



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



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

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26th OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Hilda Antonieta Perez Carvajal RIP</i> | 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Henry & Judith Soronadi</i> |
| 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i> | 11.30 am St Michael <i>Sarah Wykes</i> |
| | 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Service |

27th October Monday Feria

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| 5.45pm St Michael Adoration | 6.30pm St Michael Ann Boyd RIP |
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28th October Tuesday Feast of SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

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| 12.00pm St Michael <i>Michael Booth RIP</i> | 6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Johnson Fund Benefactors</i> |
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29th October Wednesday Feria

12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Requiem Mass *Marion Visentin RIP*

30th October Thursday Feria

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| 10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration | 12.00 pm St Michael <i>Claudia Maria Estevez RIP</i> |
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31st October Friday Feria

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| 12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration | 12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Deceased Hedgcox Family</i> |
| | <i>Followed by Confessions</i> |

1st November Saturday Feria

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| 10.30am-11.30am St Michael Adoration | 11.00am-11.30am St Michael Confessions |
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2nd NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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| Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Jackie Lindop RIP</i> | 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Percy & Bea – Wedding Ann.</i> |
| 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Reuben Higgins RIP</i> | 11.30 am St Michael <i>Hilda A Perez & Claudia Maria Esteel RIP</i> |
| | 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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FOR THE LATEST NEWS, ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE

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

News and Activities

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING FOR ALL SERVERS THIS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 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 8th 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2025

| 1st November | 8th November | 15th November |
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| 11.00 am Fallings Heath | 11.00 am Willenhall, | 11.00 am Sytch Lane |
| 11.00 am St Nicholas | 12.00 noon Jeffcock Road | 12.00 noon Penn |
| 12.00 noon James Bridge | 1.00 pm Hall Green | 2.00 pm Bushbury |
| 2.00 pm Essington | 2.00 pm Danescourt | |
| 2.00 pm Beacon Hill | 2.00 pm Bilston | |

CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT Saturday 8th 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

Book now to avoid disappointment. Raffle and refreshments available.

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

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.

FR ALEX TAYLOR'S INDUCTION to his new parish takes place on Thursday 4th December at 6.30pm St John Vianney Parish Coventry. ***If anyone is interested in travelling on a coach***, please email sca@rcaob.org.uk and we will investigate costs, once we know how many people want to go.

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.

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!

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 turn out for the Shrine Mass last week. The next Shrine Masses will be Tuesday 18th November and Tuesday 16th December.

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>

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 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.

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 and Tesco vouchers have been distributed by St Edmund's Catholic Academy. Aldi Orange gift cards have been distributed by Holy Rosary Catholic Primary Academy. 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

Finance


THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 1-2 will be for the Johnson Association for Retired Priests.

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 19 th October 2025 | | | | | | |
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| | SS PP | St M | SB | Card Readers | Website | Total |
| Gift Aid | | | | | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Non-Gift Aid | 312.11 | 423.84 | 97.50 | 166.00 | 45.00 | 1044.45 |
| Attendance | 317 | 98, 208 | 86 | | | 709 |
| Second Collection: World Mission Sunday £403.28 | | | | | | |
| Standing Order: September: £4733.75 | | | | | | |

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.

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| <p>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: 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, 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.</p> |
| <p>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: 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.</p> |
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