



THE PARISH OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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5th OCTOBER TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Mass Book page 146

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Algis Jaukauskas RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
<i>6.45pm-8.30pm Retreat-Feast of St Francis of Assisi</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Mary O'Connor RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Maureen Needham RIP</i>	<i>4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>

6th October Monday

5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael <i>Pete Carpenter</i>
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7th October Tuesday

12.00pm St Michael <i>Margaret Ambler RIP</i>	6.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Emojevbe Akpede – job interview</i>
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8th October Wednesday

9.00am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

9th October Thursday

10.00 am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Sr Sophia Thanksgiving</i>
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10th October Friday

12.00pm St Michael Wedding Mass <i>Sam / Robinson</i>	No Adoration & Mass at SS Peter & Paul Church
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11th October Saturday

<i>No Adoration at St Michael's this morning</i>	11.00am-11.30am St Michael <i>Confessions</i>
12.00pm St Michael SVP Mass of Anointing of the Sick	

12th OCTOBER FEAST OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm St Michael <i>Angela McHale RIP</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Brown & Tayhlor Family</i>
<i>6.30pm Adoration and Prayer Vigil For Parish Feast Day</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Janet Crosby RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Jill Wignall RIP</i>	<i>4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar service</i>

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr. Gerry Bowen. **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney.

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwyn, Sr. Ancita and Sr. Sophia, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

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

News and Activities

OCTOBER ROSARY A message from the Holy Father Pope Leo: *“I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community,”* : There are several opportunities to pray the Rosary with others in the parish.

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.

'JOURNEY IN FAITH' is a series of classes for those who want to become Catholics and for Catholics who want to explore or gain a deeper understanding of their faith. We will begin this year on Monday October 6th at 7.00pm, just after the 6.30pm Mass at St Michael's. All Welcome!

INVITATION TO A MASS OF ANOINTING FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVP in Wolverhampton are holding their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick in October this year. All are welcome to attend and the sick and elderly are invited to be anointed. Sat 11 October 2025, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by light refreshments in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or secretaryF201402@svp.org.uk

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.** Our first meeting is on Tuesday 7th October. All Welcome!

ADORATION AND PRAYER VIGIL FOR PARISH FEAST DAY Next Sunday is the Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis! There will be a special vigil at his shrine next Saturday evening after the evening Mass for you to bring all your prayer intentions.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION Next Sunday October 12th at 1.00pm we are having a “bring and share” party to celebrate the feast day of St Carlo and to say farewell to Fr Alex, who as you know missed the canonisation celebration. Let's make this a memorable send off and a great big thank you to Fr Alex for his service in the parish and his contribution to our canonisation ceremony. There will be someone in the porch writing down your food donations and your attendance. Many thanks.

ST CARLO YOUTH CLUB for the youth of the parish from year 9 upwards every Friday evening from 7.00pm- 8.30pm. Usually at SS Peter & Paul but occasionally at St Michael's for Games Nights.

SS PETER & PAUL'S ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL -18th October at 7.30pm - Marston Singers Concert (Penn United Reformed Church, Penn Road, Wolverhampton, WV4 5QF) Please join us for an evening of song. Part of the proceeds from this concert will go towards the restoration of the organ at SS Peter & Paul's. Tickets at £5.00 are available at the end of Mass from Ann or by phoning 07710 540676. We look forward to seeing you there.

LADIES CHARITY GROUP AT ST MICHAEL'S. Join us for BYO lunch to make new friends, sing, pray and plan great events to make a difference in our community and beyond. Thursday 16th October after midday Mass. Further details from Sarah 07948 963325 (Catholic Women's League)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR PRISONERS (PACT Prison Advice & Care Trust) at 6.30pm, Friday 17th October at St Michael's. Come along to pray this special service just after Prisoner Sunday. All welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. Further details from Sarah 07948 963325 (Catholic Women's League)

SKITTLES NIGHT - back by popular demand! Saturday 18th October at 7pm, St Michael's Hall. Indoor wooden skittle alley, drinks available, feel free to BYO drinks and supper/nibbles. For all ages. No need to book. Raffle for charity. FREE entry. Further details Sarah 079489 63325 (Catholic Women's League)

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING November 1st at St SS Peter & Paul's Church at 11.00am. There will be a Training Session followed by Recreation. More details next week.

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.

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP meets on Friday mornings in St Michael's Church Hall. Still just £1.50. Bring your babes and pre-schoolers, enjoy a cuppa together and make new friends. Further details from Sarah 07948963325

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

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

Mission and Outreach.

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for CAFOD Family Fast day. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. *you can use this QR code which links to a CAFOD virtual envelope where you make your donation.*



Brave the Shave for CAFOD – On Friday Deacon Mick shaved his head to raise money for CAFOD to support those most in need in Gaza at this crucial time. He would like to thank everyone who donated. There is still time to donate. Deacon Mick has set up a “Just Giving” page to collect sponsorship, scan the QR code to donate. Please support this worthwhile cause.

CELEBRATING ST CARLO ON HIS FEAST DAY: Our Patron Saint was known for his generosity towards the poor and marginalised. In his spirit you are invited to bring items suitable for our Food Collection and place them by his portrait in each of our three churches across the weekend of October 11/12. Thank you.

ST CARLO SHRINE PILGRIMAGES We are now having more groups coming to our shrine on pilgrimage. If you would like to volunteer to help host pilgrims on these days, please contact Fr Mark on sca@rcaob.org.uk We are organising a rota for helpers, so you would only need to volunteer when you are available.

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

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Thanks to your generous donations, we have now received a donations container for Life which is situated in the car park. Anything non-breakable/non-fragile items currently donated can be placed in the container. Any fragile/breakable items can be placed in the current box. Going forward we will have a key to the container so these items can be placed in the bottom, and we will let you know when that has been organised. Once this is in place the box will be removed. The container will be emptied monthly by Life so will also mean help in getting items to the shop.

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 FSM families. Last week's donations and Aldi Orange Gift Cards have been distributed by St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you so much for your donations and the Tesco Gift Cards.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 28 th September 2025						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid				100.00	45.00	145.00
Non-Gift Aid	202.00	441.23	101.90	116.00		861.13
Attendance	203	92, 232	100			627
<i>Second Collection Fr Hudson's society £364.07</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: James Hunt, John Abbiss, Frances Arthur, Marion Visentin, 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, Christine Ball, 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: Ann Boyd, Chi Kin Lam, Jill Wignall, Gerald Powell, John Dinneen. **May they rest in peace.**

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