

**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:** **Ronald Wright** Friday 6th July 1.00pm followed by burial (North Walsall), **Beatrice Macey** Tuesday 10th July 11.00am followed by burial (Field Road) reception into Church Monday 9th at 4.00pm, **Doreen Dwyer** Wednesday 11th July 11:45am @St. Patrick's Walsall followed by burial (Willenhall Lawn)

**Please pray for those who have died:** Ronald Wright, Doreen Dwyer, Beatrice Macey

**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, Anne Povey, Anthony Icke, Mack Nyirenda

**Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention:** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests

**Baptisms:** Imogen Doran (Fr. David's niece's daughter) Saturday 11:00am at St. Edwards

**PRAYER OF SAINT PAUL (preached by Bishop David at the Confirmation)**

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. *Eph 3: 16-19*

**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**

**"GUIDE AND PROTECT ALL CHILDREN"**

**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 30th June/Sunday 1st July**

**B: Yearly Cycle**

**II: Weekly Cycle**

NEWSLETTER

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**III: Euch. Prayer**

**SUNDAYS III: Pref.**

**HYMN NOS.** Entrance **301** Offertory **172** Communion **674** Recessional **512**

## GOD DOES NOT INTEND DEATH BUT LIFE

"Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living" (Wisdom 1:13) Even if our faith is strong, the death of a loved one overwhelms us and makes us question God with the emotion of life's unfairness. Even in these darkest moments, however, our instinct is death cannot be the end. The Book of Wisdom struggles with this question and concludes "God made man imperishable, he made him in His own image; it was the devil's envy that brought death" (2:24). In ways difficult to understand sin has undermined God's original creation. Therefore God re-creates us and God does this through His Son: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that all who believe in Him will have eternal life" (John 3:16). Therefore, the life and death and resurrection of Jesus re-creates us. The Gospels emphasise this through Jesus' miracles of healing and raising from the dead as Mark's account of the woman suffering from a long-term illness and the raising of Jairus' daughter in this weekend's Gospel illustrate (5:21-43). Jesus takes to Himself our suffering and death so that we can share His new beginning and God's imperishable life and freedom from suffering—God's original intention.

## **MARIAN DEVOTION—SUNDAY @2.00pm— CHURCH GARDEN**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters invite everyone to come for devotions to Mary this Sunday. It will be in the Church Garden. Entry is via Father David's front door—just ring the door bell. Remember we are experiencing hot weather so be careful in covering up. Refreshments provided.

## MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 30 Jun	11.00am	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<i>No confessions this morning</i>
Sat 30 Jun	5.30pm	<b>13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	Malcom Bate RIP/Tess Coussens (thanks)
Sun 1 Jul	10.00am	<b>13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	John Mountford B'day anniv.
Sun 1 Jul	1.00pm	Mass in Armenian Rite (In the Church)	
Sun 1 Jul	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Marialist Programme (in Church Garden)</b>	<i>Devotions to Mary</i>
Mon 2 Jul	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time ( <b>Mass in Convent</b> )	Ronald Wright RIP
Tue 3 Jul		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	
Wed 4 Jul	8.40pm	<b>Mass in St. Thomas More School</b>	Mr and Mrs Connelley
Wed 4 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Arthur & George Treanor
Thu 5 Jul	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass in St Peter's School</b>	Cath Fallows RIP
Fri 6 Jul	10.00am	Optional memorial <b>Saint Maria Goretti</b> —preceded by Exposition from 9.00am. <b>Veneration of Maria Goretti's relic.</b>	Elizabeth Hinsely, Joseph Hinsley Anniversaries
Fri 6 Jul	1.00pm	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Ronald Wright RIP
Sat 7 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Iva & Carol Edwards RIP
Sat 7 Jul	5.30pm	<b>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	Cath Fallows RIP, Kathleen Bernard RIP, Brian Collins RIP
Sun 8 Jul	10.00am	<b>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	James Badger RIP

### NEXT WEEK—2nd COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a 2nd collection for **Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information visit: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team	<b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKING</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>
Gift Aid	<b>£259.00</b>	This week <b>M</b>	
Non-Gift Aid	<b>£257.14</b>	Next week <b>Mck</b>	
2nd Collection	<b>£178.75</b>	Jun Standing Orders	
<b>PETER'S PENCE</b>		End of month	<i>Thank You!</i> The value of your donation is increased <b>25%</b> 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)

### THANK YOU—CONFIRMATIONS

To Bishop David McGough for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of St. Peter's School and Parish. Thank you also to all the teachers who prepared the children and the catechists. Many thanks to the UCM for providing refreshments and those who made the Church look so beautiful



### GARDEN UPDATE

A Parishioner has provided some **advice for the 'Church Garden'**. "First Plant six rows of **Peas** - Presence, Preparation, Purity, Promptness, Prayerfulness, Perseverance. Next to these plant three rows of **Squash**—Squash gossip, Squash Back-biting, Squash intolerance. Then plant five rows of **Lettuce**—let us be faithful to duty, let us be loyal and unselfish, let us be charitable and kind, let us be true to our obligations, let us love one another. No garden is complete without **Turnips**—turn up for meetings, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, turn up with determination to make everything count for something worthwhile".

### OPEN DOOR

**There is no OPEN DOOR this Monday.** However, Maureen Byrne and Sue Martin who run OPEN DOOR received a 'thank you' from Fr. Hudson's for £75 raised for Tabor House which provides a bed, shower, clothes & dignity for the homeless.

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The UCM pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Tuesday July 3rd**. Leaving Church car park at 5:45am and returning 11.00pm.

### SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Maria Goretti was the third of seven children of a poor peasant family living near Corinaldo in the province of Ancona in Italy. In order to make ends meet, Maria's father entered into partnership with a man called Alessandro Serenelli. Maria's father died when she was 10. In 1902, when she was 11 she was the victim of aggression from Serenelli and died rather than lose her virginity. Later in prison Serenelli repented after having visions of Maria Goretti. Maria was beatified in 1927. Alessandro was released in 1928; and he and Maria's mother received Communion side by side on Christmas Day 1937, and they spent Christmas together. Maria was canonized in 1950. Serenelli lived his final years as a workman in a Capuchin monastery and died in 1970. Father David has celebrated mass at her sanctuary in Nettuno near Rome. **Her relics are in our Altar at St. Peter's. On Friday we celebrate Maria Goretti's feast—you will have the chance to venerate her relics during Friday's Mass.**

**WORLD CUP UPDATE—** you may be



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pleased to know that Argentina, Father David's and Pope Francis' team, qualified. Father David noticed in one Argentina game the Argentine fans had a banner of Pope Francis! By the time most of you read this we will know whether France knocked them out! However, Lionel Messi, their star player, is a committed Catholic. If Argentina win the World Cup it is reported Messi will go on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Buenos Aires.