

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: **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: 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, 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, Anthony Icke, Mack Nyirenda, Francis Terry, Mary Wright, Fr. Paul Chavasse

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: **Poppy Rose Coley** (Sun 12:45pm)

AHMADIYYA Muslim Women's Association would like to invite you to an **INTEFAITH GATHERING** on 'Religion in a Secular Society'. **Sunday 15th July 2018 2:30pm. Starts 14:30pm and dinner is served at 16:40pm. Please note:** this is a **ladies only** event. **Venue: Baitul Muqet Mosque, 21 Vicarage Place, Walsall, WS1 3NA Contact: Usma Tayyab 07459393021.** There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy (where dietary requirements can be indicated and further details are available).

CONFESSIONS: **Sat 10.00 to 10.45am or by appointment**

ADORATION: **Fri 9.00am—9.45am** ('Prayer for Priests' & Rosary for the Pastoral Care Project (those who suffer with dementia)) & **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

"JAMES BADGER RIP from mum **Maureen Byrne** and a return to health for her"

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 7th July/Sunday 8th July

B: Yearly Cycle

II: Weekly Cycle

NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

II: Euch. Prayer

SUNDAYS IV: Pref.

HYMN NOS. Entrance **285** Offertory **23** Communion **37** Recessional **183**

READINGS: Ezk 2:2-5, Psalm 122, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6

UCM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

"We pilgrims left St. Peter's at 5:45am and arrived at the holy ground of Our Lady of Walsingham at 11:30am joining other UCM members just as mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan William of East Anglia, started. During the homily, Bishop Alan reflected on faith since it was the Feast Day of Saint Thomas. He reflected on 'Doubting Thomas' profession of faith: 'My Lord and my God' (John 20:28) and called St. Thomas an 'imperfect disciple'. We too are imperfect disciples in an imperfect world but we can turn our imperfections to perfection, as St. Thomas did, through God's grace. After Mass we had time for private prayers and a visit to the Slipper Chapel. At 2pm there was a solemn silent procession from the Slipper Chapel to the old Abbey Grounds and the site of the 'Holy House'. Richeldis de Faverches, in 1061, had a vision of Mary who told her to build the home where the Angel Gabriel visited Mary at the Annunciation. The 'Holy House' and Abbey were destroyed by Henry VIII in 1538. The UCM from the different dioceses in England were welcomed with their banners as their prayer intentions were mentioned. The unity of our faith as Catholics was shown in these prayers: how pleasant and lovely it is for brothers to dwell together in love (Ps 133 1). The Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham was welcomed and the President of the UCM Margaret McDonald asked those present to use their talents: "Motherhood is a call to service". The pilgrimage concluded with Benediction and the blessing of the sick and all present. Everyone went home happy and fulfilled. We stopped for evening meal and got back safely for 11:00pm. It was a lovely honour given to Our Lady and Walsingham will be rededicated in 2020. *Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.*" **Sister Jacinta IHM**



MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat 7 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Iva & Carol Edwards RIP
Sat 7 Jul	5.30pm	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Cath Fallows RIP, Kathleen Bernard RIP, Brian Collins RIP
Sun 8 Jul	10.00am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	James Badger RIP
Mon 9 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Reception into Church</i>	Beatrice Macey RIP
Mon 9 Jul	6.30pm	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time (Mass in Church)	Patrick & Agnus Mulvey
Tue 10 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Mr & Mrs Connelley
Tue 10 Jul	11.00am	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Beatrice Macey RIP
Wed 11 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St. Benedict—preceded by Exposition at 9.00am	Mass for benefactors of the Johnson Fund
Wed 11 Jul	11.45am	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Doreen Mary Dwyer RIP
Thu 12 Jul	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Annual Mass for the Parish
Fri 13 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time - preceded by Exposition from 9.00am.	Doreen Dwyer RIP
Sat 14 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Beatrice Macey RIP
Sat 14 Jul	5.30pm	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Len Prothero RIP
Sun 15 Jul	10.00am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Debbie Beirne b'day thanks

FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT—day of prayer for Europe. 10.00am mass will be preceded by an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am.

THIS WEEK—GDPR MEETING

The new **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** is 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 Hall this Tuesday 10th July at 7.00pm.** Time of finishing is approximately 9.30pm

Last Sunday's Collection	Counting Team	PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html
Gift Aid £191.00	This week	
Non-Gift Aid £291.10	Next week H	
2nd Collection None	Jun Standing Orders £117.00	

Thank You! 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)

MESSAGE FROM ANNE POVEY

Anne would like to tell all of you who have showed her such love and support that it is greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK—2nd COLLECTION

Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The 2nd Collection is for the **Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the Church's official maritime agency. It supports seafarers practically and spiritually. The 2nd collection is vital to the continued mission of the AoS. Gift Aiders please use the AoS Gift Aid envelopes provided, Please keep seafarers in your prayers—there is a prayer card you can have at the Church entrances. You can also donate online: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

GARDEN UPDATE

Last week we had some spiritual advice about the 'Church Garden' from a parishioner. You may like to know our Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters are also gardening. However Father David thinks we can start calling the Covent Garden the 'Church Farm'! They have beans, beetroots, tomatoes, 3 varieties of potatoes, raspberries, strawberries a pear tree and more. If you would like to support them they need compost.



SISTER HELENA (IHM) has been with us since April and has been asked to serve in Stoke-on-Trent. Please pray for her mission.

PASTORAL CARE PROJECT

Maureen Byrne and Sue Martin who run OPEN DOOR received a 'thank you' from the Pastoral Care Project for £75 raised for people who suffer with dementia. Francie Molloy, the Project Manager for the Pastoral Care Project remembered the people of St. Peter's when she visited Knock Shrine. Frances has asked that we spend some time in prayer for their work. **Since we have adoration on Fri mornings we will pray the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for their work.**

UCM—THIS WEEK

Angela Wyre would like everyone to know that Candles were lit for the Parish and that Prayer intentions were taken to Walsingham. **Next meeting: Monday 9th July in the Parish Centre.** All women welcome.

CARMELITIE RETREAT DAY

Jesus said: 'Come aside into a desert place and rest awhile' (Mk 6:31). **Sat 14th July at the Carmelite Monastery, 6 Poplar Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 7DP.** Starts with mass at **10:00am** with a talk by Fr. Ian Kelly. **Concludes at 3:30pm.** Bring a packed lunch—drinks will be provided. "It will be a time for sharing and making new friends". There are sign-up sheets at the Church entrances and Sacristy (where there is further info.).

CHURCHES TOGETHER (CTBB)

Next meeting: Tues 17th July @ All Saints, High St., Bloxwich at 7:30pm. All welcome.

JOKE

Standing in the park, I was wondering why a Frisbee gets larger the closer it gets. Then it hit me.