

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: **Baby Rebekah** Tuesday 26th June 10:30am followed by burial (Willenhall Lawn), **Catherine Annie Fallows** Thursday 28th June 10:30am followed by burial (North Walsall) reception into Church Wednesday 27th June 6.00pm, **Ronald Wright** Friday 6th July 1.00pm followed by burial (North Walsall), **Doreen Dwyer** Wednesday 11th July @St. Patrick's Walsall followed by burial (Willenhall Lawn)

Please pray for those who have died: Baby Rebekah, Cath Fallows, Kathleen Gill, Ronald Wright, Doreen Dwyer

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, Loiuise 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, Anne Povey

PRAYER OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

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

"BABY REBEKAH and FAMILY"

PLEASE TAKE AWAY THE NEWSLETTER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

This newsletter can be received via email—see Parish Website

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PARISH

Saturday 23rd June/Sunday 24th June

B: Yearly Cycle

II: Weekly Cycle

NEWSLETTER

Nativity of John the Baptist

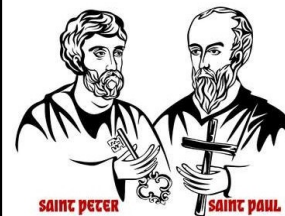
III: Euch. Prayer

PROPER: Pref.

HYMN NOS. Entrance **575** Offertory **90** Communion **399** Recessional **386**

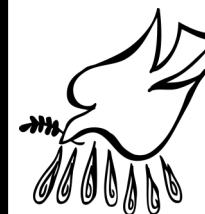
BIRTHDAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Apart from Mary and Joseph, John the Baptist is the only saint in the calendar who has two feasts. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. This is as it should be, for Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men (Lk 7:28).

FRI 29th JUNE—PATRONAL FEAST AND CONFIRMATIONS



Masses at 10:00am and 7.00pm

Jesus is the foundation stone for the Church (1 Cor 3:11) but he choose Saint Peter to be the rock on which the Church is built (Mt 16:18). Jesus is the one mediator between God and humankind (1 Tim 2:5) but God choose Saint Paul to be the instrument to bring His message of Jesus to all peoples (Acts 9:15). Friday 29th is our Feast Day. **Ad multos annos.**



We welcome Bishop David McGough to the Parish . He will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the Parish and Saint Peter's School on Friday 29th July at 7:00pm as part of our Patronal Feast. Please keep the young people in your prayers. **Veni creator spiritus.**

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 23 Jun	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Mass in honour of St. Philomena
Sat 23 Jun	5.30pm	Solemnity of John the Baptist (Vigil)	Ted Salt RIP/Stella Coussens birthday thanksgiving
Sun 24 Jun	10.00am	Solemnity of John the Baptist	Ian and Liz Payne—25th Wedding Anniv/ Patricia Gardner (7th anniv.)
Mon 25 Jun	11.00am	Prayer Service at Lakeview Nursing Home (Buttermere Unit)	
Mon 25 Jun	6.30pm	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time (Mass in Church)	Peter Gospel RIP
Tue 26 Jun	10.30am	Funeral Service	Baby Rebekah
Wed 27 Jun	8.40pm	Mass in St. Thomas More School	Nora O'Keefe
Wed 27 Jun	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Hannah Nowotnik
Wed 27 Jun	6.00pm	Reception into Church	Cath Fallows RIP
Thu 28 Jun	10.30am	Requiem Mass	Cath Fallows RIP
Fri 29 Jun	8.40 am	Mass in St. Thomas More School	Mr and Mrs Connelley
Fri 29 Jun	10.00am	SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL preceded by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am	Cath Fallows RIP
Fri 29 Jun	7.00pm	SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL + Confirmation with Bishop McGough	Intentions of <i>Confirmandi</i>
Sat 30 Jun	11.00am	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<i>No confessions this morning</i>
Sat 30 Jun	5.30pm	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Malcom Bate RIP/Tess Coussens (thanks)
Sun 1 Jul	10.00am	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Mountford B'day anniv.
Sun 1 Jul	1.00pm	Mass in Armenian Rite (In the Church)	

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.

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team	PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html
Gift Aid	£188.00	This week N	
Non-Gift Aid	£229.10	Next week M	
2nd Collection	£163.93	Jun Standing Orders	
DAY FOR LIFE		End of month	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—PETER'S PENCE

This weekend's **2nd collection** is for PETER'S PENCE. This is the Pope's personal charity. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. Acts 4:34, 11:29). By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe. The faithful's offerings to the successor of Saint Peter help the Church in humanitarian initiatives and social projects. Pope Francis is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; to refugees and immigrants).

RED BOXES

The 'Red Box' returns have been counted: £351.79 was raised this half-year. Thank you very much. Next collection is October.

ST. PETER'S TODDLER GROUP

Raised £420 from their tea and cake fund raising for the family of Baby Rebekah. St. Peter's Toddler Group also received a 'thank you' for the Christmas cards the kids made and sent to St. Joseph's Nursing Home.

FOOD BANK UPDATE—Items needed see website & Church entrances or Sue Kennedy/Julie Fitzpatrick for more details.

GARDENS AND FLOWERS

The summer has been lovely and I am sure many of you have been enjoying your gardens and gardening. Thank you to David Sumner, the grandad of Bradley who serves on the altar, for donating flowers this week for the altar from his garden. Fr. David is also grateful to a parishioner who donated some beans to go in the Presbytery Garden.

BLACK COUNTRY CHUCKLE

(From a parishioner's book) Aynuk thought he would get "summat for 'is tay". So he went to the "fishap". He said "I'll have a pair o' kippers please". The man behind the counter said, "I'm sorry Aynuk I ay got a pair of kippers in the place". Aynuk replied, "Two oddens will do".

THANK GOD FOR THE WORLD CUP?

(from an article by Michael Duggan in the Catholic Herald June 15, 2018). The original World Cup was called the Jules Rimet Trophy and was named after the



Catholic Frenchman who became president of FIFA in 1921 and proposed a championship of national teams. After the horrors of WW1 he wanted to "propagate understanding and reconciliation between the races of the world". He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1956 a year after he died. Perhaps the rampant commercialism of modern football was not Rimet's vision, nevertheless he saw football as a means for joy and peace and this has been the case in the 2018 Russian World Cup so far.

UCM—Meeting Monday 25th 7.00pm in Parish Centre.