

For those who have died: John Arthur Shedden, Calista Ngwatung

Funerals:

Please keep in your prayers: John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Veronica Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, Paddy McLoughlin, 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 Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Fr. Hugh Sinclair, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Dominic Innamorati, Fr. Richard Dutton, David Harrison

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DISCIPLES	BOAT	PRAY
LAKE	HEADWIND	TERRIFIED
GHOST	FEAR	COURAGE
SINK	FAITH	DOUBT



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 12th/ Sun 13th August 2023**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Offertory **147** Offertory Communion Recession **351**

SUNDAY Entrance **147** Offertory **913** Communion Recession **351**

GOD’S REVEALTION

How does God reveal himself to

us? We expect God to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze {1 Kings 19-9, 11-13} or Jesus comes to the disciples walking on the lake {Matthew 14:22-33}. When God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; the disciples were given courage and faith by the Lord who walked to them on the waters.



THE ASSUMPTION

This great feast is a twin to the Feast



of the Ascension of the Lord where we heard the words: “Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow.” Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. Mary, who was without stain of original sin, she who was “most blessed of all women”. She was the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. It pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection. In her we see the end of death and the victory of life in Christ. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation**

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 12 Aug	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 12 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 12 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Harrison Family Intentions
Sat 12 Aug	5.30pm	20th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	James Shaughnessy Anniversary
Sat 12 Aug	7.30pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Sun 13 Aug	10.00am	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	Calista Ngwatung RIP
Sun 13 Aug	12.30pm	<i>Baptism</i>	McDonagh
Mon 14 Aug		NO MASS TODAY—CHURCH CLOSED	
Tue 15 Aug	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 15 Aug	10.00am	ASSUMPTION OF MARY	Doreen Doran RIP
Tue 15 Aug	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 15 Aug	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 15 Aug	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 15 Aug	6.00pm	ASSUMPTION OF MARY	Sr Marietta Tonia 1st profession
Wed 16 Aug	9.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sick of the parish
Wed 16 Aug	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 16 Aug	7.00pm	<i>Finance Committee Meeting Presbytery</i>	
Thu 17 Aug	9.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Souls
Fri 18 Aug	9.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Souls
Sat 19 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 19 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Jessica Pandya Thanksgiving
Sat 19 Aug	2.00pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Sat 19 Aug	5.30pm	20th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Bernard Turner RIP
Sun 20 Aug	10.00am	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	John Arthur Shedden RIP, John Fitzpatrick RIP, Mary Bradley RIP
Sun 20 Aug	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Holyhead

Thank you to the Volunteers that helped clean the Church this week and remove the weeds from the Church gully. It is much appreciated. Thank you to all who have helped maintain the Church this summer and those who have been wardens.

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 are still waiting on the company to do the work. They are waiting for a period of dry weather to do it. We have had a wet July! **£6,532.80** A parishioner has matched donations to a particular amount. Also a parishioner is making a sponsored bike ride. ***Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish.***

ROOF FUND SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

A parishioner is cycling unsupported from Essington to Barmouth and back. 216 miles within 36 hours! In order to raise money for repairs to St Peter's roof. If you are bale to give then 'thank you'. For donating online visit or you can give directly to Fr. David.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
12-Aug Christine Humphreys Shilla Pereira
13-Aug Chioma Chukwuka Julie Bennett

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Alice Hopley, Mavis Storey, Gertrude O'Neil, Mary Buncle, Les Jones, Kathleen Martin, John Fitzpatrick, Susan Whiting, John Dinsdale, and Gwendoline Testill**

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

Another busy morning, helping 49 adults and 16 children.

Thank you for kind donations weighed at 35.6kg. We did another large top up shop to help with demand. Shortages : Tinned meat ,fish, soup, tomatoes ,rice pud-ding ,vegetables, essential toiletries. We would appreciate strong carrier bags . **St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.**

Pope Francis AUGUST Prayer Intention: For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

FATHER HUDSON'S INVITE

Father Hudson's Care would like to invite you to a face-to-face Welcoming Church event to be held on **Saturday 16th September at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Bristol Road, Birmingham B5 7BE at 10 am.** The individual sessions will talk about how parishes can support older people, refugees people with disabilities and those who are homeless, creating a plan to make real change. If you would like to learn more please email kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 01675 434000.

NOVENA Bld DOMINIC BARBERI

Friday 18 August marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.

The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Saturday 26 August. It allows us to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

PRAYER to Bld DOMINIC BARBERI

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. Amen

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£305.30**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£279.90**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

197

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt
07926 636159 (text only) or
www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

Thank You

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