



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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Timetable of Masses and Services

29th October 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Hilda Murray RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Judith Willetts – 75th B. Day*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Stephen Brooks RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Sarah Monica Wykes RIP*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Monday 30th October 2023 Feria

5.45 pm St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30pm St Michael *Sylvia Carroll RIP*

Tuesday 31st October 2023 Feria

9.30am SS Peter & Paul *Nellie & Harry Jones*

7.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Rosary*

Wednesday 1st November 2023 Solemnity of All Saints

10.00 am St Bernadette *Helen Evans RIP*

7.00pm St Michael *Austin Gannon RIP*

12:30 SS Peter & Paul *John Goudie*

Thursday 2nd November 2023 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

10.00am St Bernadette *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul *Cathy McTeigue RIP*

12.00 noon St Michael *Stella Richards RIP*

(Car park fully available in the evening)

Friday 3rd November 2023 Feria

9.30am St Bernadette *Martin Kearney RIP*

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul *Adoration*

10.30am St Michael *Funeral Service Mary Dolan RIP*

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul *Monica Blee*

1.00pm SS Peter & Paul *Confessions*

Saturday 4th November 2023 Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

10.30am St Michael *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12.00pm St Michael *Mass for the Deceased of Parish*

11.00-11.30am St Michael *Confessions*

5th November 2023 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Jane Warton RIP*

9.00 am St Bernadette *Hilary Elsdon RIP*

11.30 am St Michael *Annie O'Donnell*

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Tuohy & Cotter Families*

5.00 pm St Michael *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

Mass is livestreamed from SS Peter & Paul at 10.15am each Sunday www.carloacutis.co.uk/onlineservices.html

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Mass at 9.00am every day.

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 concern.

IN LINE WITH DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS, 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.

MANY THANKS to everyone who worked so hard to make our Blessed Carlo Parish Feast Day celebrations such a wonderful success! A great deal of work went into preparing the Healing Service and the Parish Party on the Sunday afternoon including the excellent drama on the life of Blessed Carlo by our young people. It was a wonderful occasion for us to celebrate together as a parish. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone across our three churches who contributed to the collection to celebrate **Blessed Carlo's commitment to the poor**. Your generous donations on this special occasion have been shared between St Martin's C of E, Field View, The Grove and St Paul's C of E primary schools. The schools are very grateful for your support during these difficult times.



LET THE CHILDREN LIVE This weekend 28th/29th October Fr Peter will be coming to make an appeal at all the weekend Masses. **Let The Children Live!** is a charity through which people can respond to the needs of children from the streets and shanty-towns of Colombia's cities, and in particular the city of Medellín. It aims both to safeguard the lives of children from the violence and poverty of the streets, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future. For more information go to <https://letthechildrenlive.org>

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 2022)
The families and friends of parishioners who have died in the last year are invited to a special Mass at St Michael's at 12.00 noon on Saturday 4th 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.

HALLOWEEN How to reclaim its Christian roots? Go to <https://www.carloacutis.co.uk/parishnews/parishlife-22102022>

ALL SAINTS DAY This Wednesday is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** when all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate this great Christian Festival. Please also celebrate it at home by doing something special either with family or friends if possible.

QUIZ for CAFOD It's less than two weeks now before the Quiz! Friday 3rd November 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall. Please consider coming. It's bound to be fun; Lizzie has compiled it! and the proceeds go to CAFOD. It's £2 per person. and, of course, there's a raffle!

ST BERNADETTE'S AUTUMN FAYRE - SAT 11TH NOVEMBER FROM 12.00 – 3.00PM AT WOMBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD WV5 9EZ. The Autumn Fayre is not long away. We still need items for the stalls so please donate whatever you can. Please bring them to Mass at St Bernadette's on Sunday or contact us. Donations of cakes for the cake and refreshment stalls will be gratefully received at the Community Centre on the day. Put the date & time in the diary and come along to support this parish event. More information Charlie Beare 07774693054 or Marese O'Dwyer 07903496810

WE WELCOME Sr Jacintha Saldanha, the Provincial Superior of our parish Sisters, who is on a Canonical visit to the community of the sisters in the UK. She will be with us from 31st October until 6th November. We wish her a pleasant time among us and pray that her visit may be fruitful.

RACHMANINOV VESPERS BY CANDLELIGHT on Saturday 11th November at 7.30 pm at SS Peter & Paul's Church, the Wolverhampton Chamber Choir will be performing *Sergei Rachmaninov Vespers* Op 37, Laura Toomey contralto, Ed Harrison tenor, directed by Geoffrey Weaver. ***This is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners and friends to experience here in Wolverhampton.*** Tickets £12 available to buy (cash, cheque or contactless) on the door, or online by scanning the code on the poster in the porch or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com>
<http://www.wolverhamptonchamberchoir.org.uk>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BI-ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING & SOCIAL. Saturday 11th November 10.30 - 15.30 in St Michael's Church Hall. National President, Siobhan, is joining us! Bring & Share lunch. RSVP and details: Sarah 07948 963325

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 25th NOVEMBER 2023. Donations welcome from you and yours for this great event. Collections of saleable goods at each of our 3 churches at all masses until 19th November. We need: soft toys, toys, games, children's books, gift sets, Christmas themed items, raffle prizes. Tombola: bottles (soft & alcoholic), chocolate (individual bars and boxes) Cakes for the Cafe dropped to the hall on Friday 24/11 between 9-2 or on the day 12-2. If anyone would like to volunteer to help in any capacity, from collecting, wrapping Santa's gifts, sorting in the week before the Fayre, setting up, manning a stall, etc, please get in touch with Sarah - 07948 963325, email - sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk Thank you for supporting this popular date in our parish diary.

SVP YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: 24TH-26TH NOVEMBER 2023 Are you aged 18 to 33, passionate about making a difference in the local community. This retreat opportunity for young adults is a weekend of prayer and reflection with times of volunteering and action. This retreat takes place at Hebron Hall Christian Centre (CF64 4YB). Cost inc. food and accommodation is £50.00, which can be subsidised by the SVP conference in Blessed Carlo Acutis parish. For anyone interested follow the QR code on the poster or speak to Fr. Alex or Mr. David Spinks (SVP member).

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD Family Fast Day (FFD): Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal which raised £955.50. Together we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most.

FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Do you remember signing a large letter calling on the World Bank to protect farmers' rights to freely access their traditional seeds? Well, over 70,000 people from 762 parishes have done so, and CAFOD supporters have just returned from the World Bank's Annual Meeting in Morocco where they delivered the letters directly into the hands of the Director of Global Food Practice. You will be pleased to hear that the World Bank has agreed to meet CAFOD representative to discuss the issue.

THE FOOD COLLECTION This week's donations have been distributed by St Paul's C of E Primary School in Pendeford. Would you consider donating some essential household items such as washing powder/washing up liquid/toilet or kitchen roll OR tins/jars of food OR toiletries such as shampoo/soap/toothbrushes/toothpaste/sanitary products please? All donations are greatly appreciated and will be a lifeline to many 'Free School Meals' families.

FARESHARE will be at St Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 1st AND 29th November at 1.45 pm. FareShare is a UK charity that redistributes good quality, surplus food to community groups. If you, or your neighbour, could do with a little support during these difficult times, please bring a bag and take some free food home.

ON NOVEMBER 17TH THE MOLINEUX SLEEPOUT is back for a fifth year, with those taking part bedding down for a night in the Stan Cullis Stand at Wolves to raise money for Wolves Foundation and the Good Shepherd. All funds raised are shared between the work of the Good Shepherd and Wolves Foundation in helping people who need us across the community. This year's Molineux Sleepout will begin at 7pm on Friday 17th November with the event running through until 6am on the Saturday. Tickets cost £35 for adults or £20 for Under-18s (minimum age 13), who must be accompanied by an adult, with a maximum of two Under-18s per adult. Participants must aim to raise a minimum of £100 sponsorship from the event. For more information go to our website www.gsmwolverhampton.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.

Life Charity Shop and Life Caring Outreach Because the shop can't yet re-open, please do not leave goods intended for the shop at church for the time being. We'll be very glad of your donations once the shop opens again. Our **Outreach Service** continues as usual, so donations of baby and toddler clothes and equipment are very welcome, please ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you would like such items collected from your house.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22nd October 2023						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Non-Gift Aid	235.17	342.24	70.45	43.00		690.86
Gift Aid	10.00	66.00	16.50	33.00		125.50
Mass Attendance	247	117, 207	76			647
Standing Order: September 2023: £ 4119.80						
Second collection -World Mission Sunday £292.51						

Second Collection this weekend is for 'Let the Children Live' 28th/29th October.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION takes place in all churches and parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of **4th and 5th November**. The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick, and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. They've been there for us, let us be there for them.

Regular Prayer Opportunities

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING DAILY for an end to the horrendous conflict that is going on in the HOLY LAND. The Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa, wrote a truly inspiring letter to his diocese last weekend. His diocese has Jewish Catholic parishes and Palestinian Christian parishes across the West Bank, Israel and Gaza. For the full text of his letter go to <https://www.lpj.org/posts/letter-to-the-entire-diocese.html>

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 Bernadete's.

Friday at 12.00 noon- 12.30pm at SS Peter & Paul.

Saturday 10.30am- 11.30am in Lady Chapel at St Michael's

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 will meet once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Church, Wombourne. 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 will meet in the Lady chapel at St Michael's every Tuesday at 5.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are most welcome to join in for prayers.

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP will meet in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's every Friday for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. All welcome

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, , Anne Pearce, Sean O'Malley, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Fr John Lungley, Antony Cosgrove, Sheila Botwood, R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Mary Ware

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Brenda Aston, Martin Kearney, Eileen Whittall, Margaret Ambler, Algis Jankauskas, Peter Alexsanrowicz, Mary Dolan, Peter Burt, June Norton, Sharon McTeigue. **May they rest in peace.**

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