

For those who have died: Monsignor George Hay, Jill Hughes, Monsignor Philip Carroll, Sister Rosemary Clare IBVM

Funerals:

Please keep in your prayers: John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, , Caroline Holland, Tom Bradley, Maureen Salmon, Joyce Walsh, Eddie McDonagh, Suzy McDonagh, Marie McKenzie, Philip Gormley, Francis Keane, Anne Russell, Maureen Byrne, William Kelly, John Farrell, Ann Gilrairie, Margaret McNulty, Cornelius Cronan, Tom Brennan, Thomas McHugh, Tara Ford, Michael Welsh, Simon Woods, Chris Kane, Jim Malachi, Monica Carrington, Michael McHugh, Anne Scott, James Swindel, Reg Ford, Chris Voice, Fr Brian Brown, Lisa Dean and Danny Dean, Winnie Lawlor, Margaret Bednall, Sandra, John Magnier, Sheila Cronin, Maureen Rowland-Aitken, Elaine and David Sumner, Jackie Logan, Brenda Guest, Graham Lawlor, Robert Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Frank Gallagher, Mary Chester, Ann Mountford, Jim Lowndes

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CONFESSIONS: Sat 10.00 to 10.45am & before mass or by appointment

ADORATION: Tues 9.00am—9.50am & Sat 10.00-10.50am

BAPTISMS: Sun at 11:45am by appointment

ROSARY: 20 mins before mass

CHOIR: Sing at 10.00am mass. *Anyone can join.*

**** CHILDREN'S LITURGY **:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

TEAS and COFFEE: After Sun 10:00am Mass in Parish Hall. *All Welcome*

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 27th/ Sun 28th April 2024**

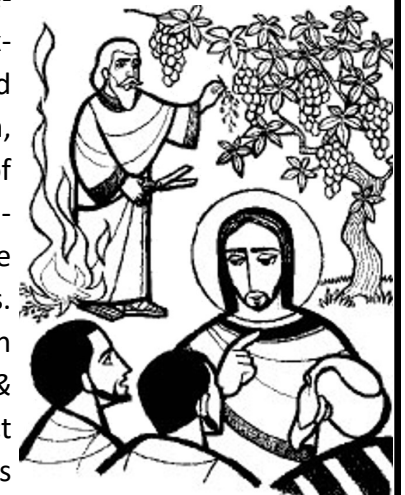
5th SUNDAY EASTER

Sat Entrance **602** Offertory **23** Communion **68** Recession **398**

Sun Entrance **602** Gloria **SHEET** Offertory **23** Communion **68** Recession **398**

I AM THE TRUE VINE

Last week it was sheep: this week, the vine. Jesus offers us another (agricultural) image to explain the mystery of his offering of himself, and our belonging to him, our being part of him, which comes about through the sacrament of Baptism. This is, as was stated earlier, the period of Mystagogy, when the newly baptised are helped to see what life in Jesus Christ involves. Today this comes out strongly for all of us, with two of the three readings {1 John 3:18-24 & John 15:1-8} emphasising the personal aspect of life in Christ: the belonging to Christ yields the fruit of His grace in our lives.



SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Elizabeth Briars. They can be contacted at: sg.stpeters.bloxwich@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.*

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 Apr	9.45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament + Rosary + Hymns Parish First Holy Communion Children and First Confessions	
Sat 27 Apr	11.00am	Easter feria	Sick of the parish
Sat 27 Apr	1.30pm	Holy Communion and Confirmation	McDonagh
Sat 27 Apr	5.30pm	5th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)	Denise Veronica George RIP, Patricia Hopley RIP,
Sun 28 Apr	10.00am	5th SUNDAY EASTER	Sr Claire Crockett RIP, Terence Dixon RIP, Theresa Ikeagwuono anniversary
Sun 28 Apr	11.45am	Baptism	Hasketh
Sun 28 Apr	1-3pm	Sunday Communion	
Mon 29 Apr	8.40am	Teaching Oscott	
Mon 29 Apr	12.30pm	Mass at Oscott	For vocations
Mon 29 Apr	5.15pm	Marriage Preparation	
Mon 29 Apr	6.00pm	Feast of St Catherine of Siena	Lillian Boulton RIP
Tue 30 Apr	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 30 Apr	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Tue 30 Apr	11.00am	In service Training at Oscott	
Tue 30 Apr	2.00pm	Tuesday Communion	
Tue 30 Apr	5.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Tue 30 Apr	5.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 1 May	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Staff and Pupils of School
Wed 1 May	10.30am	Mass in Church	Sick of the parish
Wed 1 May	11.30am	Prayer Service the Lakes	
Wed 1 May	2.00pm	Prayer Service Drake Court	
Wed 1 May	3.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 1 May	5.30pm	Marriage Preparation	
Thu 2 May	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Staff and Pupils of School
Fri 3 May	10.00am	Feast Ss Philip and James	Sick of the Parish
Sat 4 May	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 4 May	11.00am	Feast of English Martyrs	Persecuted Christians
Sat 4 May	5.30pm	6th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil) including baptism	Deceased members of Donnelly Family and Nuala and Seamus O'Neill
Sun 5 May	10.00am	6th SUNDAY EASTER	Brian Rollins RIP, Thanksgiving



ST PETER'S PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP. To join: 1.) Give Fr. David or Sr.Tonia your WhatsApp phone number to add you manually or 2.) Send a WhatsApp message 'ADD ME' to the Parish WhatsApp number; 07840781301.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY 2024

Bidding prayers will be conducted in various languages.

We recommend that all parishioners who can do so, wear their cultural attire. The African community will lead the offertory song with their traditional instruments. Those countries who did not participate in the bidding prayers are invited to join the Offertory procession.

If you would like to bring a gift of your choice to the altar during the offertory procession, you are welcome to do so. Additionally, we have provided some guidelines for the Bidding Prayers and this will be communicated to those assigned.

NB.The appointed representatives for the Bidding Prayers are encouraged to have a quick practice after each Mass, starting today.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit will also be picked after Mass

Thank You All! Sr Tonia and Fr David

ST PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for donations weighing 47.8 kg. & cash donation.

We helped 33 adults and 22 children plus an emergency pack .

Always in need of Tinned :soup baked beans,meats,tuna,rice pudding, pasta/ sauce,biscuits ,squash & coffee.

THIS WEEK'S READERS as per rota

27-Apr Martin Bradley Shilla Pereira
28-Apr Kelechi Alabaraonye Chioma Chukwuka

ANNIVERSARIES

Wood, John Kelleher, and Alphonsus Aladinbuli

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

The Missio "Red Boxes" are being emptied over the next weeks and will be completed on the weekend 25/26th May. Could box holders please return (and collect) their box during this period to the table at the side entrance to the church. *Thank you. Tony Daniels.*

www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

CAFOD/SVP - A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

THANK YOU

The second collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised £156.

Cash Collection Plate

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 274.00	£ 270.42
£ 68.50	

Digital Collection Plate

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 57.00	£ 17.00
£ 14.25	

Website Collection

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£	£ 0.00
£	

WEEKEND TOTAL £ 609.42

Mass Count Sat	78
Mass Count Sun	177

With Gift Aid	£ 692.17
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Thank You

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