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6th OCTOBER TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BCA Novena	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Margaret Ambler RIP	11.30 am St Michael Terence Edward & Eunice May Cosgrove RIP
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo	4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Percy Nduka – 65 th Birthday	
Monday 7 th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary BCA Novena	
5.30pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael Margaret Mary Ambler - Anniversary
6.00pm Rosary	
Tuesday 8 th October Feria BCA Novena	
9.00am St Michael Madge Price RIP	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Liam Ryan RIP
Wednesday 9 th October Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest BCA Novena	
12.00 pm St Bernadette Priest's Intention	
Thursday 10 th October Feria BCA Novena	
10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael John Gallagher RIP
Friday 11 th October Feria BCA Novena	
9.30am St Bernadette Dennis Horgan RIP	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Dennis Oparaji
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration	1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions
Saturday 12 th October Vigil of Solemnity of Blessed Carlo Acutis	
10.30 am St Michael Adoration	12.00pm St Michael SVP Sacrament of the Sick Mass
11.00 am St Michael Confessions	
13th OCTOBER SOLEMNITY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Pat & Cliff Rogers – 60 th Wedding Anniversary	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Anita - Birthday
9.00 am St Bernadette Pro populo	11.30 am St Michael Hannah McGrath RIP
	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.

News and Activities

BCA NOVENA We are approaching our Patronal Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis. In preparation we will be praying the special Blessed Carlo Acutis Novena after Mass each day. You may also pray this Novena at Home. Copies are available on the website and in the porch of each Church.

NEXT 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 next weekend** will be also for our food collection. Thank you!

INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY As part of our **Blessed Carlo Celebrations**, the SVP in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick. It is this Saturday 12 October 12:00pm @ St Michael's. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk

CALLING ALL STUDENTS AT WOLVERHAMPTON UNIVERSITY There will be a short meeting immediately after the 10.15am Mass this Sunday in the Milner Room. Please come along so that we can talk about all the activities of the Catholic Society this coming term.

SPECIAL DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE This Monday October 7th, is the feast of **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** and the Holy Father has called on all Catholics to pray to Our Lady on this special feast for an end to War, particularly in the Middle East and Ukraine and Russia. Please come along and join us at St Michael's for Adoration at 5.30pm, then the Rosary at 6.00 pm before the 6.30 pm Mass. If you are not able to join us, please pray the rosary at home for Peace.

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.

MEETING TO PREPARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE This Wednesday there will be a short planning meeting at 7.00pm in the Sacristy at St Michael's. It would be great to have representatives from **all our three churches** so that we can prepare for this major fundraising event for all of our parish. Please come along to see if you can help in any way. Many thanks in advance!

THE AUTUM FAYRE which was due to take place on Saturday 2nd November 2024 at Wombourne is **postponed till next year**.

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.

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!

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

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.

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

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.



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.

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 for more details on how to join in.

First meeting of Autumn 2023 Tuesday 8.10.24

MASS INTENSIONS There have been some questions asked about Mass intentions over the last few weeks. Last year when there were many Masses for the Holy Souls, these were sent away to missionary priests. No specific named Mass intentions, however, were sent away, but all of them were celebrated in the parish. The correct way to book a Mass intention is to take one of the special envelopes that are either in the porch or the sacristy and write the intention clearly on the front and place your donation inside the envelope. If you would like to ask for a specific date, write this on the envelope. ***This may not be possible, however, as the date might have already been booked.*** Also, when a funeral is arranged, a weekday Mass may need to be cancelled. For this reason, please also put your phone number on the envelope so that you can be contacted if there is a problem. Many thanks.

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

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

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 26th 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!

Mission and Outreach

EUTHANSIA BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT THIS AUTUMN There is 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 Paul's C of E Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.

UPDATE FROM SUDAN: Sr Angelina is feeding 400+ children and sharing what food she has with anyone in need of help. Typically, a child receives only one cup of porridge a day. The price of food at the markets has tripled and cash is no longer acceptable. People without bank accounts cannot buy food. The poorest parents are cooking grass from the forests. If you would like to make a cash donation, please put it in a sealed envelope marked SUDAN and hand it to a steward. Thank you so much.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Harvest Appeal Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

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

Finance

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 29th September 2024						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		35.00	10.00	16.00	15.00	76.00
Non-Gift Aid	218.95	373.30	72.21	56.00		720.46
Attendance	192	84, 230	74			580
<i>Standing Order: August 2024: £4675.7</i> <i>Second Collection this weekend: CAFOD</i> <i>Second Collection Next Weekend is the Blessed Carlo Collection for the local Food Collection</i> <i>20th 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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: Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley. **May they rest in peace.**

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