

**For those who have died:** Gerry Riviera, Fr. Francis Wahle, Maria Baugh

**Funerals:** Maria Baugh (Thursday 18th July 2.15pm Streetly Crematorium)

**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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**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



Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 22nd/ Sun 23rd June 2024**

**12th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Sat** Entrance **285** Offertory **23** Communion **72** Recession **830**

**Sun** Entrance **285** Offertory **23** Communion **72** Recession **830**



**"I, the Lord of sea and sky"**

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sun-day: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us {*Job 38:1, 8-11*}, and also what the gospel shows us {*Mark 4:35-41*}, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples re-act to this miracle with fear and awe ☹ as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

**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](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 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, Denis Faulkner intentions, Daniel Dean intentions
Sun 23 Jun	10.00am	<b>12th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Johnson Association Mass for Parish, Edith and John Brett,
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>	
Mon 24 Jun	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent SOLEMNITY OF NA-TIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Fr. Francis Wahle RIP
Tue 25 Jun	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 25 Jun	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in ordinary time	Sharon and Jim Lowndes intentions
Tue 25 Jun	11.30am	<i>Meeting Funeral</i>	
Tue 25 Jun	2.00pm	<i>Meeting At Oscott</i>	
Tue 25 Jun	5.30pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Wed 26 Jun	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Gerry Riviera RIP
Wed 26 Jun	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in ordinary time	
Thu 27 Jun	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Liz Goodman RIP
Thu 27 Jun	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass	Confirmandi intentions
Fri 28 Jun	10.00am	Memorial of St Ireneaus	Vocations
Sat 29 Jun	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Fr David Lloyd RIP
Sat 29 Jun	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 29 Jun	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Fr Edwin Cownley RIP
Sat 29 Jun	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 29 Jun	5.30pm	<b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER &amp; PAUL (Vigil)</b>	Thomas Rowley RIP
Sun 30 Jun	10.00am	<b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
Sun 30 Jun	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Anderson
Sun 30 Jun	1.00pm	<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.

### REFLECTION

. I love that image of a duck on the water; passing through with seeming tranquillity while webbed feet are kicking frantically beneath: grace above, struggle below.

There are many storms we will face in our lives and sometimes from the outside people will only ever see the stillness of a mill-pond.

The Lord always sees our struggle, hidden sacrifice, hidden effort, and he stands in it, like an anchor that holds us fast, holding us secure, and rooting us even as we feel our feet slipping away.

It's reassuring to know that being a Christian does not mean life is always calm because otherwise it's not really living. Some would rather we could magic the storm away, but that would be a fantasy that removes us and others of our agency. Grace wouldn't be needed and we'd never develop or flex our great muscles and sinews of hope.

*Fr Ryan Service Assistant Priest at Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart, Sutton Coldfield*

### 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 36 adults and 47 children. Grateful thanks for donations weighing 36.8kg.

Always in need Tinned : soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding , Cereal, & squash

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

22-Jun Shilla Pereira Anthony Daniels  
23-Jun Julie Bennett Tarah O'Brien

### READER'S NOTICE

**Readers Rota Aug - Oct:** The new readers rota for Aug. to Oct. will be prepared after 6th July. If you have any planned absences for this period please let Fr. David know or e-mail [mass.readers@googlemail.com](mailto:mass.readers@googlemail.com). Thank you

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Catherine Igboyi, John Wood, Eric Mason, and Marie Macdonald**

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'As the good of the body is health, so the good of the soul is knowledge, which is indeed a kind of health of soul, by which a likeness to God is attained.'* - **St. Justin Martyr**

### 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.

### HEDNESFORD PILGRIMAGE 4th July

All are invited to join the 2024 annual pilgrimage to our own grotto at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffordshire, on **Sunday 7 July**. 1pm Refreshments available in Church, 2.15 - 3.45pm - Confessions, 3pm - Rosary, 4pm - Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley. Bring your own chairs.