

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO BE PRAYED FOR BY THE PARISH PLEASE COMPLETE A CONSENT FORM (available from the Sacristy, Piety Stall and website (under *Parish Groups, Outreach, Visits to the Sick*) AND GIVE TO THE PARISH PRIEST, A PARISH SISTER OR A CHURCH WARDEN



**Funerals:** Francis Terry Monday 23rd July 11.30am followed by Streetly Crematorium, Ann Marie Povey Tuesday 24th July 12 noon followed by burial (North Walsall), reception into Church Monday 23rd July 4.00pm, Francis Terry Wednesday 8th August 11.30am followed by burial (North Walsall) reception into Church Tuesday 7th August 4.00pm

**Please pray for those who have died:** Ann Marie Povey, Francis Terry, Betty Grice

**Please keep in your prayers:** John O'Neill

**Pope Francis' July 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:** Moorhouse (Sun 22/07 11:45am)

**This year's Weddings:** SCOTT ROBERTS & AMANDA HARBAN (04/08/18), DOMINGOS ROSARIO & TANIA FERRAO (25/08/18), SEAN HASKETH & DOMINIQUE JONES (08/09/18)

### FOOD BANK—VOLUNTEERING

Can you spare a few hours? Volunteers are needed for the Bloxwich and Blakenall Foodbank. **Please sign-up and help feed local people in crisis** The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy. The Volunteer Descriptions are on the Notice Board (High St. Side Entrance) and on our Parish Website (under *Parish Groups, Outreach*). See [www.bloxwichblakenall.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.bloxwichblakenall.foodbank.org.uk) or call 0774730174.

**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

"REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ANN MARIE POVEY"

PLEASE TAKE AWAY THE NEWSLETTER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

*This newsletter can be received via email—see Parish Website*

## St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich

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PARISH

**Saturday 21st July/Sunday 22nd July**

**B: Yearly Cycle**

NEWSLETTER

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**II: Weekly Cycle**

**III: Euch. Prayer**

**SUNDAYS VI: Pref.**

**HYMN NOS.** Entrance **22** Offertory **380** Communion **699** Recessional **159**

**READINGS:** Jer 23:1-6, Psalm 22, Eph 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

### PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC?

You may remember from a few Newsletters ago that that the origin of the World Cup was the work of a Catholic, Jules Rimet, who after the First World War was inspired by Catholic Social Teaching to devise a competition that would help further peace between nations. The success of the World Cup in Russia is a testimony to Jules Rimet's Catholic vision. The World Cup in 2018 was won by France and Griezmann, who is a devoted Catholic, scored one of the goals. Most modern footballers have tattoos depicting what is important to them. Griezmann has a tattoo of Jesus. Also this week, another French speaking Catholic, Fr. Georges Lemaître was honoured by a 'Google Doodle'. A 'Google Doodle' is a picture, on the most used internet search engine (Google), that celebrates an event (eg: royal wedding or World Cup) or person (eg: the Martin Luther King's birthday). Fr. Georges, a Catholic priest was celebrated because it was his 124th birthday. He was a physicist who lived at the time of Albert Einstein and he proposed, given the new astronomical data that galaxies and stars were moving away from each other, that at some point all the galaxies and stars were in a single point that he called the 'primeval atom'. In other words, he was one of the first scientists to propose the theory we now know as the 'Big Bang'. There was opposition to the 'Big Bang' theory because it seems to postulate a beginning to the Universe. Fr. Georges was proved right by future astronomical discoveries. We should celebrate and be proud of Catholics who have contributed so much to the world.

## MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

**DATA PROTECTION FOR MASS INTENTIONS:** *If you do not want your intention to be published on the newsletter/website please indicate you want a 'private intention'.*

Sat 21 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Alfred & Mary Ross thanksgiving for parents
Sat 21 Jul	5.30pm	<b>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	Len Prothero RIP, Francesca anniv.
Sun 22 Jul	10.00am	<b>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Tom Rowley RIP
Mon 23 Jul	11.30am	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Francis Terry RIP
Mon 23 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Reception into Church</i>	Ann Marie Povey RIP
Mon 23 Jul	6.30pm	Feast of St. Bridgit ( <b>Mass in Church</b> ) (preceded by <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm</b> )	Jacob, Lucy, Jadzia and John (Widdop family) intentions
Tue 24 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Alicia & Raphael (wedding intentions)
Tue 24 Jul	12.00pm	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	Ann Marie Povey
Wed 25 Jul	10.00am	Feast of St. James the Apostle	Keelan intentions
Thu 26 Jul		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Fri 27 Jul	10.00am	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	
Sat 28 Jul	11.00am	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	
Sat 28 Jul	5.30pm	<b>17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	Cath Fallows RIP
Sun 29 Jul	10.00am	<b>17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Tom Butler RIP

### \*\*\* READING & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER ROTAS \*\*\*

Available from the Sacristy in addressed, sealed envelopes for each minister. Due to GDPR laws the rotas are no longer available on the website. If any one would like to help with these ministries please see Father David. Details of which are available on the website (under *Parish Groups, Liturgy*)

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team	<b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKING</b> Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or <a href="http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html">www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html</a>
Gift Aid	<b>£224.80</b>	This week <b>N</b>	
Non-Gift Aid	<b>£332.88</b>	Next week <b>M</b>	
2nd Collection	<b>None</b>	Jul Standing Orders	
		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)

## THIS WEEK—MASS TIMES/SERVICES

Please note that this week and next week daily mass will be replaced on some occasions by services of word and communion.

### MONDAY— FEAST OF ST. BRIDGIT

She is a Patroness of Europe and Monday 23rd is a Day of Prayer for Europe. We will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm** before Mass. at 6.30pm. St Bridgit (1303-1373) was born in Sweden. She was a mother of 8 children whom she brought up in a very Christian manner, one of who was St. Catherine of Sweden. After her husband's death, she dedicated herself to a very frugal and contemplative life. As a Franciscan tertiary she formed a religious order called the Order of the Holy Saviour (or Bridgettines). Their habit (or clothes they wear) includes a veil which depicts the 5 wounds of Jesus.

### UCM

Next Meeting: **Monday 23rd July 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre.

### BUILDING UPDATE

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) has been installed in a yellow locked cabinet at the front of St. Peter's (side entrance High St. side). The equipment has been donated by the Bloxwich Rotary Club. A defibrillator forms a vital part of emergency response within our community. Ambulances struggle to reach patients within 2.3 A patient in Cardiac Arrest have their chances or survival decreased by 10% per minute. With a defibrillator placed upon their chest and good CPR within 2-3 minutes their chances of survival goes from 4% to 80%.

## MISSING PERSON

MICHAEL PROUDMAN—see notice board for picture of Malcolm. Age: 75. Missing from Walsall. Text: 116000

### SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM: SCIE REVIEW

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak to individuals who have had an experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team within the Archdiocese. Any one who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency line 07976516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([hugh.constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:hugh.constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).** This notice is also on our website (under *Our Parish, Safeguarding*).

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We wish all the Teachers, Staff and pupils from our schools a relaxing summer holiday.

**JOKE:** I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day...but I couldn't find any..