

For those who have died: Jean Dixon, Hugo Holland, Fr. Bernard Garrett, Leslie Upton, Marie Brett, Paul Footman, Mavis Dean, Pam McLaughlin, John Moore

Please keep in your prayers: John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Veronica Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, Paddy McLoughlin, Robert Sweeny, 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, Christine Linnell, 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, Peter Hart, Jackie Logan, Brenda Guest, Graham Lawlor, Terence Dixon, Robert Sweeny, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles

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PREFERS FATHER MOTHER
WORTHY DAUGHTER CROSS
FOOTSTEPS LIFE WELCOMES
PROPHET HOLY WATER



Pope Francis July Prayer Intention: FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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 1st/ Sun 2nd July 2023

SATURDAY 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Offertory 173 Offertory Communion Recession 325
SUNDAY Entrance 173 Offertory 23 Communion 859 Recession 325

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. At Saint Peter's, whilst Fr. David has been here, we have had a number of appeals for persecuted Christians around the world. It is worthwhile having another update. **Around midnight on 4th March 2023, the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rays was set ablaze by eight heavily armed men in Araucanía, central Chile.** More than 60 churches have suffered arson attacks over the last seven years – especially in the Araucanía and Biobío regions.

After the March 2023 attack, ACN's Magdalena Lira said: "The flames consumed the building in a matter of minutes, leaving the community... without a place of worship for their activities."

The Church in the country is facing ongoing attacks. Global media covered the October 2020 desecration of St Francis Borgia's Church and the Church of the Assumption in Chile's capital Santiago. Hooded rioters broke into the nineteenth-century churches, setting fire to statues and furnishings, and vandalising the buildings. **On one wall they scrawled: "Death to the Nazarene".**

ACN is helping the Church to persevere in the face of this crisis, by training tomorrow's priests, rebuilding churches and equipping young people for mission in prisons and hard-to-reach rural places, among many initiatives.

MASS/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 1 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Jack Badger RIP
Sat 1 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 1 Jul	11.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Sat 1 Jul	5.30pm	13th SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Mavis Dean RIP
Sun 2 Jul	10.00am	13th SUNDAY + Thanksgiving	Marie Brett RIP, Kathleen Fallon anniversary
Mon 3 Jul	9.00am	Feast St Thomas (Apostle)	Fr. Bernard Garrett RIP
Mon 3 Jul	11.00am	Mass at Oscott College	Johnson Association deceased
Mon 3 Jul	12.00am	<i>AGM Johnson Association</i>	
Tue 4 Jul	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 4 Jul	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Wed 5 Jul	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Paul Footman RIP
Wed 5 Jul	2.00pm	<i>GDPR Meeting/Training</i>	
Thu 6 Jul	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Pam McLaughlin RIP
Thu 6 Jul	6.00pm	Memorial Saint Maria Goretti	Pat and Gerry O'Loan RIP
Fri 7 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Church <i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Sat 8 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 8 Jul	11.00am	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Hugo Holland RIP
Sat 8 Jul	1-3pm	<i>Fun Church In The Parish Centre</i>	
Sat 8 Jul	5.30pm	14th SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Tony Flatley RIP, Patricia Hopley RIP
Sun 9 Jul	10.00am	14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME and reception into Church	John Moore RIP

THURSDAY MASS 6.00pm—SAINT MARIA GORETTI—We are having an evening Mass on Thursday to celebrate the Saintliness of Maria Goretti. Her relics are in St. Peter's Altar. This priest kisses the altar which is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice. Also the area where the relics are kept will be open to venerated during mass by those who attend.

ROOF WORK UPDATE—As you know the roof is leaking badly at the back of Church. The Parish Finance Committee has approved a company to do the work. The cost is £9,000. Table sale raised **£62.05**. We have already received **£3,931.45** in donations and another parishioner has offered to match each pound donated up to a certain total. Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish. If you would like to make a donation directly to Fr. David just see him.

THIS WEEKEND

2nd Collection for St Peter's Pence. This is the Pope's personal charity for distributing alms.

THIS SUNDAY

We offer thanksgiving for the Parish Children who have made their First Holy Communion. They will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary..

FUN CHURCH—NEXT SATURDAY

On Saturday July 8th there will be a Fun Church in the Parish Hall for the children. From 1pm to 3pm.

The theme is **CREATION**.

There will be arts and crafts, songs, bible stories and prayers.

Please give your names to Sue Kennedy, Sr Tonia, Rachel Flatley or Liz Bryant.

Entrance is free but donations are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

01-Jul Sr Tonia Shilla Pereira

02-Jul John Stringer Victoria Oleghe

A new Reader's rota will be produced July 8th. **NB:** The 2 readers will split the readings : 1st reader 1st reading and psalm 2nd Reader 2nd reading and bidding prayers

THANK YOU

To our parishioners who worked so hard to maintain and mend our front entrance borders by the steps.

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include **Annie Harrison, Laurence Melvin, Betty Hinsley, James Badger, and P. C. Skaria**.

WORD THIS WEEK

Today's reading can be summed up in one word: "hospitality" (Matthew 10:37-42). But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. The Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.

NEXT WEEK—SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work. Thank you. Gift-aid envelopes will be handed out at the end of mass.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **£248.85**

This week **CH**

Please contact George Pitt

Non-Gift Aid **£361.05**

Next week **CH**

07926 636159 (text only) or

www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

259

Thank You

The value of your donation is increased **25%** if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy