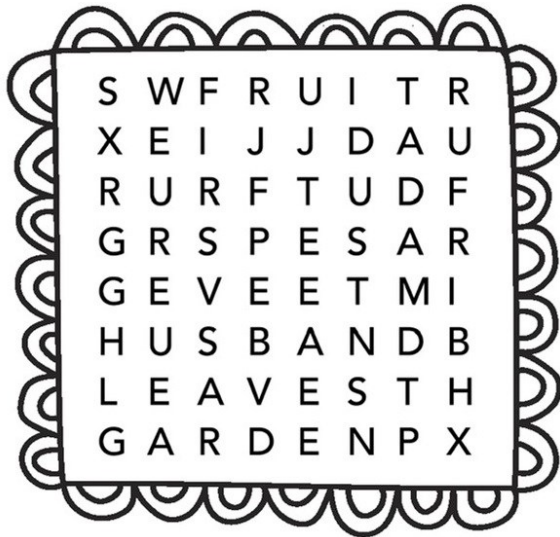


For those who have died: Mary Crooke, Maria Baugh, Deacon Bill Baines, Michael Hanley, John McDonagh, Robert Gilligan, Sister Francisca Onwuamaeze IHM, Fr Brendan Carrick

Funerals: **Mary Crooke** (Monday 5th August 9.00am Requiem followed by Bushbury Crematorium), **Robert Gilligan** (Wednesday 21st August Streetly Crematorium)

Please keep in your prayers: 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, Gillian Ilsley

Pope Francis Prayer Intention: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Adam & Eve

GARDEN	WIFE
EVE	ADAM
LEAVES	HUSBAND
SERPENT	FRUIT
DUST	RIB

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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**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 20th / Sun 21st July 2024**

16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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GOD'S SHEPHERD

At both beginning and end of this section of the Gospel we are reminded that the foremost duty of the disciples is to be with Jesus: 'they were to be with him' (Mark 3.14), whatever else they do. At the beginning the disciples who had been sent out on their mission return to Jesus, and at the end the much larger crowd 'from every town', who had searched for him so determinedly and successfully, are welcomed and pitied by Jesus.

Furthermore, he begins to teach them. The final quotation, 'like sheep without a shepherd' is a clear allusion to the Israelites after the death of Moses, who would be like sheep without a shepherd until Joshua is appointed as leader (Numbers 27.17), and more widely to the LORD sending a shepherd to replace the careless and self-indulgent shepherds of Ezekiel 34. As any car-driver on the moors knows so well, sheep without a shepherd are the epitome of helpless bewilderment. This will become even clearer with the feeding of the five thousand in the green pastures beside the restful waters of the Lake of Galilee (cf Psalm 22(23)).

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** or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concern.

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20 Jul	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	James Badger RIP
Sat 20 Jul	2.30pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Olah
Sat 20 Jul	3.30pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 20 Jul	5.30pm	16th SUNDAY (Vigil) and reception into Church and baptism	Christina (Mary) Daniels Anniversary
Sun 21 Jul	10.00am	16th SUNDAY	Pat Byrne RIP, Maria Ann Baugh RIP, Rachel Flatley birthday intentions, Anna & Slawek, Joe, Xi and Camilla intentions
Sun 21 Jul	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Obasa
Sun 21 Jul	12.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Ariyo
Mon 22 Jul	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent St Mary Magdalene	Fr Brendan Carrick RIP
Tue 23 Jul	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 23 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St Bridget	David Lockett RIP
Wed 24 Jul	10.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sick of the Parish
Wed 24 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 25 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St James	Sr Tonia birthday
Thu 25 Jul	6.30pm	<i>Wedding Preparation</i>	
Fri 26 Jul		NO MASS in Church	
Sat 27 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 27 Jul	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Reparations to the Immaculate Heart
Sat 27 Jul	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 27 Jul	5.30pm	17th SUNDAY (Vigil)	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sat 28 Jul	10.00am	17th SUNDAY	Angie and Colin Wyre wedding anniversary, Tommy and Claire wedding anniversary, Red Boulton RIP
Sat 28 Jul	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.

NOTE: SATURDAY MORNING MASS

IS NOW 11.15am
(due to prison commitments)

THANK YOU SEA SUNDAY

£295.49 was raised by the second collection last week for the work of Stella Maris the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

On Monday we helped 32 adults and 14 children. Many thanks for donations weighing 22.6 kg. Always in need of Tinned:- Soup, baked beans ,meats, tuna ,rice pudding, Pasta/sauce, coffee & squash

MISSIO MASS

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. immediately.

OSCOTT SUNDAY VISIT

As you know Fr. David teaches at Oscott College where the new priests are trained. We are looking to organise a Sunday afternoon visit to meet the seminarians and have a tour of the college at the start of the new academic year. In the coming weeks a list will be available of who would like to sign up. A possible date needs to be found and also a cost as a coach would need to be hired.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

20-Jul Anthony Daniels Martin Bradley
21-Jul Simon Gledhill Julie Bennett

Readers Rota The new readers rota has now been produced for the period August - October 2024 taking into account all notified holidays. *Please pick up your copy from the sacristy.*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Gladys Hibberd, Frank Harvey, and Monica Shaughnessy**

PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAMMES

Dear All, Forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025 are now available in the Sacristy. Please pick up a form from Fr. David or Sr. Tonia and submit it as early as possible. Classes will officially resume in September. This is open to all parish children from non-Catholic schools who are aged 8 years and above, or in year 3 by September. Confirmation is open to children in Year 6 by September or 11 years above.

Thank you, Sr. Tonia, Sue, and Liz

PARISH CHILDREN'S DAY WITH THE SAINTS AND MARY'S BIRTHDAY

If you want your child to participate in the 'Parish Children's Day' please pick up a notice sheet and consent form. Submit the form to Fr. David, Sr. Tonia, Sue Kennedy, Liz Bryant or Rachael. Replicas of Mary's apparitions and pictures of saints on the notice boards can help with costume ideas if interested.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt (07926 636159 (text only) or use the booking form www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html or email the Office stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk



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