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<b>29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Mary Dolan RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>pro populo</i>	10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Mick Curtis RIP</i> 11.30 am St Michael <i>Mary Dolan RIP</i> 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September Memorial of St Jerome, Priest Doctor of the Church	
5.45pm St Michael Adoration	6.30pm St Michael <i>Michael Fleming RIP</i>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	
12.00 pm St Michael <i>Pete McLaughlin RIP</i>	6.30 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Toland Family intentions</i>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October The Holy Guardian Angels	
12.00 pm St Bernadette <i>Jane Morgan</i>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October Feria	
10.00am St Bernadette Adoration	12.00 pm St Michael <i>Algis Jankauskas RIP</i> 4.00pm St Michael Vigil Reception <i>Mary Hill RIP</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October St Francis of Assisi BCA Novena	
12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration 12.30 pm St Michael Requiem Mass <i>Mary Hill RIP</i>	12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Jackie Lindop RIP</i> 1.00 pm SS Peter & Paul Confessions
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Feria BCA Novena	
10.30 am St Michael Adoration	11.00 am St Michael Confessions
<b>6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> BCA Novena	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Margaret Ambler RIP</i> 9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i> 10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Percy Nduka – 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Terence Edward &amp; Eunice May Cosgrove RIP</i> 4.00pm St Michael Syro Malabar Liturgy
<b>Parish Priest:</b> Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, <b>Assistant:</b> Fr. Alex Taylor, <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney <b>Pastoral Assistants:</b> Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence. <b>Parish Office:</b> 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND, 01902 341343 <b>Parish House,</b> 51 North Street, 01902 423005 <b>St Michael's Hall Bookings:</b> <a href="mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk">bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk</a> <b>St. Bernadette's Hall:</b> Alison Banyard, 07581 340921 <b>Hospital Chaplaincy</b> New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352 <b>Catholic Education from 3-19:</b> <a href="http://sfscmac.co.uk">sfscmac.co.uk</a> <b>For Online Masses, go to</b> <a href="http://www.carloacutis.co.uk">www.carloacutis.co.uk</a> <b>Parish Facebook page:</b> @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](mailto:sg.blessed.carloacutis.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.

# News and Activities

**BCA NOVENA** We are approaching our Patronal Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis. In preparation we will be praying the special Blessed Carlo Acutis Novena after Mass each day. You may also pray this Novena at Home. Copies are available on the website and in the porch of each Church.

**CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES ENROLMENT MASS THIS SUNDAY 11.30 pm.** After Mass all the candidates and their families will be meeting in St Michael's Hall. There will not be the normal invitations to refreshments after Mass as we will be catering for those families and Fr Mark will be giving a talk in the hall.

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS AT WOLVERHAMPTON UNIVERSITY** This Tuesday the **Catholic Society** for students begin meeting in the Milner Room at SS Peter & Paul's. We meet every Tuesday evening in term time. You are invited to Mass at 6.30pm in the Church and then we move into the Milner Room for our meetings. We have a variety of activities over the term, come along this Tuesday and find out more.

**OCTOBER ROSARIES** The Knights of St Columba will be leading the Parish in the praying of the Rosary prior to the 5.30pm Saturday Masses throughout October. Please join us.

## **DUDLEY AND WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY VISITATION.**

Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy will be visiting each of the parishes across our deanery beginning this month through to June 2025. This will be a time of prayerful discernment as we reflect upon our mission in the light of the Diocesan Vision. We begin with an **Opening Meeting on October 16th at St Joseph's Wolverhampton** (Time to be confirmed next week) At this meeting we will pray together and have the opportunity to meet Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Timothy, who will explain what the Deanery Visitation is about, and how our Diocesan Vision shapes this. All are most Welcome!

**SVP COFFEE/TEA AFTERNOON:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 1.00pm at St Michael's church hall. 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](mailto:bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk)

**A big thank you** to our parishioners who donated £538 to the recent second collection in our Parish for your local SVP Conference. Don't forget, please let us know of anyone who might need any type of help.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT** (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE)** at 7.00pm 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](mailto:sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk)

**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](mailto: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.

**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

**CARLO'S COFFEE CLUB** has been meeting since February 2021: It is a chance to catch up with others whilst sharing a coffee in the comfort of your own home. We have a guest speaker at each meeting. It is open to anyone 60+ in the parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis. We meet online (but meet in person at the end of each season) on Tuesday mornings fortnightly from 10.30am to 11.30am.



If you would like to join but are uncertain of the technicalities of using the internet, practical help is available to guide you through the process. All you need is either a mobile phone, tablet, computer or laptop and we can help sort the rest. Interested? Email Judith at [wolvesdy@gmail.com](mailto:wolvesdy@gmail.com) for more details on how to join in.

**First meeting of Autumn 2023 Tuesday 8.10.24**

**MASS INTENTIONS** There have been some questions asked about Mass intentions over the last few weeks. Last year when there were many Masses for the Holy Souls, these were sent away to missionary priests. No specific named Mass intentions, however, were sent away, but all of them were celebrated in the parish. The correct way to book a Mass intention is to take one of the special envelopes that are either in the porch or the sacristy and write the intention clearly on the front and place your donation inside the envelope. If you would like to ask for a specific date, write this on the envelope. ***This may not be possible, however, as the date might have already been booked.*** Also, when a funeral is arranged, a weekday Mass may need to be cancelled. For this reason, please also put your phone number on the envelope so that you can be contacted if there is a problem. Many thanks.

**LITTLE ANGELS STAY & PLAY GROUP (0-5 years)** are back in St Michael's Church Hall every Friday 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

**SAVE THE DATE** The annual **SVP Christmas Lunch** will be held on Wednesday December 4th in St Michael's Church Hall. The menu will be the favourite Fish, Chips and peas, all are welcome. More details in the coming weeks with a signup sheet.

## Formation

**JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLICS** continue this Monday 30th September **immediately after the 6.30pm Mass** in the Sacristy Meeting Room.

**PARISH OPEN MEETING THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2.00PM to 3.30PM** in St Michael's Hall. ***This meeting is for all parishioners.*** It is an opportunity to find out what is going on in the parish and to express any of your dreams for the future development of our parish.

**RETREAT MORNING ON THE NEW LECTIONARY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am to 1.30pm in ST Michael's Hall.** 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 two sessions and a special liturgy to help us deepen our understanding of the Word of God at Mass. **10.00am First Session, 11.00am Coffee and Tea break, 11.30am Second Session finishing with Liturgy then 12.30pm Shared Lunch.** (please bring your own food) 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!

## Mission and Outreach

**FOOD COLLECTION:** continues in our 3 churches. Donations of food (tinned/dried/cereal/ biscuits etc), toiletries (shampoo/toothpaste and toothbrushes/ sanitary products/soap) AND essential household items (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/ washing powder) are greatly appreciated by our Free School Meals families. This week's collection was distributed by St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy. Thank you for your continued support.

**UPDATE FROM SUDAN:** Sr Angelina is feeding 400+ children and sharing what she has with anyone in need of help. Typically, a child receives only one cup of porridge a day. The price of food at the markets has tripled and cash is no longer acceptable. People without bank accounts cannot buy food. The poorest parents are cooking grass from the forests. If you would like to make a cash donation, please put it in a sealed envelope marked SUDAN and hand it to a steward. Thank you.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal** Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church (available this week or next) or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**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

**PACT Backpack Appeal for prisoners upon release.** Thank you for your generous donations of socks and stationery. We still need more toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, men's pants, hairbrushes and combs, please. Further details from Sarah, Catholic Women's League. 07948 963325

# Finance

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>						
	<b>SS PP</b>	<b>St M</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Card Readers</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gift Aid		45.00	10.00		50.00	105.00
Non-Gift Aid	235.14	353.41	53.77	23.00	8.00	673.32
Attendance	174	102, 176	80			532
<i>Standing Order: August 2024: £4675.7</i> <b>Second Collection: Father Hudson's Society 437.19</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> October CAFOD 20 <sup>th</sup> October APF World Mission Sunday						

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:** Harry Murphy, Zsofia Toth, Dennis Oparaji, Christine Ball, Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, 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, 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:** Hannah McGrath, Mary Hill, Sarah Buckley, Andrew Bleakley, Valerie Blackshaw, John Gallagher, Rose Wynter. **May they rest in peace.**

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