



# THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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## 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER SOLEMNITY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael</b> Pat & Cliff Rogers – 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> Anita - Birthday
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> Pro populo	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> Hannah McGrath RIP
	<b>4.00pm St Michael</b> Syro Malabar Liturgy

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October Feria

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael Margaret June Chitty
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### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

12.00pm St Michael Rose Wynter RIP	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Henry & Judith Soronnadi
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### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Service of Word and Holy Communion

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael Sr Lydwin's Intentions
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### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am St Bernadette Priest's Intention	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Patrick Guiton RIP
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul Chiazoka & Chinemerem	10.30 am St Michael Adoration
	11.00 am St Michael Confessions

## 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael</b> Henry Clayton	<b>10.15 am SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> Mathew & Kenny Ojo – Wedding anniversary & Patrick - Birthday
<b>9.00 am St Bernadette</b> Maureen Needham RIP	<b>11.30 am St Michael</b> Pro populo
	<b>4.00pm St Michael</b> Syro Malabar Liturgy

**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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**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://www.carloacutis.co.uk) **Parish Facebook page:** @carloacutisparish

**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

**THIS WEEKEND IS THE CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF BLESSED CARLO** Our parish patron often spent money he had earned on items for people experiencing poverty. Each of us can follow his example: Please make a special effort to bring items for the parish Food Collection across the weekend of his Feast Day (October 12-13) and leave them by his portrait in each church. The **second collection this weekend** will be also for our food collection. Thank you!

**OCTOBER ROSARIES** The **Knights of St Columba** will be leading the Parish in the praying of the Rosary prior to the 5.30pm Saturday Masses throughout October and the **Legion of Mary** will lead the rosary every evening at 7.00pm in SS Peter & Paul. Please join us.

**DUDLEY AND WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY VISITATION October 16th at St Joseph's Wolverhampton (Willenhall Road, WV1 2QN) at 7.00pm.** Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy will be visiting each of the parishes across our deanery beginning this month through to June 2025. This will be a time of prayerful discernment as we reflect upon our mission in the light of the Diocesan Vision. At this meeting we will pray together and have the opportunity to meet Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy, who will explain what the Deanery Visitation is about, and how our Diocesan Vision shapes this. All are most Welcome!

**LADIES GROUP:** we meet once per month and actively support charities and our parish. Join us Thursday 19th October in St Michael's Church Hall after midday mass to learn more and make new friends. Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch this month. More details: Sarah (Catholic Women's League) 07948 963325

**FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT** (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. **Saturday 19th October (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE)** at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. BYO drinks and nibbles if you wish. Proceeds to Good Shepherd Ministry. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON:** Monday 21st October at 1.00pm at St Michael's church hall. All are very welcome; we look forward to seeing you there. Would you like members of the St Vincent de Paul Society to visit you at home from time to time? If so, please let one of the priests or sisters know or email [bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**A big thank you** to our parishioners who donated £538 to the recent second collection in our Parish for your local SVP Conference. Don't forget, please let us know of anyone who might need any type of help.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE LAST YEAR (SINCE NOVEMBER 2023)** The families and friends of parishioners who have died in the last year are invited to a special Mass at St Michael's at **11.00am on Saturday 2nd November**. (ALL SOULS DAY) The names of all those who have died in the last year across all three churches will be read out and offered on the altar at this Mass. All welcome.

**CARLO'S COFFEE CLUB** has been meeting since February 2021: It is a chance to catch up with others whilst sharing a coffee in the comfort of your own home. We have a guest speaker at each meeting. It is open to anyone 60+ in the parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis. We meet online (but meet in person at the end of each season) on Tuesday mornings fortnightly from 10.30am to 11.30am. **Next Meeting 22nd October.**



If you would like to join but are uncertain of the technicalities of using the internet, practical help is available to guide you through the process. All you need is either a mobile phone, tablet, computer or laptop and we can help sort the rest. Interested? Email Judith at [wolvesdy@gmail.com](mailto:wolvesdy@gmail.com) for more details on how to join in.

**CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT** - West Midlands Concert Band. Saturday 9th November at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets just £8. Bookings will open soon, so save the date. Brought to you by Catholic Women's League

**PARKING AT ST MICHAEL'S** Can we make a request that only those who have mobility issues may park in front of the Presbytery and Church? Please would everyone else use the main car park at the back? The reason for this is that the front becomes very blocked, and it makes it impossible for Emergency Vehicles to have access to the church if this were necessary. Many thanks.

**MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY - 26.10.24 - Victoria Square - 12.00am** October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**, during this month we are uniting men to publicly pray the rosary and be a witness to the world. As men we are called to be **servant, protector, and defender** and this will be at the heart of our witness. So, join other men and be a light to all nations. For more information contact - Ben – 07885505116

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years)** are back in St Michael's Church Hall every Friday 9.00-11.00am, Still only £1.50. Unlimited tea, coffee and squash. Craft and snacks provided. Make new friends. All welcome. No need to book. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325

**SAVE THE DATE** The annual **SVP Christmas Lunch** will be held on Wednesday December 4th in St Michael's Church Hall. The menu will be the favourite Fish, Chips and peas, all are welcome. More details in the coming weeks with a signup sheet.

## Formation

**JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS** continue this Monday 7th October *immediately after the 6.30pm Mass* in the Sacristy Meeting Room.

**RETREAT MORNING ON THE NEW LECTIONARY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am to 1.30pm in ST Michael's Hall.** In Advent the readings and psalms from the bible at Mass will be from a different translation. Since the 1970s we have been using the Jerusalem Bible, but from now on, we will be using the English Standard Version. Jane Porter, who was involved in the preparation of the new lectionary will be leading two sessions and a special liturgy to help us deepen our understanding of the Word of God at Mass. **10.00am First Session, 11.00am Coffee and Tea break, 11.30am Second Session finishing with Liturgy then 12.30pm Shared Lunch.** (please bring your own food) This session will be of great help, not only to readers but anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Word of God in the Mass. ALL WELCOME!

**NOTES FROM PARISH MEETING OCTOBER 5TH 2024** Many thanks to everyone who attended. As it was the first meeting for a few years, there was too much to discuss in a short time. We intend to have these meeting more often so that there will be less to discuss at each meeting. Here are ideas that were raised by parishioners:

*Public address system in St Michael's hall. Development of the Shrine for Blessed Carlo Acutis. Review time of Sunday Mass at Wombourne. Alpha course for all. Events management team needs calendar of event for the whole year. More advertisement of the youth group. Dishwasher for St Michael's Hall. Outreach -making church home for everyone. Further engagement with families around Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Different presenters to speak about what is going on at end of Mass. Evangelisation encourage parishioners in Walks of Witness at Easter and Christmas. Set up a Standing Committee for the youth, to organise youth activities. Evangelising young people. Organise local Catholic Youth Conference and get speakers from outside. Ask each parish school to prepare parish Mass each term. Monthly zoom for parishioners. More parish pilgrimages. Keep St Michael's Hall free after Sunday Mass for Parish events.*

If you have any comments about any of these ideas, or are willing to help with them, please let Fr Mark know. Many thanks.

## Mission and Outreach

**EUTHANSIA BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT THIS WEDNESDAY** Please read the excellent letter from the Cardinal by following this link on the digital version of this bulletin [241013 pastoral letter - assisted suicide.pdf \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#) There is also a good documentary to watch and also information about what actions we can take on the RIGHT TO LIFE website <https://righttolife.org.uk>

**FOOD COLLECTION** continues in our 3 churches. 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. This week's collection was distributed by St Edmund's Catholic Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

**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

**PACT Backpack Appeal for prisoners upon release.** Thank you for your generous donations of socks and stationery. We still need more toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, men's pants, hairbrushes and combs, please. Further details from Sarah, Catholic Women's League. 07948 963325

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA** Thank you everyone who supported our lovely event. We are thrilled to announce that we raised £807.74. Let's meet again next year for Macmillan. Brought to you by Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton

# Finance

**Winners of 200 Club September Draw: No 84A** Carol Chetwood £50.00  
**No. 263** Bryan Campell £10.00

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> October 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		55.00	5.00	25.00		85.00
Non-Gift Aid	264.25	410.70	52.20	64.00		791.15
Attendance	206	92, 218	90			606
<i>Standing Order: September 2024: £4627.79</i> <i>Second Collection: CAFOD £782.44</i> <i>Second Collection this Weekend is the Blessed Carlo Collection for the local Food Collection</i> <i>20<sup>th</sup> October APF World Mission Sunday</i>						

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.

<p><b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH:</b> Mick Donagh, 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, 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> Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley. <b>May they rest in peace.</b></p>
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