

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

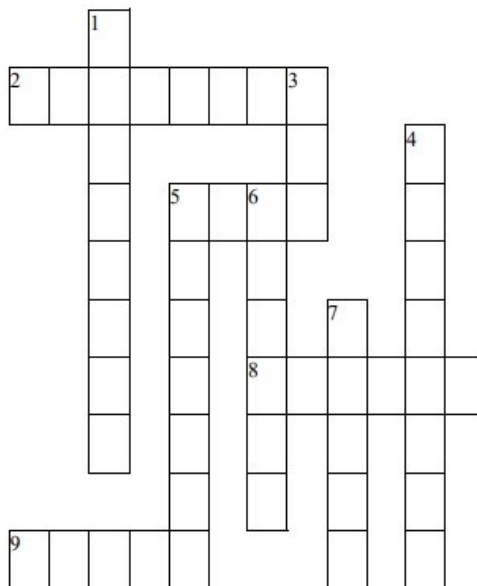
Funerals: Robert Gilligan (Wednesday 21st August Streetly Crematorium)

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 Gilraine, 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 .

Across

2. muttered
5. Jesus is the bread of _____.
8. The Jews murmured because they did not believe that Jesu had come down from _____.
9. It is the Father who _____ people to Jesus.



Down

1. Where is it written: They shall all be taught by God.? In the _____.
3. Does who eat the bread of life do not _____.
4. Whoever _____ has eternal life.
5. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.
6. Only the one who is from God has seen the _____.
7. The ancestors of the Jews ate _____ in the desert.

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 10th / Sun 11th August 2024**

19th 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 3

We always think of this Bread of Life Discourse as centred on the Eucharist, but the first part of it – just like the Liturgy of the Word in the first part of the Mass – is centred on the bread of life which is the revelation of God. The ruling quotation for this kind of Jewish sermon is, as we saw last week, from Exodus, 'Bread from heaven he gave them to eat' {Exodus 12-15}. Then half-way through comes a quotation from the prophets, a sort of half-time booster-quote. This quotation from Isaiah {Isaiah 54:13} comes in today's reading {John 6:41-51}, 'They will all be taught by God'. Its context is the personal relationship of each believer to the Lord. The Lord will sow in our hearts individually the knowledge of himself, so that each of us has a personal, secret link, to be cultivated by prayer. If we listen to the Father and learn from him, we come to Jesus, who has seen the Father. So in this reading the emphasis is on listening, seeing, believing the revelation of the Father. This is no abstract set of truths but a personal knowing, just as we know those we love on earth. Only at the end do we move on to the final topic of eating the Bread of Life. **{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 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 10 Aug	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	
Sat 10 Aug	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 10 Aug	11.15am	Feast of St Lawrence	Margaret Niland RIP
Sat 10 Aug	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 10 Aug	5.30pm	19th SUNDAY (Vigil)	Lawrence Pereira Thanksgiving, Madge Price Anniversary for 6th August), Patricia Cunningham RIP
Sun 11 Aug	10.00am	19th SUNDAY	Daniel Dean 33rd birthday , Adrian Treacy RIP, Sheila Lyons RIP
Mon 12 Aug		NO MASS	
Tue 13 Aug	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 13 Aug	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Sharon and Jim Lowndes
Tue 13 Aug	11.00am	Finance Meeting Ongoing	
Tue 13 Aug	6.30pm	Wedding practice in Church	
Wed 14 Aug	10.30am	Memoria St Maximillian Kolbe	Persecuted Christians
Wed 14 Aug	11.30am	Prayer Service The Lakes	
Wed 14 Aug	3.00pm	Baptism Meeting	
Wed 14 Aug	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 14 Aug	6.00pm	SOLMENITY OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION—VIGIL—MASS in IHM Convent—Sr Tonia renewal of vows	Sr. Tonia IHM and family Intentions
Thu 15 Aug	10.00am	SOLMENITY OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION	Birthday thanksgiving Isabelle Oleghe
Thu 15 Aug	6.00pm	SOLMENITY OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION	Doreen Doran RIP
Fri 16 Aug		NO MASS	
Sat 17 Aug	9.30am	Mass in Featherstonel HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 17 Aug	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 17 Aug	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 17 Aug	2.30pm	Wedding	Hargreaves and O'Reilley
Sat 17 Aug	5.30pm	20th SUNDAY (Vigil)	Pro populo (people of the parish)
Sun 18 Aug	10.00am	20th SUNDAY	John Oleghe birthday thanksgiving
Sun 18 Aug	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	



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.

ASSUMPTION THIS WEEK

See mass times opposite

OSCOTT VISIT 17th NOVEMBER

We have booked to visit the college SUN-DAY 17th NOVEMBER. We will leave the Church car park approximately 2.30pm We have 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** Sign up sheet at Church entrance

BUILDING UPDATE

The carpets have been put down in the organ loft gallery. The roof, where we have the leak and caused the serious water ingress and damage, has had an two extra layers of specialised waterproof paint put down this last week. Hopefully this will give extra protection. Another part of the roof will receive this treatment. Then the next stage is to repair inside the Church roof. **Quinquennial inspection this week—Thursday 15th August**

THIS WEEK'S READERS

10-Aug Martin Bradley Anthony Daniels
11-Aug Felicia Rodrigues Chioma Chukwuka

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for donations weighing 32.8kg. On Monday we helped 29 adults and 14 children plus a crisis pack. Always in need of Tinned: Soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, pasta sauce, cereal & snacks

NEXT WEEK—2nd Collection—Mission

Appeal—St Patrick's Missionaries

NOTE: SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS NOW

11.15am

(due to prison commitments)

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tatiana Sutacu, James Shaughnessy, Alice Hopley, Mavis Storey, Gertrude O'Neil, Mary Buncl, Les Jones, Kathleen Martin, John Fitzpatrick, Julie O'Toole, Susan Whiting, John Dinsdale, and Gwendoline Testill

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

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.

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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