

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: 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, Ted Salt Thursday 7th June 1.45pm followed by burial (Field Rd), reception into Church Wednesday 6th June (4.00pm)

Please pray for those who have died: Catherine Holland, Peter Gospel, Tony Farley, Sid Marson, Ted Salt

Please keep in your prayers: Baby Rebekah, Melanie Keenan, Len Prothero, Pat O'Loan, Mary McCrank, Bernard Turner, Zofia Przybylko, Margaret David, Cyril Nugent, Peter Partridge, Sister Francis Sculley, Christine Watson, Veronica Raybould, Fr. Tim Burke, Margaret Keogh, Edna Penman, Sarah Smith, Jim Malachy, Jess Pandya, Loiusse Lyons, Fiona McNabb, Alice Plant, Alan Marshall, 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: Nellie Duncombe (11:45am)

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PARISH

Saturday 19th May/Sunday 20th May

B: Year
II: Week

NEWSLETTER

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

III: EP

HYMN NOS. Entrance **125** Offertory **98** Communion **914** Recessional **858**

PENTECOST: Pref.

BIRMINGHAM

MALE VOICE CHOIR

Singing here in Saint Peter's Church!

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 7.30pm

Tickets: £5 (Carol Crowley & Sacristy)

WALSINGHAM TUES 3rd JULY

Departs 5:30am : Returns 11:00am from Parish Centre. Total Cost: £43.

Includes coach, ticket to Abbey Grounds, meal on return. Bring packed lunch. **Booking: via Angela Wyre 01922 682852 by end of May.**

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.**

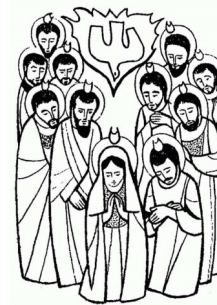
**** CHILDREN'S LITURGY **:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

DIVINE MERCY FLOWER TRIBUTE
"Elizabeth and Thomas Kennedy". Donated
by Sue Kennedy.

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



PENTECOST

At Pentecost Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to dwell with the people of God which is called the Church. This was so that God's love made visible in Jesus can continue to be seen as a Light for the World. In other words, the unity that God has with the Father in the Holy Spirit will be present in the world in the people also united to God. It is why the Church is called the Body of Christ and Jesus is the Head. To be part of God one cannot be alone as Saint Paul says it is preposterous for a

hand or a food to say to the rest of the body "I don't need you" (1 Cor 12:21). All the parts form a unity to animate the body. Each of us is a part of the Body of Christ and our calling is to use the Gifts given by the Holy Spirit to build up the Body of Christ.

WINNIE LYTHALL 100th

It was Winne Lythall's 100th Birthday Party last week. She had a wonderful time and Bishop Marcus Stock came and visited her, along with many parishioners, priests and seminarians. Thank you to everyone who made Winnie's day amazing for her. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Johnson Fund as part of her birthday present. A total of £340.07 was donated (£259.07 Non-Gift Aid, £81.00 Gift Aid). The Johnson Fund looks after sick and retired clergy.

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 19 May	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Thomas & Elizabeth Kennedy & Deceased members of the Kennedy & Cooke families, Joseph Hugh Mahon Birthday Anniv.)
Sat 19 May	5.30pm	PENTECOST (Vigil)	Cath Fallows int.
Sun 20 May	10.00am	PENTECOST	Peter Gospel RIP
Mon 21 May	11:00am	Prayer Service in Water's Edge Nursing Home (Buttermere Unit)	
Mon 21 May	4.00pm	Reception into Church	Betty Holland RIP
Mon 21 May	6.00pm	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Mass in IHM Convent)	Linda's intentions (operation)
Tue 22 May	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Peter Doran ints
Tue 22 May	11:30am	Funeral Service	Betty Holland RIP
Wed 23 May	8.40am	<i>Feria</i> (Mass in St. Thomas More Sch)	Tony Farley RIP
Wed 23 May	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Sid Marson RIP
Thu 24 May	10:00am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Eternal High Priest	Baby Imogen & Family ints
Fri 25 May	10.00am	Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable	Betty Holland RIP
Sat 26 May	11.00am	Memorial of St. Philip Neri	Michael Melvin RIP
Sat 26 May	5.30pm	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY (Vigil)	
Sun 27 May	10.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY	Srebniak Family

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 poverty in the world. Sue Kennedy is our *Missio* promoter.

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team	PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html
Gift Aid	£171.00	This week H	
Non-Gift Aid	£312.90	Next week N	
2nd Collection	£137.90	May Standing Orders	The value of your donation is increased 25% if Gift-Aided (forms available from sacristy)
Catholic Communications		End of month	

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)

PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd May 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have anything you wish to bring up let us know.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story of 4 people: **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everyone** was asked to do it. **Everybody** was sure **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it. But **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** was angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** would not do it. It ended up **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done. The moral of the story for us: 'thank you to everyone' who helps maintain our beautiful Church from the cleaning in the Parish Hall, the Church and its grounds, flower arranging, helping with funerals, singing in the choir and playing the organ, serving and ministering the altar and liturgy, taking part in the various Committees, running and representing the Parish Societies, visiting the sick, forming prayer groups, catechising and preparing the Sacraments, providing refreshments, running the shops. It is remarkable and uplifting so many people give their time and resources to build up the Church.

Anybody can be **Somebody** who can care and help for **Everybody** so that **Nobody** may feel God does not love them. Perhaps at this time of **Pentecost** you may consider helping us with your talents in our **Catholic Community** to bring God's love to others.

BROWNIES CHURCH PARADE

This Sunday. See Parish Website for details about joining the Brownies or Rainbows.

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).

CHURCH SECURITY

If you have a key for the Church (sacristy, front iron gates, side entrance to the Church, piety stall 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. *Please sign-up immediately.*

OPEN DOOR

In the **PARISH CENTRE on MON JUNE 4TH 10am-12pm**. Cheese/Ham toasties, soup, tea/coffee served. Everyone welcome, bring a friend, spread the word. £140 has been raised by OPEN DOOR. £75 will go to the Pastoral Care Project (to help those with dementia) & £75 for Fr. Hudson's Tabor House (working with the homeless). Thank you.

ST. PETER'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

As part of our celebrations in 2019 we will bless those who have WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES. It does not matter if your marriage is 1 year old, 6 years or 60 years, if you would like your marriage blessed please book with Fr. David your weekend.

BAPTISMS—see website to book