

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO BE PRAYED FOR BY THE PARISH PLEASE LET FATHER DAVID, A PARISH SISTER OR A CHURCH WARDEN KNOW**

**Funerals:** Edna Adams Monday 5th February 1.30pm (Funeral Service followed by burial)  
**Please pray for those who have died:** Patrick McGuire, Mary (alcohol problems), Fr. Jimmy McCaffrey (OCD)

**Please keep in your prayers:** Babies Layla & Laylie, Melanie Keenan, Len Prothero, Pat O’Loan, Mary McCrank, Tom Butler, Bernard Turner, Zofia Przybylko, Margaret David, Cyril Nugent, Sid Marson, Peter Partridge, Sister Francis Sculley, Patricia Southwell, Christine Watson, Veronica Raybould, Fr. Tim Burke, Philip Hathaway, Margaret Keogh, Tricia Smith, Fr. Sean Turley, Edna Penman, Sarah Smith, Jim Malachy, Jessica Pandya, Teresa Lennon, Loise Lyons, Peter Gospel, Fiona McNabb, Teresa Cullen, Catherine Holland, Alice Plant, Alan Marshall, Ted Salt, Irene Lee, Geraldine McCarthy

**Baptisms:** Jenson Michael Jennings (Sun 11:45am), Finley Walker (Sun 12:45pm)

**Pope Francis’ February Prayer Intention: saying “No” to corruption**—that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

**LIZ LLOYD WILL BE MAKING AN APPEAL FOR THE LIFE CHARITY**

LIFE is a charity founded in the Archdiocese of Birmingham in 1970. They offer local positive services for women facing a crisis pregnancy. **Recently they started a new initiative called PREGNANCY MATTERS™ which is reaching even more vulnerable women online.** For example, “J”, who was 15 weeks pregnant and said she could not cope, contacted the helpline through Pregnancy Matters™. The Helpliner empathised and explored the difficulties she was facing. “J” had planned to have an abortion but through the Helpliner’s understanding cancelled the appointment because she felt someone cared. In time “J” had her baby and was thrilled. Your generosity helps make possible this work of LIFE. **In our Parish we have a LIFE Shop on 212 High Street established by Fr. Marcus Stock.** Money raised by our Shop goes to the Walsall Life House, a safe house where up to 6 women that are pregnant or have a



toddler can live. Here they are supported with parenting skills, health and wellbeing and given a true value of family. **Any donated clothes or other items would be greatly appreciated.**

**PREGNANCY MATTERS™**  
 Call free **0808 802 5433** or  
 TEXT: **LIFECARE** + message to **88020**  
**www.pregnancymatters.org.uk**  
 Reg. Charity No 1128335

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PARISH

**Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th February**

B: Year

II: Week

NEWSLETTER

**5th Sunday Ordinary Time**

II: EP

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**HYMN NOS.** Entrance **125** Offertory **570** Communion **288** Recessional **190**

**SAINT PETER’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—LISTENING**

As part of their preparation for their First Holy Communion the Year 3 children of Saint Peter’s have been learning about listening to God. Someone might say “I cannot hear God’s voice!” Well, the answer to this is simple: “Are you listening?” People of today live in a deafening world. They chatter and natter, hustle and bustle, hurry and flurry. This is the tyranny of the urgent moment that prevents us listening to God by giving Him time. He speaks in silence, in prayer, in scripture, in the attitudes of our hearts, in the reflected flow of life, in our conscience—if only we slow down and listen.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**This is for children who are not in Catholic Schools.** Please see Father David or Sue Kennedy. **Confirmation Class:** after Saturday 11.00am mass. **Communion Class:** after 10.00am Sunday mass. Both classes in Parish Centre.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat 10.15 to 10.45am

**ADORATION:** Sat 9.45-10.45am

**BAPTISMS:** Sun at 11:45am by appointment **ROSARY:** 20 mins before mass

**REFRESHMENTS:** After Sat 11:00am and Sun 10:00am Masses - **All Welcome**

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS:** Glories of Mary Prayer Group—Fri 2.00pm Parish Hall


**\*\* CHILDREN’S LITURGY \*\*:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

## MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Mass cards and intention envelopes are available from the Piety Stall and Sacristy

Sat 3 Feb	11:00am	Memorial of St Blaise— <b>blessing of throats</b>	For the sick of the parish & carers
Sat 3 Feb	5.30pm	5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Antonio, Giovanni, Lucia Tamburro RIP
Sun 4 Feb	10.00am	5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	James Badger RIP
Mon 5 Feb	1:30pm	Funeral Service	Edna Adams RIP
Mon 5 Feb	<b>6.00pm</b>	Memorial of St. Agatha ( <b>Mass &amp; Vespers in Convent</b> )	Fr. Jimmy McCaffrey (OCD)
Tue 6 Feb	10:00am	Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions	Vivienne Haynes (sick)
Tue 6 Feb	2.00pm	<b>Mass in Furlong House</b>	Sick of the parish
Wed 7 Feb	8:40am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time ( <b>Mass in St. Thomas More School</b> )	Patrick Byrne RIP
Wed 7 Feb	10:00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Geraldine McCarthy (sick)
Thu 8 Feb	<b>9:30am</b>	<i>Feria</i> in O T ( <b>Mass in St. Peter's School</b> )	Mrs Canadine & Baby Rebecca (newborn)
Thu 8 Feb	2.00pm	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time— <b>Mass in home</b>	Private Intention
Fri 9 Feb	10:00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Mary—RIP
Sat 10 Feb	11.00am	Memorial St. Scholastica - <b>annointing of sick</b>	Jane McDonagh (sick), Margaret Hunt (sick)
Sat 10 Feb	5:30pm	5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Giovanni & Rosina Musso
Sun 11 Feb	10:00pm	5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Gorman Family, Edna Adams RIP

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**—Come and hear Noel's story: 'From UK abortion worker to pro-life activist' and Clare McCullogh founder of the Good Counsel Network. 40 days for Life Kick-off event on **Sun 11th Feb 2pm** Upper Cloister Room, B'ham Oratory 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. For more info. Contact Isabel: 07773501721. 40 days for life is a prayer vigil outside an abortion clinic from 14th Feb (Ash Weds) to 25th March (Palm Sunday) in Birmingham.

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team		<b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKING</b>	
Gift Aid	<b>£151.00</b>	This week	<b>McK</b>	Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html	
Non-Gift Aid	<b>£253.63</b>	Next week	<b>N</b>		
2nd Collection	<b>None</b>	Jan Standing Orders		 The value of your donation is increased if Gift-Aided	
		End of month			
<b>PIETY STALL:</b> Rosaries, Mass Cards, Statues, Prayer Cards etc (Also available from sacristy)					

**FISH & CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT**—This Sat Feb 3rd 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

**OPEN DOOR**—This Monday 5th Feb 10.00am to 12 noon. Cheese/Ham toasties, soup, apple pie and tea/coffee are provided with a smile.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**— This Thu 1st Feb 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing **THE EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION**.

**MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** —\*\*Next Sat Feb 10th 11.00am\*\*.

**ST. PETER'S 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**—In 2019 we will be celebrating our 150th anniversary!! The committee will be meeting for the first time next **Sat Feb 10th at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre**.

**3rd BLOXWICH (St. PETER'S) BROWNIES CHURCH PARADE**—next Sunday the Rainbows and Brownies will have their Church Parade. Since it is World Day of Prayer for the Sick and it is also the weekend Our Lady of Lourdes they have made Holy Water bottles for our parishioners.

**MARYVALE COURT SHELTERED ACCOMODATION**—There are a couple of flats available (near St. Mary's the Mount RC Church, Glebe St, WS1 3LP). Please contact Sr. Geraldine (Tel: 07826849438) for more details.

**AYNUK AND AYLI**—Ayli says ow he's bin breeding birds and crossed a homing pigeon with a woodpecker. He's gorra bird that not only delivers messages...it knocks on the door fust! Aynuk doh believe 'im neither.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY—13th FEB PARISH CENTRE 7.30pm**

**Entry is free**—however please take a ticket so that we can estimate how many are coming. **There will be a secret auction. We are in desperate need of items for the auction.** If you have any, perhaps unwanted Christmas presents, please leave them at the back of Church (marked FOR AUCTION) or in the sacristy. **Everyone welcome—pancakes will be served.**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEB — MASSES 10.00am & 7.00pm**

**LENT SPIRITUAL READING**—Part of Lent is following a discipline that draws us closer to God. This can mean 'giving something up'. It can also mean 'taking something up'. When Father David was in seminary the seminarians would 'take-up' reading a Christian Spiritual Classic. This year Father David will be reading '**The Story of a Soul: the autobiography of Thérèse of Lisieux**'. If you too would like to take this up and order a copy before Lent there is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy.

### **FATHER DAVID'S INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST**

**THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 7.00pm.**