

**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:** Len Prothero Wednesday 20th June 11.00am followed by burial (North Walsall) reception into Church Tuesday 19th June 6.00pm, **Baby Rebekah** Tuesday 26th June 10:30am followed by burial (Willenhall Lawn)

**Please pray for those who have died:** Baby Rebekah, Len Prothero, Cath Fallows

**Please keep in your prayers:** Melanie Keenan, 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, Louise 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, Mary Wright, Peter Ball, John Chapman, Canon Gerry Breen

**Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention:** that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

**Baptisms:** Lena Nina Mistry (Sat 5:30pm Mass)

**PRAYER OF SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER**

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ for all the benefits Thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know Thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly.  
Amen.

**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 or by appointment

**ADORATION:** Fri 9.00am—9.45am (‘Prayer for Priests’) & 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** “Coynne Family and James Badger RIP”. Donated by **Maureen Byrne.** & “Irena Bocian birthday & Josef Bocian Anniversary” Donated by **Edyta Srebniak**

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

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PARISH	<b>Saturday 9th June/Sunday 10th June</b>	B: Year
NEWSLETTER	<b>10th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	II: Week
<b>HYMN NOS.</b>	Entrance <b>173</b> Offertory <b>870</b> Communion <b>72/730</b> Recessional <b>190</b>	II: EP
		VII SUNDAYS: Pref.

**THANKSGIVING—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

During their practice for receiving First Holy Communion St Peter’s children were told that they should make a prayer afterwards. One of the boys asked what they should say. It is a good question: **“What should I do after receiving Holy Communion?”** Jesus is now inside of us so we should say ‘thank you’ to Him in our hearts. Holy Communion is called the Eucharist which means **‘thanksgiving’** (perhaps use St. Richard of Chichester’s prayer at the back of the newsletter). Then we should tell Jesus our needs—our own, family, friends, the community, the world. Finally, we should remember that we are carrying Jesus in our bodies, just like Mary did when she visited Elizabeth with Jesus in her womb. **God Himself is in us and we are taking Him out to the world.** As such we should pray to be lights of His love to others.

**Please support our Life Charity Shop**

We have a shop on Bloxwich High Street (212) that is a Second Hand Shop raising money to support the Help Station and Walsall Life House. These services help young mums and their babies who are in difficulty. If you have bric-a-brac or clothes please donate to the shop.




## MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 9 Jun	11.00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Joseph Mahon (1st anniv)/Gordon & Pat Tombs RIP
Sat 9 Jun	5.30pm	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b> Baptism in mass — Lena Nena Mistry	<i>Pro populo</i> (for the people of the Parish)
Sun 10 Jun	10.00am	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (First Holy Communion)</b>	Irena Bocian (birthday) Josef Bocian (anniv)
Mon 11 Jun	6.00pm	<b>Memorial St. Barnabas (Mass in Convent)</b>	Cath Fallows RIP
Tue 12 Jun	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Nora Mills ints
Wed 13 Jun	8.40am	Memorial St. Anthony of Padua	Peace in the world
Wed 13 Jun	10.00am	Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua	Len Prothero RIP
Thu 14 Jun	9.30am	<b>Mass in St. Peter's School</b>	First Holy Communion Children
Fri 15 Jun	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time preceded by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am	In honour of St. Martha
Sat 16 Jun	11.00am	Opt. Memoria of St. Richard of Chichester	Cath Fallows RIP
Sat 16 Jun	5.30pm	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>	Stella Coussens special intention
Sun 17 Jun	10.00am	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Chris Lawlor (10th anniversary)

**Question: If God is all powerful and can do anything, why can he not make us all good so that we do not have terrible human conflicts like WW2 and the Holocaust?**

Answer: The omnipotence of God does not extend to *contradiction*. God created human beings with free will intending us to be adopted children in glory. He does not want us to be robots or puppets. *Therefore, God will not contradict his loving gift of freedom by forcing us to do good.* If God forced us to be good we would not be the beings He created. As such, God respects our choices, even if we choose to reject Him and do evil acts. Hence, God's power is not a controlling power, like human dictators and ideologies, but a loving personal influence. God's hand of love is always stretched out to us—it is up to us to accept that love. God will help us, this is His grace, but He will not destroy who we are.

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team		<b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKING</b>	
Gift Aid	<b>£205.00</b>	This week	<b>McK</b>	Please contact George Pitt <b>07926 636159</b> or <a href="http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html">www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html</a>	
Non-Gift Aid	<b>£264.25</b>	Next week	<b>H</b>	 The value of your donation is increased <b>25%</b> if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy	
2nd Collection	<b>None</b>	<b>May Standing Orders</b>			
		<b>£122.00</b>			

**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)

## THANK YOU TO THE UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers have provided the refreshments for the First Holy Communion families this Sunday. If you would like to help the UCM they welcome all women. At present they are still collecting **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** - for the Beacon Centre for the Blind. **USED COMPUTER CARTRIDGES** - for the Walsall Samaritans. **OLD MOBILE PHONES** - for *Missio* (Red Box) The **USED SPECTACLES** - for overseas countries. Please put items in boxes provided

## PILGRIMAGE THIS SUNDAY

Pope Francis has said: "how many of you pray for persecuted Christians?" Christians are the most persecuted people around the world. **Next Sunday (June 10th)** a speaker from Pakistan will tell of her experiences as a Catholic in that Country at Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford (WS12 1DB). In addition there will be rosary, benediction and evening prayer (**time 3pm-5pm**).

## NEXT WEEK—DAY FOR LIFE

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for this year's Day for Life to help all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking

## PRAYER BOX

There is a prayer box by the candle stand at Our Lady's altar. It was made by St. Peter's Toddler Group

## OPEN DOOR

Thank to everyone who restarted OPEN DOOR for the summer. It is a coffee/tea/toastie morning in the Parish Centre. Next meeting: **Mon July 2nd 10.00am—12 noon.**

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018. See Poster at back of Church**

## PREGNANCY MATTERS

Late and worried? Unexpected pregnancy? Pregnancy loss? Had an abortion? Considering abortion? Pregnant and nowhere to live? Pregnant and needing practical help? Want to help someone else?

**Call us free on 0808 802 5433**

**or Text LIFECARE followed**

**by your message to 88020**

## RED BOXES

It is time to 'swap' over our 'Red Boxes'. 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.

## VISITS TO THE SICK

If you would like St. Peter's Parish Priest to visit a person who is sick or house-bound please let Father David know. Mass is also available for those in their homes if wish

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Sr. Sebastian, George Pitt and Margaret Webster are parishioners from Saint Peter's who are members of the Chaplaincy Team at the Manor Hospital. The Catholic Chaplain is Fr. John Villarette (07428 333084).

## JOB VACANCY

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College Cannock is looking to recruit an Administration Data Officer for the Assistant Headteacher (21.5 hours, term-time, Mon-Fri). Candidates should **contact Mrs. H. Tapper (01543 502215)**. Deadline: 9am Mon 2nd July.

## BLACK COUNTRY CHUCKLE

Conversation overheard between Aynuk and Ayli... "Ay, yo!" "Oo'm yo a yo'in?" "Ah'm a yo -in yo!"