

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

Please pray for those who have died: Canon Brian Frost

Please keep in your prayers: Terry McKenzie, John O'Neill, Margaret Healey, Zofia Przybyłko, Alice Plant, Doris Bate, John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Irena Lea, Bernard Turner

**Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention:** That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity .

**Baptisms:** Misca & Marty & Keenan (Wed 15th Aug), Alabaraonye (Sun 19 Aug), Hasketh-Fletcher (Sun 26 Aug), Humphries (Sun 14th Oct),

**This year's Weddings:** DOMINGOS ROSARIO & TANIA FERRAO (25/08/18), SEAN HASKETH & DOMINQUE JONES (08/09/18), convalidation JUDY & BRIAN ROLLINS (12/10/18)



**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). SCIE would like to speak to individuals who have had an experience with any safeguarding issues and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team within the Archdiocese. Anyone 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 or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).** This notice is also on our website (under *Our Parish, Safeguarding*).

**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**

*Catherine Sullivan and Mary Lundy (sisters)  
RIP from Maureen Byrne*

**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**

Parish Priest: Father David Doran

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*Registered Charity No. 234216*

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PARISH

**Sat 11th August/Sun 12th August**

**B:** Yearly Cycle  
**II:** Weekly Cycle  
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**SUNDAYS VII** Pref.

NEWSLETTER

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HYMN NOS.** Entrance **386** Offertory **302** Communion **399** Recessional **351**

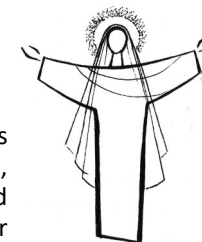
**READINGS:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Psalm 33, Eph 4:30, 5:2, John 6:41-51

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

***Holy Day of Obligation—Mass Times***

**THIS WEEK THURSDAY 15th August 10.00am, 6.30pm**

All the feast days of Mary mark the mysteries of her part in her Son's work of Redemption. The central mystery is her divine motherhood, celebrated at Christmas and on the feast of the Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1). The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she is free from Original Sin. The Assumption (Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>) completes God's work in her since it was fitting that the flesh that had given life to God Himself should not undergo corruption. ***The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and is assumed body and soul into heaven.***



**FOOD BANK—UPDATE - VOLUNTEERS**

(1) PROPOSED START DATE **OCTOBER 25th** (2) From Thursday August 16th next week 16th Peter Box will be available to volunteers around the Blakenall Village Centre (location of new Food bank) (3) From September (Thursday date tbc) there will be training for volunteers (4) Process for volunteering: Fill in application form (available from the Sacristy and download from our Parish Website (under *Parish Groups, Outreach*) and take along to give to Fr. David or Sue Kennedy (volunteer) or Peter Box (organiser) when you go to the Village Centre in Blakenall (**Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall, WS3 1LZ**) See also [www.bloxwichblakenall.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.bloxwichblakenall.foodbank.org.uk) or call **0774730174**.

## 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 11 Aug	11.00am	Memorial of St Clare	Persecuted Christians
Sat 11 Aug	5.30pm	<b>19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	James Shaughnessy / Tess Coussens Special Intention
Sun 12 Aug	10.00am	<b>19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	40th Wedding Anniversary David & Maureen Harrison, Leoncio Martinho Rosario 4th Anniv., Catherine Sullivan anniv., Mary Lundy anniv.
Mon 13 Aug	6.00pm	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Mavis Storey RIP
Tue 14 Aug	10.00am	<i>Memoria</i> of St. Maximilian Kolbe	Alice and Thomas Hopley
<b>Wed 15 Aug</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN</b>	Les Jones Anniv., Mary Kate Buncle
<b>Wed 15 Aug</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN</b>	Sr. Felicitas IHM ints.
Thu 16 Aug	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	John Fitzpatrick RIP
Fri 17 Aug	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time ( <b>preceded by Exposition 9.00am</b> )	Charlotte Baker ints.
Sat 18 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Betty Grice RIP
Sat 18 Aug	5.30pm	<b>20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)</b>	Malcolm Bate RIP / Tess Coussens thanksgiving
Sun 19 Aug	10.00am	<b>20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Kathleen Fallon Anniv.
Sun 19 Aug	1.00pm	Mass in the Armenian Rite	

### MISSION APPEAL—NEXT WEEKEND—COMBONI MISSIONARIES

You will notice a Mission Appeal poster in front of the lectern. They would like you to pray for the following intention: ***“For the Comboni Missionaries, especially those who are at present working in difficult and dangerous conditions”.***

### \*\*\* NEW COUNTING TEAM ROTA AVAILABLE FROM SACRISTY\*\*\*

***A hearty 'thank you' to the new volunteer counting team (K).***

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>£235.00</b>	This week <b>H</b>	
Non-Gift Aid	<b>£298.93</b>	Next week <b>N</b>	
2nd Collection	<b>None</b>	Jul Standing Orders <b>£202.00</b>	

The value of your donation is increased **25%** if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy

*Thank You*

**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)

## PARISH BBQ

**NEXT SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 18TH**

**7.00PM**

**IHM CONVENT**

Our Parish Sisters

**cordially invite our Parishioners to a BBQ at the IHM Convent (24 Wolverhampton Road).** Due to space restrictions the **numbers are limited to 30 people.** As such there is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy ('first-come-first-served'). If someone brings children then it is just 1 person (no need to add children's names). **Entry is £4/person** (children free) and there will be a raffle to raise funds for our 150th Anniversary celebrations next year. If anyone would like to help our Sisters with setting-up please go the Convent at 5.00pm.

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

**Next meeting: Saturday August 18th 4.00pm.** Please come along and support us.

### BLACK COUNTRY CHUCKLE

Ayli says his neighbours are so posh they don't take the dog for a walk, they show him travel brochures.

### NEW LOST PROPERTY BOX

Lost items now in 1 place (Cotta Sacristy).

### OPEN DOOR 'THANK YOU'

To all who helped on Monday 'thank you'.



## VIGILANCE—SECURITY

A man and a teenage girl came into the Church during the week acting suspiciously and taking pictures of the brass candlesticks. ***Please help Fr. David by keeping an 'eye-out' for anything suspicious and report to him immediately.*** We need to look after each other & our beautiful Church together.

### HOLY HOURS FOR ADOREMUS

St. Joseph's, Darlaston on Thu 23rd Aug at 7:30 pm / **St. Peter's, Bloxwich on Thu 30th Aug at 7:30 pm** / St. Mary the Mount on Thu 6th Sep at 7:30 pm / Holy Name, Great Barr on Thu 13th Sep at 7:30 pm

### PRAYER INTENTIONS BOX

We have a box (by Our Lady of Lourdes Altar) for you to put your prayer intentions in to go with Archbishop Bernard and pilgrims to the Dublin World Meeting of Families.

### HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday 2nd September 2018.** Tours of the Hall available. **Mass at 3.00pm Confessions 1.45-2.30pm.** Free parking, picnic area. **Bring your own packed lunch & chairs.** See poster at the back of Church. If you want to travel with St. Mary's the Mount via coach call **01922 622633** (cost £8).

### AFTERNOON TEA

British Legion Fund raiser. **Wednesday 22nd August 2pm—4.30pm.** The Robert Parker Centre Bloxwich. £5/person (children free).

### MOUNT ST. BERNARD PILGRIMAGE

in Leicestershire (LE67 8NS) **Sunday 26th August.** Starts with Mass at 2:00pm, followed by refreshments and picnic in the monastery grounds followed by the Crowning of Mary, rosary and hymns.