

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: Francis Day Friday 18th May (12.00pm) followed by burial (Field Rd), Catherine Holland Tuesday 22nd May (11.30am) followed by burial (Field Rd), reception into Church Monday 21st May (4.00pm), Peter Gospel Thursday 24th May (11:30am) at West Bromwich Crematorium

Please pray for those who have died: Catherine Holland, Winnifred Bannister, Peter Gospel, Tony Farley, Francis Day, Sid Marson

Please keep in your prayers: Baby Rebekah, Melanie Keenan, Len Prothero, Pat O'Loan, Mary McCrank, Bernard Turner, Zofia Przybylko, Margaret David, Cyril Nugent, Sid Marson, Peter Partridge, Sister Francis Sculley, Christine Watson, Veronica Raybould, Fr. Tim Burke, Margaret Keogh, Tricia Smith, Edna Penman, Sarah Smith, Jim Malachy, Jess Pandya, Teresa Lennon, Loiuise Lyons, Fiona McNabb, Alice Plant, Alan Marshall, Ted Salt, Irene Lee, Geraldine McCarthy, John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Alan Steven, Sandra Millard, Mary Hawthorne, Andrew Hughes, Rita Sargent, Mrs. Bloomfield, Carol Price, Tricia Smith, Phyllis Powell

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Baptisms:

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich



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PARISH

Saturday 12th April/Sunday 13th May

NEWSLETTER

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

HYMN NOS. Entrance **37** Offertory **477** Communion **699** Recessional **40**

B: Year

II: Week

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IV EASTER: Pref.

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY WINNIE

It is Winnie Lythall's 100th Birthday this weekend and we all give her our best wishes and prayers.

God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the gift of life. Hear the prayers of Winnie, your servant, who recalls the day of her birth and rejoices in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.

Bless her with your presence and surround her with your love that she may enjoy all the blessings she has received. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Winnie's Birthday Party is in the Parish Hall on Sunday 13th at 6.30pm. Winnie has said she does not want any gifts but would prefer donations for the **Johnson Fund** (a charity that looks after retired and infirm priests). Donation envelopes are available from the Church entrances.

BIRMINGHAM

MALE VOICE CHOIR

Singing here in Saint Peter's Church!

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 7.30pm

Tickets: £5 (Carol Crowley & Sacristy)

OPEN DOOR Is starting again after all the bank holidays in the **PARISH CENTRE** on **MONDAY JUNE 4TH 10am-12pm**. A selection of Cheese/Ham toasties, soup, apple pie and tea/coffee are provided with a smile. Everyone welcome, bring a friend.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 10.00 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

CHOIR: Sing at 10.00am mass and all major celebrations. **Anyone can join.**

**** CHILDREN'S LITURGY **:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

DIVINE MERCY FLOWER TRIBUTE
"For Mary Staples—in thanksgiving for prayers answered". Donated by UCM.
See Sharon Lowndes for donations for flowers.

PLEASE TAKE AWAY THE NEWSLETTER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS
This newsletter can be received via email—see Parish Website

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 12 May	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Peter Gospel RIP
Sat 12 May	5.30pm	7th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)	David Wright/Winnie Lythall 100th
Sun 13 May	10.00am	7th SUNDAY EASTER	Tom Butler RIP
Mon 14 May	2.00pm	Mass in home	Private Intention
Mon 14 May	6.30pm	Feast of St. Matthias Mass in Church	Mary Staples Thanksgiving
Tue 15 May	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Ralph Purshouse Anniv.
Wed 16 May	8.40am	Easter <i>feria</i> (Mass in St. Thomas More Sch)	Nora Mills (sick)
Wed 16 May	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	John O'Brien (sick)
Thu 17 May	10:00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Chris Lawlor 10th Anniv.
Fri 18 May	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Tom Butler RIP
Fri 18 May	12.00pm	Funeral Service	Francis Day RIP
Sat 19 Apr	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Thomas & Elizabeth Kennedy & Deceased members of the Kennedy & Cooke families
Sat 19 Apr	5.30pm	PENTECOST (Vigil)	Cath Fallows int.
Sun 20 May	10.00am	PENTECOST	Peter Gospel RIP

A WORD OF WELCOME—If you are new or a visitor please introduce yourself to the priest or parish sister or Church warden. Peace be with you.

RED BOXES RETURN It is that time of year to 'swap' over our 'Red Boxes'. New boxes are available in the sacristy. Just leave your old boxes and take a new box. If you would like to sign up for a box and take one there is a sign-up sheet too. *Missio* ('Red Box' charity) is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission where there is turmoil and poverty in the world. Sue Kennedy is our *Missio* promoter.

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team		PARISH CENTRE BOOKING	
Gift Aid	Count	This week	McK	Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html	
Non-Gift Aid	pending	Next week	H		
2nd Collection	None	Apr Standing Orders	£167.00	<i>Thank You</i> The value of your donation is increased 25% if Gift-Aided (forms available from sacristy)	

DATA PROTECTION FOR GIFT AID: The information you give will be held securely and only used for making Gift Aid repayments. It will not be used for marketing nor shared with, or sold to, any other organisation.

PIETY STALL: Rosaries, Mass Cards, Statues, Prayer Cards etc (Also available from sacristy)

THIS SUNDAY

2nd Collection: Catholic **Communications Network**. This supports the Bishops in England and Wales in our witness and engagement with current issues promoting the Gospel through digital, social and broadcast media. This Sunday is also a day of prayer for those who work in the media. Pope Francis says: "I invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace...at the service of all, especially those—and they are the majority in our world—who have no voice". See www.catholicnews.org.uk Please take a prayer leaflet from the Church entrances.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Monday 14th May 7.00pm in Parish Hall

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weds 16th May 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

MASS IN CHURCH THURSDAY

Due to SATS at St. Peter's School, mass is in the Church this Thursday 10.00am. Crowning of Mary in St. Peter's School at 2:30pm.

BLOXWICH CHURCHES TOGETHER

Thursday 17th May 7.30pm at Holy Ascension (Sanstone Road, Lower Farm, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 3SJ, Walsall WS3 3SJ). All welcome to attend.

3rd BLOXWICH (ST. PETER'S)

BROWNIES CHURCH PARADE

Next Sunday: Sunday 20th May

PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd May 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

BLACK COUNTRY CHUCKLE

(From a parishioner's book) **Definition of 'pit beer'**: "Chuck three grains o' malt in the cut an' drink as much as much yo' like."

DAY OF PRAYER—FOR VOCATIONS

St. Peter's Day of Pray is **Saturday 2nd June**. We will have Adoration from **8.00am to 10:45am** (before 11:00am mass) and then from **12:00pm to 5:15pm** (before the 5:30pm Mass). Please come along at to spend some time in prayer There is a **sign-up sheet** in the sacristy (1/2 hour slots).

DATA PROTECTION MEETING

From 25th May there will be new **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** intended to act as helpful reassurance for donors and charities. Clare O'Brian the diocesan solicitor will be giving a talk/advice on these new rules in **St. Peter's Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th July at 7.00pm**. It is for the whole Walsall Deanery and is for all our Parish Groups that hold or have access to personal information. If you are unsure whether you should attend see Fr. David.

CHURCH SECURITY

The reason we have to have data protection is because there are unscrupulous people who prey on the vulnerable. This is also true right here in Bloxwich. There have been a number of robberies at premises on the High Street. It is the reason we implemented 'key-holders' for the Parish Centre last year. We are now on the 'second-wave' of key-holders for our beautiful Church. If you have a key for the Church (sacristy, front iron gates, side entrance to the Church, choir loft etc) then you **MUST** sign-for the keys. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. If you have a key and do not use it then it is imperative you return it. These measure are for our own safety and are part of our care for each other.