

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

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, Gerry Stokes

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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**

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich



Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 22nd/ Sun 23rd July 2023**

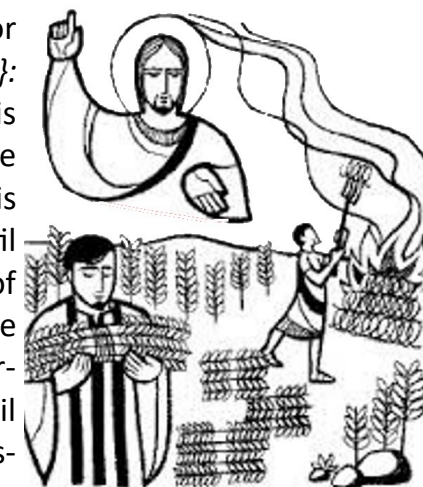
16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY Offertory 553 Offertory Communion Recession 209

SUNDAY Entrance 388 Offertory 23 Communion Recession 209

PARABLE OF THE WHEAT AND WEEDS

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish {*Matthew 13:24-43*}: so, in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for 'all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil', but this weeding out will not take place until harvest time. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of.



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/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

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	12.00am	<i>Enrolment into Confraternity</i>	
Sat 22 Jul	2.00pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Sat 22 Jul	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 22 Jul	5.30pm	16th SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Kathleen and Bernard Collins RIP, Brian Collins RIP, Pauline and Sid Wnstance Anniversary, Christina (Mary) Daniels RIP
Sun 23 Jul	10.00am	16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	John Moore RIP, Rachel Flatley Birthday, David Lockett anniversary, Kathleen & Patrick Fallon, Leslie Upton RIP, Burnside Family
Sun 23 Jul	2.00pm	<i>Safeguarding Meeting</i>	
Mon 24 Jul	6.00pm	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Holy Priests and brothers in purgatory
Tue 25 Jul	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 25 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St James the Apostle	Sr Tonia birthday, In thanksgiving (MH)
Tue 25 Jul	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 25 Jul	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 25 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 25 Jul	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 26 Jul		NO MASS—CHURCH CLOSED	
Thu 27 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Church <i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	All souls in purgatory
Fri 28 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Church <i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Ted Boulton anniversary
Sat 29 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 29 Jul	11.00am	Memorial Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	For all those who love Jesus
Sat 29 Jul	5.30pm	17th SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Monica Shaughnessy 2nd Anniversary
Sun 30 Jul	10.00am	17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Deceased members of the Faulkner family
Sun 30 Jul	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Gabriel

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 **£4,280.27** 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.

**** 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. **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

22-Jul Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia
23-Jul Julie Bennett John Stringer

****NEW READING ROTAS**

AVAILABLE SACRISTY**

ANNIVERSARIES

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



THANK YOU

We are now up to date with counting. Thank you to the volunteer who will help on Tuesday mornings with counting.

2nd Collections—Update

Apostleship of the Sea raised £277.65
Peter's Pence raised £147.32

HELPING THE CHURCH

If anyone who would like to volunteer with helping running the Church please see Fr. David or Sr Tonia. You may want to help with cleaning on Thursday mornings or be a representative for a group such as Aid to the Church in Need or Pax Christi or help with catechesis or the children's liturgy. All the help is needed to keep the community going.

THIS WEEKEND MISSION APPEAL

Fr Remegius Ndubuisi will be making an appeal on behalf of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans).

The Spiritans were founded in 1703 by Fr. Pullart des Places in Paris in response to witnessing child labour and students who could not afford to pay educational fees. Since this time, the Spiritans has grown into a worldwide movement, operating in more than 60 countries and preaching the Gospel of peace and justice. They stand alongside the powerless in society to work with them for a better world through education, health, development and tolerance. At home, they work with people seeking asylum or refuge, people suffering from drug and alcohol dependence, prisoners and those who feel abandoned by society. They remain faithful to the vision of Christ and go beyond national boundaries to reach people of all colour, creed and class.

Archbishop Bernard Longley invited the Spiritans to make their annual appeal in our Archdiocese and we welcome them to Saint Peter's

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

This week we helped 30 adults and 3 children. Thank you for donations weighing 27.8kg, they are really appreciated.

Shortages : Tin meat, fish, pasta sauce, soup, squash and essential toiletries.



Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£290.22**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£337.60**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection

Last Weekend Mass Count

202

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

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