thanks to your generosity, families across Field View, St Martin's, Grove and Walsall Wood schools receive much-needed support during times of difficulty. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps us offer care and dignity to those who need it most. It makes a real difference. Thank you for being part of a community that looks out for one another.


With gratitude, The school communities of Field View, St Martin's, Grove and Walsall Wood

OPERATION ELF Pact - the Prison Advice and Care Trust - is the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners' and their families. This includes support for many of the 300,000 children who have a parent in prison. Operation Elf enables mums and dads in prison to give their children a Christmas gift. One mum supported by the initiative last year explained that she had been unable to give her son anything since entering prison three years ago. She was very emotional as she said, 'It makes me feel like a mum again'. With your support, we can help more parents to feel like this. Join the parish Catholic Women's League in giving what you can so that gift cards and gifts can be sent to our local prisons. We accept bank payments to: Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton Sort code: 30-90-89 Account number 35460868 or give any value cash/cheque or £15 gift card to one of the League ladies. Details from Sarah: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

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.

SCA 300 Club Winners of October Draw: No. 27B Veronica Milton £75.00
No. 261 Francis Bellavia £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 2 nd 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				10.00	10.00	20.00	
Non-Gift Aid	240.42	551.21	181.10	124.00	35.00	1131.73	
Attendance	234	89, 227	101			651	
Standing Order: October £4488.75 Second Collection Johnson Association: £595.71							

THE NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS: 23rd November Catholic Youth Service, 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 Lady Chapel 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, Johnny 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, Christine Ball, Ann Boyd, Chi Kin Lam, Jill Wignall. **May they rest in peace.**

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