

For those who have died: Alan Jones, Tommy Ryan, Jean Roadbourne, John Wright

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) **Baby Jensen Gonderton** (Funeral Service (Thursday 10th August 9.00am followed by 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, Fr. Hugh Sinclair, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Dominic Innamorati

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TREASURE FIELD HAPPY
MERCHANT PEARL DRAGNET
HAUL FISHERMEN BASKET
ANGELS FURNACE SCRIBE



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 29th/ Sun 30th July 2023**

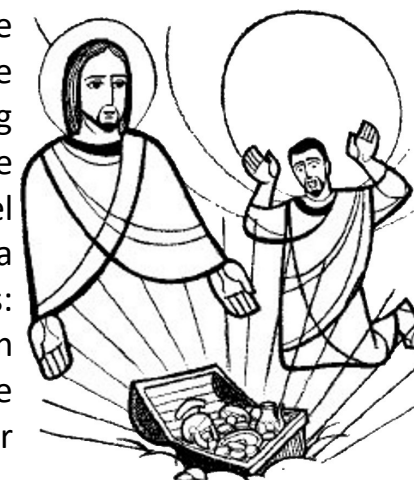
17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY Offertory 215 Offertory Communion Recession 701

SUNDAY Entrance 215 Offertory 633 Communion Recession 701

PARABLE OF THE TREASURE IN THE FIELD

What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! What would we choose? The parables in today's Gospel {*Matthew 13:44-52*} tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it.



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 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, Thanks-giving to St Martha, Someone who is poorly
Sat 29 Jul	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
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, Dorothy Tennant Anniversary and Joseph Tennant RIP
Sun 30 Jul	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Gabriel
Mon 31 Jul	9.00am	Memorial St Ignatius of Loyola	George Murry RIP
Tue 1 Aug	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 1 Aug	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Wed 2 Aug	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Bernard Turner RIP
Wed 2 Aug	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 2 Aug	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 3 Aug		NO MASS CHURCH CLOSED	
Fri 4 Aug	9.00am	Memorial of St John Vianney	Leanne Hinton Intentions
Fri 4 Aug	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 5 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 5 Aug	11.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Jean Radbourne RIP
Sat 5 Aug	5.30pm	FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION (VIGIL)	John White RIP
Sat 6 Aug	10.00am	FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION— Sister Marietta Tonia Okoro IHM & Sister Marilyn Juliet Obiorah IHM renewal of Vows	Intentions of Sisters Tonia and Juliet

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 raised **£25** from presbytery apples/rhubarb sale. We have already received **£4,340.62** 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

It is wonderful to see so many new servers on the Altar, especially at 10am mass. It seemed like we broke 'our world record' for the number of servers. The Parish of Saint Peter's Altar Servers are part of the **Guild of Saint Stephen** (the first Martyr and Patron of Altar Servers—Guild logo/motto opposite 'cui servire est regnare' which means 'to serve is to reign'). We will be giving new altar servers a welcome letter and hope those who have been serving a while can take on some additional 'jobs' during altar serving. Our named senior Altar Servers are George Pitt, Andrew Wyre and Dan Lloyd. A date for all our Altar Servers is Tuesday 26th December which is Saint Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) when those who have served for a year receive their Guild of Saint Stephen medals.



THIS WEEK'S READERS

29- Jul Shilla Pereira Felicia Rodrigues
30-Jul Victoria Oleghe Tayla Ewen
****NEW READING ROTAS
AVAILABLE SACRISTY****

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Michele Ranallo, Mark Walker, Kay Lwiindi, Jocy Purcell, Alexander Obiorah, and Albert Dyke**

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

This week we helped 41 adults and 6 children. Many thanks for your donations weighed in at 29kg.



Shortages; Tinned goods, fish, potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, pasta sauce

We are in need of strong carrier bags

**** 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.

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.

Pope Francis July Prayer Intention: 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.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£258.00**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£240.01**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **£296.50**

Last Weekend Mass Count

Holy Ghost Fathers

225

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