


**For those who have died:** Mary Crooke, Deacon Bill Baines, Michael Hanley, John McDonagh, Robert Gilligan, Irene Lewis, Stephano Zorzan, Sister Priscilla Ohawuchi IHM

**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 political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs .

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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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Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 4th / Sun 5th August 2024**

**18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**Sat** Entrance **37** Offertory **23** Communion **399** Recession **106**

**Sun** Entrance **37** Offertory **23** Communion **399** Recession **106**

**GOD’S FOOD FOR US PART 2—** After the account of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, Jesus explains the significance of the event {*John 6:24-35*}. First he stresses that its importance lies not in the food that goes bad, but in that of which it is a sign. They must understand the sign-value of the food, its ultimate fulfilment in Jesus of the manna in the desert: we do not live by bread alone but by every word which comes from the mouth of God. The whole explanation is built on a contrast between Moses and Jesus, between the food given by Moses and that given by Jesus. Jesus is the bread of life not only as the Eucharistic bread, but first of all as revelation. We often concentrate exclusively on the Eucharistic meaning of this chapter. It is, however, belief and understanding which is first explained and first required, and only then is attention turned to eating the Eucharistic bread. The explanation is situated with Jesus in the synagogue at Capernaum, and – after the manner of Jewish sermons of the time – each phrase of the scriptural quotation from the Book of Exodus is commented in turn: Bread from heaven / he gave them / to eat. (Universalis)

**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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3 Aug	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	
Sat 3 Aug	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 3 Aug	11.15am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	Sick of the Parish
Sat 3 Aug	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 3 Aug	5.30pm	<b>18th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Pro populo (people of the parish)
Sun 4 Aug	10.00am	<b>18th SUNDAY</b>	Sister Priscilla Ohawuchi IHM RIP, Calista Ngwatung RIP, Clement Ngwatung RIP, Jenet Ngwatung RIP
Sun 4 Aug	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	
Mon 5 Aug	9.00am	Requiem Mass	Mary Cooke RIP
Tue 6 Aug		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wed 7 Aug		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thu 8 Aug		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Fri 9 Aug		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Sat 10 Aug	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	John Mason RIP
Sat 10 Aug	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 10 Aug	11.15am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	Margaret Niland RIP
Sat 10 Aug	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 10 Aug	5.30pm	<b>19th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Lawrence Pereira Thanksgiving, Madge Price Anniversary for 6th August), Patricia Cunningham RIP
Sun 11 Aug	10.00am	<b>19th SUNDAY</b>	Daniel Dean 33rd birthday , Adrian Treacy RIP
Sun 11 Aug	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	

### DIARY DATES Children's Groups

**7th September Children's Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday**  
**15th September (after Sunday Mass meeting of children & parents joining the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Class)**  
**October 5th Saturday Fun Church Harvest Festival 1pm to 3pm**  
**Parents must accompany children to these events. For more information see Sue Kennedy or Sister Tonia. Thank you.**



**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)**

### OSCOTT VISIT 17th NOVEMBER

As you know Fr. David teaches at Oscott College where the new priests are trained. We have booked to visit the college SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER. We will leave the Church car park approximately 2.30pm. The tour starts at 3.30pm after registration. The seminarians will begin the tour in the museum. This is followed by afternoon tea in the refectory. After this there is a tour of the main public areas of the College ending in the Chapel. During this time you will have a Q&A session with the student priests. The day ends with evening prayer, adoration and benediction in the chapel. Departure at 6.10pm. **The cost is £20**, There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy.

**BUILDING UPDATE** Part 1 of carpet fitting in Church Gallery is this Saturday. Part 2 is next Saturday. The rat infested outer shed has been dismantled and removed. Thank you to everyone who helped. The new shed has been purchased and will be assembled soon. The section of the Church roof that is prone to leaking will, hopefully, be painted with a special paint this week. The Church has to have a building report (Quinquennial) done every 5 years. A surveyor will assess the Church Building, Parish Hall and Presbytery and then outline what works require doing. This will be done mid-August.

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

03-Aug Sr Tonia Shilla Pereira  
 04-Aug Tarah O'Brien Tayla Ewen  
**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 including: **Alexander Obiorah, Albert Dyke, and Margaret Finnemore**

### 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](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html) or email the Office [stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk](mailto:stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk)



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