



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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8th SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Benjamin & Michelle Crowe
Wedding

9.00 am St Bernadette Wendy

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Mario-Francis Oliseowe – 1st Birthday

11.30 am St Michael Thomas Michael Connors RIP – 1st
Anniversary

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

Monday 9th September Feria

4.00pm St Michael Reception of the Body - Patricia Noad RIP

5.45pm St Michael Adoration

6.30 pm St Michael Pro Populo

Tuesday 10th September Feria

12.00pm St Michael Funeral Mass - Patricia Noad RIP

Wednesday 11th September Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Service of Word & Communion

Thursday 12th September - Most Holy Name of Mary

10.00am St Bernadette Adoration

12.00 pm St Michael Fr Alex Taylor and Fr Clive Dytor – 4th
Anniversary of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

Friday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.30am St Bernadette Mass with School Priests Intention

12.00pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration

12.30pm SS Peter & Paul Domingos Fernandes

1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confession

Saturday 14th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

10.30am St Michael Adoration

11.00am St Michael Confessions

15th SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael Ian Duff-Cole (RIP)

9.00 am St Bernadette Pro Populo

10.15 am SS Peter & Paul Jill Alexander (RIP)

11.30 am St Michael Pat Noad (RIP)

4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy

4.00pm St Bernadette Exposition and Benediction
with Sunday Vespers

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

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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

ADOREMUS Next weekend of 14th/15th September, the dioceses of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Congress. On the Saturday there is a large event at Oscott College in Birmingham and 4 parishioners from our deanery will be participating. Parishes have been asked to hold a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Sunday. So, there will be **ADORATION AND VESPERS at St Bernadettes' at 4.00 pm on Sunday 15th September.**

That afternoon there is a Wolves Match next to SS Peter & Paul and the Syro Malabar Community have their liturgy at St Michael's, so the **Adoration at St Bernadette's is for the whole parish. Please support this important time of National Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament if you can.** It will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Please bring along cakes so that we can enjoy afternoon tea together.

SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON: Monday 9th September at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Hall and Thursday 26th September at St Bernadette's church hall at 11.00am. 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

ROSARY FOR ALL on ZOOM. Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm. All welcome.
Meeting ID: 863 3632 2782 Passcode: Cgna4W
Second codes if you'd like to chat afterwards: Meeting ID: 850 1345 7268 Passcode: P4wCXB
Further details from Sarah 07948 963325

SEPT 14TH: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: All are welcome to come to St Michael's at noon to share a reflection for the Season of Creation through the Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments afterwards. This year's international theme is *"to hope and to act with Creation"*.

FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. Saturday 21st September at 7pm 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

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 28th September, 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Delicious home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches. Tea & coffee brought to your table. Donations via cash or BACS transfer on the day. Bring friends and loved ones. We appreciate donations of cakes and bakes for the afternoon tea, please. Further details and to pledge items, contact Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

BLESSED CARLO CANONISATION PREPARATIONS The next Blessed Carlo Intentions Mass will be at SS Peter & Paul on Friday 20th September at 12.30pm. Please remember to place your prayer intentions in the boxes in each church and these will be laid on the altar at that Mass.

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 12 October 2024, 12:00pm @ St Michael's RC Church, Penn. Mass is followed by lunch in the hall. Get in touch if you need help with transport 07868 677863 or SecretaryF021402@svp.org.uk

BCA PARISH YOUTH GROUP: Meet every **Friday 7.00-8.30pm** in the Guild Room at SS Peter & Paul but occasionally at St Michael's for Games Night. All young people of the parish from year 9 upwards are welcome. If you would like your child to attend this club, you must fill in a **PARENTAL CONSENT FORM** and it is your responsibility for their travel to and from the Club. The Consent Forms will be available in the porch of each church. They must be filled in before you attend.

MUSIC AT 11.30am MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S: Many thanks to our **BCA Praise & Worship Music group** who will resume playing at this Mass once a month. If others who play an instrument wish to join them, you are most welcome! The music group practice every **Friday 6:00 - 7.00pm** in the Guild Room at SS Peter & Paul. The music for 11.30am Live Simply Mass on **15th September** at St Michael's will be led by the BCA Praise and Worship group.

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

GIFFARD HOUSE KITCHEN RECIPE OF THE WEEK: A simple supper dish when the nights are drawing in. Butter some toast, moderately browned. Slice some large mushrooms cooked gently in some butter/oil. Put them on the toast and pepper well. Enjoy!

LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years) are back in St Michael's Church Hall from last Friday 6th September 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

Formation

ST MICHAEL'S ONGOING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AFTER 11.30AM SUNDAY MASS ON 22ND SEPTEMBER We invite all servers at St Michael's to attend this important training session. If parents would kindly sign up on the list in the sacristy indicating their child's presence. Teas and coffees will be available while you wait!

SPECIAL SESSION FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION This will take place on Friday 27th September at 6.30pm in St. Michael's Hall. It will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH AT 2.00PM in St Michael's Hall. Now that we have completely moved on from the pandemic, we are returning to the system of having an **Open Meeting twice a year**. This means we would like **all parish groups to be represented at this meeting** and **all parishioners are welcome** to join us. It will be a **SYNODAL MEETING** so that we can listen to all the voices in the parish.

EXPLANATION OF THE NEW LECTIONARY 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 a session in the parish on Saturday Morning 26th October in St Michael's Hall (exact timing to be confirmed). 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!**

CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES FROM OUR PARISH will take place on **Monday 25th November 2024**. If your child is in year 6 or older you can now apply for them to start attending classes in preparation for this Sacrament. If your child is not in a Catholic School, there will be classes on Saturday Mornings. To register, fill in the Online Registration Form by either scanning this QR code or using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7iHwVkhQX>

Please note, it is very important to give the full address of the place of baptism of your child. After your child has been confirmed, our parish secretary will need to write to that parish so that your child's confirmation can be entered into their parish records.

The Programme of Preparation is as follows:

Sunday, 29th September 11.30am – Enrolment Mass at St Michael's, followed by the **First Parents' Meeting** in St Michael's Hall. (173 Coalway Road, Penn, WV3 7ND.)

Sunday 20th October. Second Parents' Meeting in St Michael's Hall. **Please be aware that attendance of parents at these two meetings is necessary if you want your child to be confirmed this year.**

Monday 25th November 7.00 pm Confirmation Mass at St Michael's.



GREGORIAN CHANT DAY WORKSHOP The workshop, led by Fr Guy Nicholls, titled '*Singing the Mass: Why should we & What should we sing?*', will take place on Saturday 28th September 2024, 11am - 6pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood. It will begin at 11am (arrivals 10.30am) and conclude with a Sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The cost is £10 which includes coffee on arrival and lunch (family ticket and concessions are available). To book a place or for more information contact Mary on 07977278675.

Mission and Outreach

Food Collection: A massive thank you to everyone who has supported the Summer Meals Project by donating food, toiletries and essential household items OR making cash donations that have been used to buy Aldi Orange vouchers. Ten schools were given vouchers before the start of the summer holidays. Your amazing generosity means that St Teresa's, St Paul's, St Patrick's, SS Peter & Paul's, SS Mary & John's, Grove, Woodfield, St Edmund's and Highfields schools will have vouchers ready to be distributed once the new school year starts. Thank you once again.

Summer Meals Project (based at St Martin's School) This project was set up to support vulnerable families during the school summer holidays. With donations from Nationwide Meats, West Bromwich Freemasons, Asda Sedgley, Greggs via East West Aid, the charity Periods Matter and our parish congregation 30 families were provided with nutritious meals, groceries, Greggs goodies, toiletries and Aldi Orange vouchers. Chef Richard from Westwoods Bespoke Dining offered his expertise at a reduced rate and with help from St Martin's School and Church volunteers 719 meals (including sausage & mash, chicken tikka and vegan pasta bake) were made, frozen and delivered. Thank you to everyone involved in helping to feed 90+ children during August!

LIFE CHARITY SHOP & LIFE CARING OUTREACH Our shop at 12 Lichfield Street in the city centre continues to welcome your donations of clothes, books and bric-a-brac. If you'd like to check opening times call the shop on 01902 420656. 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

APPEAL by Catholic Women's League: HELP FOR PRISONERS BEING RELEASED

Please donate unwanted backpacks along with women's and men's toiletries, pants and socks, energy bars, bottles of water, notepads and pens or pencils. Items for babies and toddlers under 2 also needed (wipes, clothes, small toy). Cash, cheques and BACS also gratefully received to purchase said items. Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton. Sort code- 30-90-89. Account number 35460868.

Details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk.

Collection points at back of each church. THANK YOU for giving these individuals hope on the day they become free.

Finance

Winners of 200 Club August Draw: No 107A Cherrie Tudor £50.00 No. 226 Ann McFarlene £10.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1st September 2024						
	SS PP	St M	SB	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		20.00	10.00	26.00		56.00
Non-Gift Aid	212.79	305.24	119.05	63.00		700.08
Attendance	220	86, 138	74			518
<i>Standing Order: August 2024: £4675.79</i>						
Second Collection 7th/8th September SVP						

You can donate through the website by using this QR code.



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: Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Shirley Deffis Whittaker, Patricia Dufficy, Elaine Hand, 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, Anna McGrath, 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: Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley, Andrew Bleakley, Valerie Blackshaw, John Gallagher, Rose Wynter, Patricia Noad, Philomena Labady, Marjorie Halldron, **May they rest in peace.**

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