



# THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL

SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE



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

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**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael** *Thomas Michael Connors RIP* **10.15am SS Peter & Paul** *Thanksgiving Agbasoga Family*  
**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Pro populo* **11.30am St Michael** *Ian Duff-Cole RIP*  
*4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service*

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

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30pm St Michael Chi Kin Lam

### 21<sup>st</sup> October Tuesday Feria

12.00pm St Michael **SHRINE MASS** *Harold Halliwell RIP*

6.30am SS Peter & Paul *Frank & Veronica Madden*

### 22<sup>nd</sup> October Wednesday Feria

9.00 am Mass at Carmelite Monastery

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October Thursday Feria

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00 pm St Michael *Maureen Tighe*

### 24<sup>th</sup> October Friday Feria

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Patrick Guiton RIP*  
*Followed by Confessions*

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

10.30am-11.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am-11.30am St Michael *Confessions*

## 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael** *Hilda Antonieta Perez Carvajal RIP* **10.15 am SS Peter & Paul** *Henry & Judith Soronadi*  
**9.00 am St Bernadette** *Pro populo* **11.30 am St Michael** *Sarah Wykes*  
*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.

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**For Online Masses, go to** [www.carloacutis.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.stcarlo.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.

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# News and Activities

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Today; parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting **Missio** – the Pope’s charity for world mission – we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be ‘*Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples*’ as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God’s Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God’s compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the **Missio** envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**MOVING ON FROM THE CANONISATION** Now that St Carlo is Canonised, and our celebrations are over, it is time to begin thinking about how our parish can move forward under his inspiration. To help in this reflection there is a great talk given last week by Jonathan Roumie (the actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen).

<https://youtu.be/o5XLjTNCmq4?si=3z1gAMbhQVLGOpWZ>

**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. The next Shrine Masses after his feast day will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**OCTOBER ROSARY. Monday to Friday** at 7.00pm at St Michael’s Church in the Lady Chapel.

On **Saturdays** at 5.00pm prior to the 5.30pm Mass led by the Knights of St Columba.

On **Sundays** at 11.00am at St Michael’s led by the Legion of Mary.

**Every day** in October at 7.00pm at SS Peter & Paul church led by the Legion of Mary. Please join in if you can.

**MESSAGE FROM FR ALEX** *Dear friends, I wanted to express my gratitude to everyone who was able to attend last Sunday’s feast day celebration and my return in thanksgiving for my time in the parish. I was very moved to see so many of you there, and I wish again to express my thanks to all in the parish for your very generous gift and the other gifts that I received from you. To everyone who made last Sunday so memorable, from those who worked hard in setting up, those who brought food and those who cleaned up afterwards, thank you! Every blessing, Fr Alex*

**CATHSOC+** is for all students at Wolverhampton University and for young adults in the parish. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.00- 9.00pm in Term time. **We meet to praise God, to learn more about his word, and to love and serve each other.** All Welcome!

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING FOR ALL SERVERS** November 1<sup>st</sup> at St Michael’s Church at 11.30am. There will be a Training Session followed by a Skittles competition and refreshments.

**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 2024)** The families and friends of parishioners who have died in the last year are invited to a special Mass at St Michael’s at **11.30am** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. 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.

**CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm in St Michael’s Church Hall. Back by popular demand: West Midlands Concert Band. Only £10 per ticket! All proceeds to SSAFA. Tickets available at weekend Masses at St Michael’s or from Sarah: [sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk) Book now to avoid disappointment. Raffle and refreshments available.

**ST CARLO CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS.** Date of Fayre is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**ARCHDIOCESE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN** Because of the rising costs of managing parishes including building maintenance and fuel price increases, many parishes in the Archdiocese are struggling with finances. This includes our own parish. The Archdiocese has therefore asked all priests to implement a fundraising campaign over three weeks at some point between now and next Easter. **We are going to have our campaign in the first three weekends of November.** There will be handouts at all the Masses during the campaign so that everyone has an opportunity to understand what is going on.

**ITEMS IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ORGAN LOFT** We need to ensure the gallery is completely clear and there are currently a number of items stored there which need to be removed. If any belong to you and you would like them back, please email Marie Yeo [pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk) to arrange to remove them by the end of October. Any remaining items in good condition will be sold at the Christmas fayre/ donated to charity. Anything in a not so good condition will be taken to the tip.

**PUBLIC PARKING AT SS PETER AND PAUL** SS Peter and Paul's Car park is now being advertised as a suitable for parking during Wolverhampton Wanderers home games. So, if you have any friends/family who are looking for somewhere to park please let them know our car park is available.

**SVP: SAVE THE DATE** The annual SVP Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday December 3rd in St Michael's Church Hall. The menu will be the favourite Fish, Chips and peas, with a dessert. More details in coming weeks with a signup sheet. **A BIG THANK YOU** to our parishioners who donated £538 to the recent second collection in our Parish for the local SVP Conference. Don't forget, please let us know of anyone who might need any type of help.

**NEURODIVERSITY AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. Please complete our short surveys by following this link or using this QR code.  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/neurodiversity-and-the-catholic-faith>



**NOSTRAE AETATE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS** You are invited to an interreligious seminar titled *Dying To Live* The capacity of faith communities in the Birmingham area to discuss end of life concerns. **Sunday 26 October**, the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral. This is one event of several in the lead up to the Nostra Aetate anniversary celebration later this year, with health care workers and medical practitioners particularly in mind. 'Nostra aetate' is the 1965 Declaration of the Second Vatican Council on 'The Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions'. Nostra aetate, or 'In Our Time' to give it its Latin name, formalised and encouraged an attitude of dialogue and respect towards the major non-Christian religions of the world. Please book by emailing: [elliott.vanstone@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:elliott.vanstone@cbcew.org.uk)

**FR ALEX TAYLOR'S INDUCTION** to his new parish takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm St John Vianney Parish Coventry. All Welcome!

**FR SEAN GOUGH'S INDUCTION** to his new parish takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at St Anne's Chelmsley Wood at 7.00pm. All Welcome!

## Mission and Outreach

**LIFE CARING OUTREACH:** We welcome your donations of baby clothes and equipment, which we pass on to our needy clients. Small bags labelled 'Life Outreach' can be left in the porch at St Michael's. If you need large items collected, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553

**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 have been distributed by SS Peter & Paul and Aldi Orange Gift by St Michael's Catholic Primary Academies. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

## Finance


### THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for World Mission Sunday

**300 CLUB The Annual Subscriptions are now due.** Kindly pay Sr Lydwin at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Charles Beare 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 September Draw: No.31A Mandy Cox £75.00  
No.92A John Millington £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				50.00	20.00	70.00
Non-Gift Aid	198.93	468.18	101.73	144.00		912.84
Attendance	221	78, 241	95			635
<i>Second Collection: Poor of St Carlo Acutis £489.75</i>						
<i>Standing Order: September: £4733.75</i>						

You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using this QR code



## 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:** 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, Michael Foley, 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:** Marion Visentin, Frances Arthur, Christine Ball, Ann Boyd, Chi Kin Lam, Jill Wignall. **May they rest in peace.**

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