

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

Funerals: Leslie Upton (Reception into Church Tues 18th Jun 4.00pm, Funeral Service Weds 19th Jun 10.30am followed by Willenhall Lawns Cemetery)

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



WORD SEARCH FOR SEA SUNDAY: 1. CARGO, 2. FAMILY, 3. GOOD SAMARITAN, 4. IGNORED, 5. LONELY, 6. PIRATES, 7. SEAFARER, 8. SHIP, 9. STELLA MARIS, 10. STORM, 11. STRANGER, 12. WELCOME

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 8th/ Sun 9th July 2023**

SATURDAY 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Offertory 673 Offertory Communion Recession 31
SUNDAY Entrance 673 Offertory 676 Communion Recession 118

PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST

Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham.

As Catholics, why do we support prisoners and their families? A woman we helped recently, said, 'Pact is like a little light, it gives you hope.' Certainly, we are responding to Jesus' words, 'I was in prison and you came to me' – but something deeper is happening too.

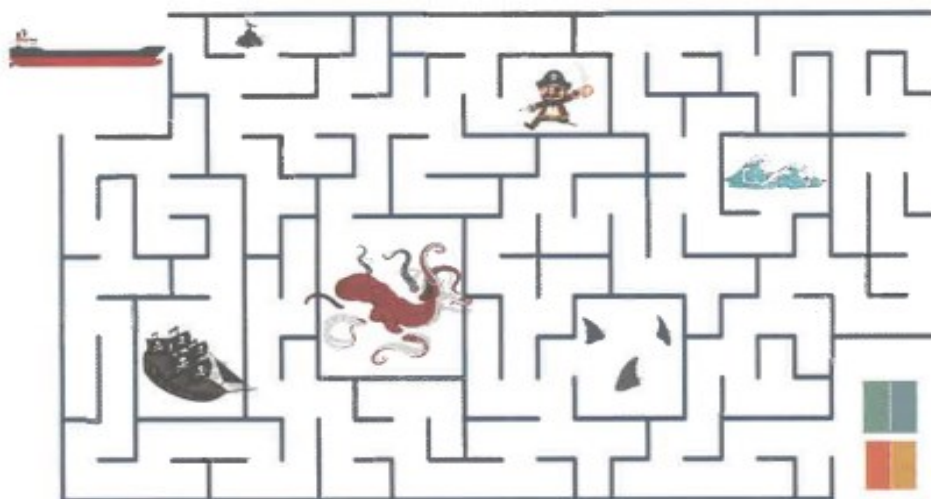
At the roadshow we will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching in the light of imprisonment. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. Prison chaplains and Pact services staff will speak about their work and the people we serve. The Welcome Directory is a small charity which supports faith communities to become places of welcome and acceptance for those leaving prison. Find out about how your parish might become such a place. *Pact warmly invites you to join us in person at the Roadshow. You can register via this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july> Also there is a link on our Parish Website*

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. Rhubarb sale raised **£21**. We have already received **£4,117.45** 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.

MASS/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 8 Jul	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 8 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Hugo Holland RIP
Sat 8 Jul	1-3pm	Fun Church In The Parish Centre	
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, Asher Chibunnam Okoli Birthday (2yrs), Deceased members of the Faulkner Family
Mon 10 Jul	9.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Leslie Upton RIP
Tue 11 Jul	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 11 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St Benedict	Thanksgiving Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary New Home
Wed 12 Jul	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Sick of the parish
Wed 12 Jul	10.30am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Parish of St Peters
Wed 12 Jul	11.30am	Prayer Service The Lakes	
Thu 13 Jul	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Mel Perry Intentions
Fri 14 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Church Feria in Ordinary Time	Margaret Niland (Birthday anniversary)
Sat 15 Jul	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 15 Jul	11.00am	Memorial of St Bonaventure	Johnson Association—Benefactors
Sat 15 Jul	12.45pm	Baptism	
Sat 15 Jul	5.30pm	15th SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Rita Kelleghan poorly
Sun 16 Jul	10.00am	15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Kathleen and Patrick Fallon RIP

Help the ship find its way to the containers, but make sure you avoid all the dangers on the way!



FUN CHURCH—THIS 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.

** HELP NEEDED **

Fr. David does a lot of things by himself, such as parish office administration and caretaking of the Parish Centre. Unfortunately he cannot do all this himself such as opening the Parish Centre and visiting the school at the same time. **He is asking for a volunteer who will be able to help open/close the Parish Centre for one-off occasions** such as Birthday Parties.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

08-Jul Felicia Rodrigues Sr. Felicitas

09-Jul Tayla Ewen Chioma Chukwuka

A new Reader's rota will be produced July

10th. **NEW READING ROTA NEXT WEEK.**

WORD THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel {Matthew 11:25-30}, in an answer to a very simple question: "who is this Jesus we follow"? "What is he like"? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive; the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'

THIS WEEK—SEA SUNDAY

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Ships bring more than 90% of everything we use
- There are around 1.5 million seafarers around the world
- Being a seafarer is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world
- Pirates attacked 115 ships last year
- Lots of ships do not have internet, so seafarers have to wait until they get to shore to call families
- When seafarers arrive in a port they are a stranger in a foreign land. 1000's of miles from home, months from families.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

Many thanks for your kind donations weighing 16.6 kg. We had 22 clients helping 38 adults and 11 children. We received donations from 3 local churches and individuals. A shop of 74.8kg was also done to top up. **Shortages: Tinned meats, fish, potatoes, veg, baked beans, pasta sauce**

ANNIVERSARIES Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Lucia Tamburro, Alan Finmore, Eileen Purcell, and Joe Davis**

MISSION APPEAL—Fr Remegius Ndubuisi will be making an appeal on behalf of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans the weekend of 22/23 July).

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **No**

This week **CH**

Non-Gift Aid **Count**

Next week **CH**

2nd Collection **Yet**

Last Weekend Mass Count

199

Please contact George Pitt

07926 636159 (text only) or

www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

Thank You

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