

**For those who have died:** Fr. Bernard Garrett, Leslie Upton, Mavis Dean, Pam McLaughlin, John Moore, Fr. John Darley

**Funerals:** **Leslie Upton** (Reception into Church Tues 18th Jun 4.00pm, Funeral Service Weds 19th Jun 10.30am followed by Willenhall Lawns Cemetery), **Bernard Turner** (Requiem Weds 2nd August 10am followed by burial North Walsall 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

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LAKESIDE CROWDS SOWER  
SEEDS BIRDS SOIL  
EARTH SCORCHED ROOTS  
WITHERED THORNS CROP



**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 15th/ Sun 16th July 2023**

**15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY** Offertory 478 Offertory Communion Recession 684

**SUNDAY** Entrance 914 Offertory 858 Communion Recession 684

## PARABLE OF THE SOWER



The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables that Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today { Matthew 13:1-23 } is a famous example: The Parable of the Sower. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word?

**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/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 15 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 15 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Hugo Holland RIP
Sat 15 Jul	12.45pm	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sat 15 Jul	5.30pm	<b>15th SUNDAY (VIGIL)</b>	Rita Kelleghan poorly, Dean Gardner 2nd Anniversary,
Sun 16 Jul	10.00am	<b>15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	Kathleen and Patrick Fallon RIP, John Moore RIP, Thomas Rowley RIP
Mon 17 Jul	9.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Jeff Hayward RIP
Mon 17 Jul	5.30pm	<i>AGM St Peter's Governors</i>	
Tue 18 Jul	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 18 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Fr. John Darley RIP
Tue 18 Jul	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 18 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Reception into Church</i>	Leslie Upton RIP
Tue 18 Jul	7.00pm	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Wed 19 Jul	10.30am	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Leslie Upton RIP
Wed 19 Jul	2.30pm	<i>Governor Meeting</i>	
Wed 19 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 19 Jul	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 20 Jul	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	For all leavers
Fri 21 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Church <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sick in the parish
Sat 22 Jul	9.00am	Mass in HMP Swinfen Hall	Holy Souls
Sat 22 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 22 Jul	11.00am	Feast of St Mary Magdelene	Bernard Turner RIP
Sat 22 Jul	5.30pm	<b>16th SUNDAY (VIGIL)</b>	Kathleen and Bernard Collins RIP, Brian Collins RIP, Pauline and Sid Wnstance Anniversary, Christina (Mary) Daniels RIP
Sun 23 Jul	10.00am	<b>16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>	John Moore RIP, Rachel Flatley Birthday, David Lockett anniversary, Kathleen & Patrick Fallon, Leslie Upton RIP

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

15-Jul Martin Bradley Anthony Daniels  
16-Jul Kelechi Alabaraonye IHM Sister.

**\*\*NEW READING ROTAS  
AVAILABLE SACRISTY\*\***

**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. 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.

### FUN CHURCH—THANK YOU

To everyone for last Saturday's Fun Church. The children had a great day.

#### **\*\* 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.

### NEW EPISCOPAL VICAR

Archbishop Bernard has announced that following Bishop Stephen Wright's Nomination as the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, Canon Paul McNally has been appointed as Episcopal Vicar for the Pastoral Area of North Staffordshire, Stafford, Lichfield and Walsall and Dudley and Wolverhampton, (including St Peter's Bloxwich parish) with effect from 1 October 2023. He is currently Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Dean of the North Staffordshire Deanery

### BISHOP STEPHEN INSTALLATION

As you are aware, Bishop Stephen Wright will be installed a Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle next Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. The Mass will be live streamed from St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@StMarysRCCathedralNewcastle/streams>

### BERNARD TURNER RIP

Some of you may know that Bernard Turner died in February this year and had expressed concerns about whether he would have a Requiem Mass. This week we can confirm that his funeral mass will be Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00am.

### 'MY FUNERAL WISHES'

We prepare for our deaths with wills so that our wishes can be fulfilled. It is recommended that a desire for a Catholic Requiem be put in your wills as well as many family members sometimes would go against this desire or not know what should be done. We have forms that specify what you would like at your funeral that could be kept with your will. See Fr. David for forms.

### ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

Thank you for your donations they weighed in at 18.9kg.

We gave food parcels for 38 adults and 11 children

Shortages :Tin meat, tin fish, Rice pudding, pasta sauce, Tea & essential toiletries.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Anthony Allport, Pat Jasper, Norman Hinsley, and Christopher Jewkes**

### MISSION APPEAL

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

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **No**

This week **CH**

Non-Gift Aid **Count**

Next week **CH**

2nd Collection **Yet**

Last Weekend Mass Count

228

### PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt  
**07926 636159 (text only)** or  
[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html)

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