



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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27th OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Sara Wykes RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette May Goodenough - Birthday Remembrance	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Collins Agwunobi – Family Thanksgiving 11.30 am St Michael Margaret McBride – 96 th Birthday 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
Monday 28 th October Feast of SS Simon & Jude, Apostles	
12.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Pro populo</i>	5.45pm St Michael Adoration 6.30pm St Michael Rose Wynter RIP
Tuesday 29 th October Feria	
12.00pm SM Sister Anna Maria's Intentions	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Wednesday 30 th October Feria	
9.30am St Bernadette <i>Priest's Intention</i>	
Thursday 31 st October Feria	
10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael Fr Brendan Carrick
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	
10.00am St Bernadette Nula Collins RIP 12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Priest's Intention</i>	7.00 pm St Michael Lamb Family
Saturday 2 nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
11.00 am St Michael <i>Annual Mass for the Parish Deceased</i>	
3rd NOVEMBER THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Stephen Brooks RIP 9.00 am St Bernadette Martin Villiers RIP	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Michael Foley RIP 11.30 am St Michael Michael & Annie O'Donnell 4.00pm St Michael 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. 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	

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.

BULLETIN COVERING TWO WEEKS The Bulletin for Sunday 3rd November will also cover Sunday 10th November. This means if you want a notice to go in for the 10th November, you need to get it sent in before the two-week bulletin is printed on Friday 1st November.

News and Activities

THANKS, After the 11.30 Mass this weekend, Mr Ben Davis, the CEO of St Martin's Multi Academy Trust is coming to thank our parishioners for their generosity and explain how they are helping so many families. We support 3 of his schools, Field View, St Martin's and Grove. He will mention the Summer Project that helped feed 90 children.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES FOR OUR THREE CHURCHES HAVE NOW ARRIVED. We have bought a Lectionary set for each Church and two Gospel Procession books. (*We can use one Gospel book for St Bernadette's and St Michael's, as the Mass times never clash*). By pre-ordering in May, we were able to secure a 15% discount. So, each set of Lectionaries cost £590.75 and each Gospel Book cost £233.75. The full cost to the parish was therefore £2,239.75. There are now 4 volumes of the Lectionary covering the readings throughout the year. This means each individual volume costs £147.69. The volumes are beautifully presented and will last for decades to come. If any individual or group would like to sponsor one of these volumes for their church, there are special dedication labels that would be fixed inside the front cover. **Some people have already come forward to dedicate some of the volumes. Would this be something you might consider?**

SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON: Thursday 31st October at 11.00am at St Bernadette's church hall and Monday 11th November 2024 at St Michael's church hall at 1.00pm. 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

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.

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.

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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2nd November: 2.00 pm Danescourt. **9th November:** 12.00 noon Penn.
16th November: 12.00 noon, Jeffcock Road, 2.00 pm Bushbury. **23rd November** 12.00pm Sytch Lane.

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

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/HfAz9hRxCg>



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 sign up sheet.

PARISH VISITATION 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.

FOOD ALLERGIES in order to meet the expectations of Health and Safety, it is important if you cook anything to be eaten at any parish event, that you provide a notice listing the ingredients. This means if anyone has food allergies, they will know what they are eating. Do not worry, you do not need to let on the secrets of your recipe, just a list of ingredients!

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 also information about what actions we can take on the RIGHT TO LIFE website <https://righttolife.org.uk>

JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS We are meeting this Monday *immediately after the 6.30pm Mass* in the Sacristy Meeting Room. There will be **no meeting on November 4th** but we will resume on November 11th.

“EMBRACE YOUR LIFE TOGETHER IN LOVE” For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment experiences all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend and online experience are an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Experience. To find out more or book an experience: Go to WWME.org.uk

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 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. Donations collected over the last 2 weekends plus those left in recognition of Blessed Carlo Acutis Feast Day will be distributed by Field View, St Martin's and Grove schools. Thank you for your continued support.

SUDAN APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the £500 raised to help Sr Angelina support the many families struggling to buy food. If you would like to set up a monthly standing order with your bank to help support the children on a regular basis the information you need is: account name Sister Jean's Breakfast Club; sort code 560069; account number 42421977. Thank you!

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

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 20th October 2024						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		67.00	10.00	6.00		83.00
Non-Gift Aid	157.23	412.96	72.46	36.00		678.65
Attendance	169	103, 226	77			575
<i>Standing Order: September 2024: £4627.79</i>						
Second Collection MISSIO-APF World Mission £251.36						
<i>3rd November: Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)</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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Mick McDonagh, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Frank Peck, Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley. **May they rest in peace.**

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