

**For those who have died:** Gerry Riviera, Fr. Francis Wahle, Stuart Hillier, Thomas (Roger) Galloway

**Funerals:** **Stuart Hillier** (Reception into Church Weds 19th June 4.00pm, Requiem Thurs 20th June 10.30am followed by Willenhall Cemetery)

**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, 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, Patrick McDonagh

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention: For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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D W R T S X D G A R D E N L B  
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S R R O D M A P E G N L V W D  
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I L L I C G O U G U J Z L L T  
N L O H H R W F R V Z W A A A  
G E Y P E O A D G Y L I N R R  
D S U A S U K C R Y H N T G D  
O T E Z N N Y O P X R C E E O  
M B O E W D T L H I E P D S T  
N F Z O D S K P V C W J O T D

BIRDS

JESUS

STORY

BRANCHES

PLANTS

KINGDOM

MUSTARD

LARGEST

SMALLEST

NEST

PLANTED

SEED

SHADE

GARDEN

GROUND

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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**

# St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich



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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 15th/ Sun 16th June 2024**

**11th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Sat** Entrance **688** Offertory **377** Communion **178** Recession **769**

**Sun** Entrance **688** Offertory **377** Communion **178** Recession **769**



## THE EFFECT OF GRACE

How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that ☞ a miracle. God is re-sponsible for the miracle of Nature and growth ☞ how, we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today {Mark 4:26-34} , for the life of the

Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous pro-cesses into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the com-ing Kingdom of our God.

**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:** *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safe-guarding 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](mailto:sg.stpeters.bloxwich@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 concern.*

# MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 Jun	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen HMP	Sick of the parish
Sat 15 Jun	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 15 Jun	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Princess Catherine intentions
Sat 15 Jun	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 15 Jun	5.30pm	<b>11th Sunday Ordinary Time (Vigil) including reception into Church</b>	Steven Purshouse and Bridie Purshouse intentions, Jean Robinson intentions
Sun 16 Jun	10.00am	<b>11th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Anthony David Harrison RIP, Fr John Harrington RIP, Burnside Family (Brigit and Jason)
Sun 16 Jun	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Mwini
Mon 17 Jun	2.00pm	<i>Reconciliation Yr 6 at School</i>	
Mon 17 Jun	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 17 Jun	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent	Fr David Lloyd RIP
Mon 17 Jun	7.00pm	<b>Deanery Pastoral Council</b>	<b>At Saint Mary's the Mount</b>
Tue 18 Jun	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 18 Jun	10.00am	Feast Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral	Sharon & Jim Lowndes intentions
Tue 18 Jun	10.00am	<i>Finance Meeting Ongoing</i>	
Tue 18 Jun	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 18 Jun	6.00pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Wed 19 Jun	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Vocations
Wed 19 Jun	10.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Rev Christopher Greaney RIP
Wed 19 Jun	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 19 Jun	4.00pm	<i>Reception Into Church</i>	Stuart Hillier RIP
Wed 19 Jun	6.00pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Thu 20 Jun	10.30am	Requiem Mass	Stuart Hiller RIP
Fri 21 Jun	10.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Rev Alexander Brown RIP
Sat 22 Jun	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Mr ME Connelly RIP
Sat 22 Jun	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 22 Jun	11.00am	Feast of St Thomas More and John Fisher	Christopher Brunnock intentions
Sat 22 Jun	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 22 Jun	5.30pm	<b>12th Sunday Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>	Peter Bellanti RIP
Sun 23 Jun	10.00am	<b>12th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Johnson Association Mass for Parish
Sun 23 Jun	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Tapper
Sun 23 Jun	12.45pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Hykin
Sun 23 Jun	1.45pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	



**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.

## DEANEY PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting will take place this Monday at 7pm at Saint Mary's The Mount Wall. We have 1 volunteer to be on the Council from our Parish. Ideally we are meant to have 2—please consider joining the Council. It meets 4 times per year.

## IMPORTANT BUILDING WORK

The work in the choir loft to replace wooden floors and treat the floor boards for wood worm has been completed. Upcoming work for the Church is waterproof coating for a section of the roof and also a fire risk assessment.

## THIS WEEK'S READERS

15-Jun Christine Humphreys Martin Bradley  
16-Jun John Stringer Sr. Felicitas

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Andrew has been recording music on the organ as he has been playing. This playback system can then be used when we do not have an organist. We would need a few volunteers to learn how to set the music when we do not have an organist. The system is very easy to use and would only take a few minutes to learn. Please see Fr David if you can help us.

## SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

On Monday we helped 34 adults and 39 children. Many thanks for your donations of food also for the recent monetary donations via The Dona machine in Church and cash. We are so grateful for the support you give.

Always need Tinned :-Soup, baked beans, meats,tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, pasta/sauce & cereal

## ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Fred Simkiss, Olive Coleman, Kath Briars, Joseph Perks, Pat Gardner, John Lea, and Giovanni Tomburro.**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory within us."* - **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

## GENERAL ELECTION 4th July

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have produced a resource to help people be informed about the election. It will be updated regularly. A short introduction by Cardinal Nichols can be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

A poster has been sent out and is on display in the Church noticeboards. It has a QR code to get the information.

## MISSIO MASS

(A date for your diary). Join us for the Archdiocese of Birmingham MISSIO MASS at **St. Joseph's Church, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton. WV1 2QN** at 7 pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2024. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to other MISSIO supporters in the Archdiocese.

## MISSIO THANK YOU

£850 was raised by the Parish through the Red Boxes for the work of Missio. Missio say that "your parish gift will help missionaries like Sister Mary, who runs a health facility in Malawi. Malawi remains one of the poorest countries in the world, but the inspirational and selfless work of missionaries like Sister Mary, brings hope and the love of God to countless people struggling through illness and poverty...Thank you from Mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Through your Red Box or regular gifts, you are a missionary, helping spread God's word and love...As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill Community. To find out more visit mission.org.uk "