THE PARISHES OF
ST CARLO ACUTIS
AND
SS MARY & JOHN

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1st November - SUNDAY- SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(SCA Parish Mass Book Page 184)
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm SS Mary & John *Holy Souls*
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Michael *Jackie Lindop RIP*
9.00 am St Bernadette *May Goodenough RIP*
10.00 am SS Mary & John *Pro populo*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Michael Foley RIP*
11.30 am St Michael *Praying for the Sick, Aged & Needy*
12.00 pm SS Mary & John *Holy Souls*

Monday 2nd November - All Souls
8.00am Mass (in Latin) *Holy Souls*
10.30 am SS Mary & John Mass *Holy Souls*
5.45 pm to 6.20 pm St Michael Adoration (Benediction 6.20 pm)
6.30 pm St Michael Mass *James Brennan RIP*

Tuesday 3rd November Optional Memorial of St Winifride
10.30 am SS Mary & John Mass *Thanksgiving*

Wednesday 4th November Memorial of St Charles Boromeo
9.00 am St Bernadette *Pro Populo*
10.30 am SS Mary & John Mass *Holy Souls*
1.00pm St Michael Funeral Service Ernest Popwell RIP

Thursday 5th November Feria
10.00 – 11.00 am St Bernadette Adoration
10.30 am SS Mary & John Mass *Holy Souls*

Friday 6th November Feria
9:30 am St Bernadette *Holy Souls*
11.00 am to 11.45am SS Mary & John Adoration (Benediction 11.45 am)
12.00 pm SS Mary & John Mass *Deceased Konnackal Family*
12.00 pm to 12.25pm SS Peter & Paul Adoration
12.30 pm SS Peter & Paul Mass *Liam James Payne RIP*

Saturday 7th November Feria
10.00am St Michael Shrine Mass - *Holy Souls*
10.30 am to 11.30 am St Michael Adoration (Benediction 11.30 am)
11.00 am to 11.30 am St Michael Confessions
10.30 am SS Mary & John Mass *Pro populo*
11.00 am to 11.45 am SS Mary & John Confessions

8th November - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm SS Mary & John *Holy Souls*
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm St Michael *Harold Halliwell RIP Anniversary*
9.00 am St Bernadette *Holy Souls*
10.00 am SS Mary & John *Deceased Parishioners*
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul *Fran Mount RIP*
11.30 am St Michael *Hirudayanathan RIP*
12.00 pm SS Mary & John *Holy Souls*

Daily Mass at Carmelite Monastery 9.00 am
Sunday Syro Malabar Liturgy 4.00 pm

Parish Priest: Mgr Canon Mark Crisp
Assistant Priests: Rev Fr Gerry Bowen and Rev Fr Jonathan Henry.
Deacon: Rev Mr Michael McKearney
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SAFEGUARDING St Carlo Acutis Parish and SS Mary & John's Parish operate in accordance with the Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan safeguarding policies and procedures at all times.
Our SCA Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael's), Alison Banyard (St Bernadette's) and Marie Yeo (SS Peter & Paul's), who can be contacted at sg.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk
Our SS Mary & Johns Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mary Smith & Dawn Bradshaw, who can be contacted at sg.ssmj.wolverhampton@rcaob.org.uk
Alternatively, if you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or by email at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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General Notices

MESSAGE FROM FR MARK As Bishop Timothy Menezes takes up his new ministry as Bishop of Brentwood on 3 December, the Archbishop has asked me to serve as Episcopal Vicar for the northern and western deaneries of the diocese. I will remain Parish Priest of St Carlo and SS Mary & John and will continue to live in the parish. This new responsibility will mean that I shall be away from the parish more frequently, particularly when celebrating Confirmations in other parishes and attending diocesan meetings. Fortunately, we have a great team here with Fr Gerry, Fr Jonathan, Deacon Mick, Sr Ancita and Sr Sophia. We also have strong administrative support with Marie Yeo and Andy Butwilowski. We are also richly blessed by the many parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talents across our four church communities. It is because of your support, dedication and faithfulness that I am able to accept this appointment with confidence. As we move forward, however, we will need more people to volunteer to meet the challenges ahead. Please keep me in your prayers, and be assured of mine, as together we embrace this new chapter in our shared journey of faith.

THE RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend is for the Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO. The Association has supported priests for over 315 years.These priests, who are sick, infirm or retired, often depend on the support of the Association. During the past year, the Association gave grants totalling over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us care for those who have cared for you. Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also remember to pray for the work of the Association and for its members.To find out more about the Johnson Association, please visit https://www.johnsonassociation.org/

THE SECOND PARENTS' MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN IN ST CARLO PARISH is this Tuesday at 6.00pm in St Michael's Hall. Remember it is essential that you attend this meeting for your child to be confirmed.

JOIN AARON FOR A TALK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in St Michael's Hall on the morning of Saturday 21 November 2026. The event also marks the launch of the Montini Centre, a new Catholic organisation focused on Catholic Social Teaching. The Centre hopes to establish its headquarters in our parish and needs your support to put faith into action for justice and peace. More information in next week's bulletin.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

7th November 11.00am Willenhall Cemetery; 12.00 noon Jeffcock Road Cemetery; 2.00 pm Danescourt Cemetery.

14th November 2.00 pm Bushbury Cemetery.

21st November 12.00 noon Sytch Lane Cemetery.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER If you wish your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in the Masses for the Holy Souls during November, please take one of the envelopes for this purpose from the back of the church and return it with their names and your donation to one of the priests or sisters. The intentions in the envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses in November.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome is extended to all new parishioners – it is great to have you join us. To ensure our Parish Census records are kept up to date, please scan the QR code and provide your details. Please complete one form per family member. Any queries, please email sca@rcaob.org.uk

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS. Following guidance from the Diocese filming and photographs are not permitted during Mass. You are welcome to take photographs/film after the Mass has finished as long as the persons included have given their permission.

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.

SS Mary & John

CELEBRATION MASS OF THANKSGIVING for all the service of the Order of St. Paul the First Hermit over the last quarter of a century will be at SS. Mary & John on Thursday November 12th at 7.00pm. Bishop Timothy Menezes will preside and Fr. Guy Nicholls will preach. All Welcome!

If you missed the special collection last week for the Pauline Fathers, there will be green collection boxes at the back of church this weekend. The Collection will be presented to the Fathers at the THANKSGIVING MASS on November 12th.

FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST THURSDAY VOCATIONS DEVOTIONS. Due to the commitments of our priests in the other ministries they are serving across the city, the devotions after the first Saturday Evening Mass each month will no longer take place but everyone is welcome to join the *First Saturday Devotions* in the morning at the Shrine of St Carlo in St Michael's Church on Coalway Road. The first Thursday of the month Prayers for Vocations will consist of a special Mass for Vocations followed by half an hour of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction.

AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments, after 10:00 am Mass on Sundays, continue again today. Please support the ladies who have volunteered to do the refreshments. Come and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and some toast, and have a chat with friends before you go home for Sunday Lunch. All proceeds go to the Church Fund.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE The Christmas Raffle this year will be drawn on Sunday 20th December. The main Prizes are: 1st Prize - £150, 2nd Prize - £75, 3rd Prize - £25 and many more interesting prizes. Donations of prizes or money towards good prizes are gratefully accepted. And, of course, when the tickets come on sale, which will be very soon now, they will be £1 per single ticket, £5 per book of 5 tickets and on sale after all Masses. Please be generous and buy as many as you possibly can! Many thanks and good luck to everyone who buys a ticket.

LIVING ROSARY @ SSM&J'S Next Sunday, 1st November, is the changeover day so, please bring your current cards next week and start praying new decades as of then. New rotas are on the notice boards.

St Carlo Acutis

SVP SENIOR CITIZENS TEA/COFFEE SESSION The SVP Tea/Coffee Session will take place on Monday 9th November 2026 at 1.00pm in St Michael's Church Hall. This is a special gathering for seniors, providing a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, enjoy a chat and socialise in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and lovely food to enjoy.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS AT THE SHRINE OF ST CARLO Next Saturday November 7th. **Mass at 10.00am**, followed by a **Holy Hour at 10.30am**, with the opportunity for Confession. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction followed by veneration of the relic of St Carlo Acutis. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the traditional devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and ask the intercession of St Carlo Acutis. The Mass intention each month is for the Holy Souls.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT: (West Midlands Concert Band)) Saturday 7th November at 7.15, St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets (£10) are available either via sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk or from sellers after Sunday Masses. All most welcome; proceeds to charity: SSAFA.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE OF THE PARISH WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LAST YEAR This will take place at St Michael's on Saturday November 14th at 11.30am All Welcome.

ST CARLO PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Donations of new gifts, bottles, toys and chocolates for the Fair on 28th November would be greatly appreciated. Please bring all items by 20th November to allow time for sorting and preparation. Thank you for your generosity and support.

THE ANNUAL SVP FISH AND CHIP LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at St Michael's Hall at 1.00pm. The charge for the lunch including the Fish and Chips meal, bread and butter, hot drinks and a dessert will be £9.00.
Signup sheets will be in the porches in each of our churches starting November 7/8th November. Money WITH bookings please; we are limited to a maximum of 70 people. Any questions please contact David Spinks on 07544960402.

NEW ADMISSIONS POLICY The diocese have updated the Admissions Policy for Catholic Schools in our diocese. Each school has to update their policy in accord with the diocesan policy. The schools are asked to invite stakeholders to make comments on their draft version before it is finalised. St Michael's School have published their draft policy which can be found at https://www.stmichaels-academy.co.uk/about/admissions-and-prospectus/ Please contact the school if you have any comments.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS at St Michael's. All proceeds to charity. Donations of time to help set up and serve plus biscuits always welcome. See Sarah: Email sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

Mission and Outreach

PARENT GOVERNORS. St. Teresa's School is in need of a Parent Governor and more Governors are needed for all our schools. If you are a practising Catholic and would be interested in becoming a governor at one of our schools, please speak to Chris Marandola after the Saturday Vigil Mass or get in touch with the schools directly to find out more. Thank You.

FOOD COLLECTION Donations of FOOD (tinned/dried/cereal/biscuits/squash/tea/coffee), TOILETRIES (shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/sanitary products/soap/deodorant) and ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (kitchen and toilet roll/washing up liquid/washing powder or liquid) are greatly appreciated by our 'Free School Meals' families. Last week's donations were distributed by our Ukrainian refugee families. Thank you for your continued support.

LIFE PREGNANCY SUPPORT If you need to access help or can support our work by donating baby clothes or equipment, please contact us via the National Helpline 08088025433, by email wolverhampton@lifecharity.org.uk or via the website https://lifecharity.org.uk

DONATIONS FOR LIFE CHARITY SHOP Thanks once again for all your donations. We now have a 2nd bank which is situated next to the original one in St Michael's Car Park. They will both be emptied at the same time. Remember, donations MUST NOT be left in the church porch or by the bank as we do not have the facility to store items. It is important that all items are securely bagged or they will not be collected. Large items that cannot fit in the Bank should be taken to the Life Charity Shop. Any queries please contact Marie at pfc.stcarlo.wolves@rcaob.org.uk

St Columba's Uniform Swap Shop (Castlecroft Rd WV3 8BZ) is open on Sunday 15th November (1-4pm).

Prayer

OCTOBER ROSARIES - there will be a Rosary in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's on the following Saturdays,
October 31st at 5.00pm led by the Knights of St Columba. The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass at SS Mary & John.

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 Sacristy Meeting Room at St Michael's. All Welcome!

ST MICHAEL'S PRAYER GROUP. Good day brothers and sisters in Christ. 10.30am to 11.15am at Our Lady's Chapel (St Carlo Acutis Chapel) Please come and prepare yourself to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN (KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP)
The LASA Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 5.00 p.m. in the Lady Chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by spiritual input. Anyone willing to join us in prayer is warmly invited.

Finance

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 25TH October 2026						
St Carlo Parish						
	SSPP	**St M**	**SB**	**Card Readers**	**Website**	**Total**
Gift Aid	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	65.00	110.00
Non Gift Aid	139.96	313.90	106.66	137.00	15.00	712.52
Attendance	188	70 & 218	102			578
SCA Standing Order: September - £ 7869.50						
SS Mary and John Parish						
Gift Aid: £153.00 Non Gift Aid £ 240.58 SSMJ Standing order: September £1621.00						

You can donate to the Sunday Offertory Collection through the website by using these QR codes

ST CARLO

SS Mary & John

THIS SUNDAY The retiring collection will be for Johnson Association

GIFT AID ENVELOPES – We have recently taken delivery of White Gift Aid envelopes which can be found in the porch of each of the churches. These envelopes are for One Off Donations only – where you want to claim gift aid. If you are donating regularly in cash even if different amounts each month/week – you can claim Gift Aid on these by using the Green Envelopes. If you want to do this and you do not have a supply of envelopes, please contact Sr Ancita who will provide the necessary forms to complete. The White Envelopes must only be used where you are making an additional One-Off Donation, and they are NOT for regular donations. Any queries please contact Sr Ancita or Marie on pfc.stcarlo.wolves@caob.org.uk

SS Mary and John BONUS BALL (Sat 24th October) No. 13 Sue Cooke. November is £4 as it is a 4-week month. Please see Pearl after Saturday Vigil, Andy after 10:00 and Colette or Diana Bowers after 12:00 Masses. There are now some numbers free for the Bonus Ball draw on a Saturday, so, if you fancy trying to win to £30 or £60 at Christmas and New Year, it only costs £1 per week to join, so, why not have a flutter!

SCA 300 CLUB The Annual Subscriptions are now due. Kindly pay Sr Sophia at St Michael Church, Mr Bill Finnegan at SS Peter & Paul and Mr Brian Dyce 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 2026 Draw: No.84.A Carol Chetwood - £ 75.00 No.18.B Lisa Kirk - £ 10.00

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Pope Leo XIV, David Deller, Bridget Ryan, Bridget Keane, Gerard Lawlor, Keith Basudev, Ken and Hazel Harris, Bridget Lawrence, Anil Basudev, Colleen Nicholas, Sr Kay, Maureen Osawe, Pat Nicholls, Geoffrey Stirling, Patricia Hubbard, David Prosser, Jan Wynn, Tommy Molohan, Patrick O'Connor, Margaret Davies, John Brown, Pat & Thomas Johnson, Suneeta Basudev, Eddie O'Connor, Elizabeth Reed, Harry Murphy,Krystyna Woldanowska, James Hunt, Jimmy Mullin. Pat Burton, Josie Hickens, Tony Johnson, Stephen Bould, Sue Early, Anne Green, Milada Macova, Bernadette Jeavons, Betty McCormick, Paul Shepherd, Sue Hodgkinson. Magdalena de Rosario, Cliff Rogers, Helene Carey, Shelley Owens, Ruth Derrick, Andrew Fallon, Kate Duffy, Teresa Fisher, Donald Firth, Patricia Hill, Sue Spears, Leanne Tolley, Liz Swinnerton, James Hunt, Jacqueline Cosgrove, Sandra Clowes, Anita Bayley, Julie Lee, Yassir, Catherine Andrews, Carol Hyatt, Pat Grady, Graham Cole, Mary Robs, Harry Murphy, Dennis Oparaji, Patricia Jones, Patricia Dufficy, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Mary Ware, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Ray O'Gorman, Sheila Powell, Rose Curtis, Josephine Mann, Andy Hyatt, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Ben McKearney, Steve Kavanagh, Holly Burke, 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: Janusz Rogowski, Barry McHale, Michael Constable ,Lewis Palmer, Paul Daly, Kate Barnett, Mick Costello, Mary Brennan, Wyn Nicholls, Rita Finnegan, Sheila Percy, John Carroll, Maurice Gay, Fabio Montana, George Besenyei, Graham Brown, Harold Bury, Anne Greenwood, Sheila Foster, Anthony Cosgrove, Peter Holmes MBE, Ann Lewis, Myles Muldowney, Shirley Deffis-Whittaker, Roy Bayley, John Abbiss, John Murphy, Desmond Hales. May they rest in peace.