

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: **Eva Morris**

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, Dr. Petroc Willey, Anthony Gardner, Julia Bloomfield, Veronica Mullard

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

Eva Morris RIP

PLEASE TAKE AWAY THE NEWSLETTER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

This newsletter can be received via email—see Parish Website

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PARISH

Sat 18th August/Sun 19th August

B: Yearly Cycle
II: Weekly Cycle
III: Euch. Prayer
SUNDAYS V Pref.

NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HYMN NOS. Entrance **58** Offertory **39** Communion **862** Recessional **233**

READINGS: Prov. 9:1-6, Psalm 33, Eph 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND



We welcome Fr. Marriot of the Verona Fathers as he makes their mission appeal. The primary aim

of the Comboni Missionaries/Verona Fathers is to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ to people who have not yet heard it. **Their Missionaries approach such people, study their language and customs, and help them lead lives worthy of their human dignity by promoting health-care, education and socio-economic development.** Through these activities they can learn how to express the Gospel message in terms that the people can grasp and be comfortable with, while their example of compassion and concern causes the message of Christ to be heard in a context of "love God and love your neighbour as yourself". **The Comboni Missionaries are deeply committed to improving the quality of life of the peoples among whom they work.** One can appreciate the difficulty of preaching the Good News to people who are diseased and dying, who cannot read the Gospel in their own language or even write their own name, whose lives are blighted by poverty. The church is not built until well after the dispensary and school are up and running. Workshops, courses etc. are an important feature of their ministry in the parish-setting, particularly in promoting the development of women, for as an old African proverb so aptly puts it: **educate a woman and you educate the community.**

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 18 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Betty Grice RIP
Sat 18 Aug	5.30pm	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Malcolm Bate RIP / Tess Coussens thanksgiving
Sun 19 Aug	10.00am	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kathleen Fallon Anniv.
Sun 19 Aug	1.00pm	Mass in the Armenian Rite	
Mon 20 Aug	6.00pm	Memorial of St. Bernard (Mass in IHM Convent)	Dominic Green intentions
Tue 21 Aug	10.00am	Memorial of St. Pius X	Shaun Fitzpatrick RIP
Wed 22 Aug	10.00am	Memorial of the Queenship of Mary	Margaritte and Family Ints.
Thu 23 Aug	10.00am	Feast of St. John Wall	Eva Morris RIP
Fri 24 Aug	10.00am	<i>Service of Word & Communion (preceeded by Exposition at 9.00am)</i>	
Sat 25 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Joan Gough & Joseph Gough RIP
Sat 25 Aug	1.30pm	<i>Convalidation of Marriage</i>	Domingos Rosario & Tania Ferrao
Sat 25 Aug	5.30pm	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Vigil)	Tess Coussens (Safe Travel)
Sun 26 Aug	10.00am	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ann Povey RIP / Kathleen Martin RIP

UPDATE—VIGILANCE—SECURITY People were seen on the roof of the Parish Centre & a man behaving suspiciously came into the Church this week. **IMPORTANT: Please help Fr. David by keeping an 'eye-out' and by reporting incidents to him IMMEDIATELY. All incidents are being logged eg: the sectarian graffiti on side entrance of the Church.** We need to look after each other & our beautiful Church together.

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

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

Last Sunday's Collection		Counting Team		PARISH CENTRE BOOKING	
Gift Aid	£224.00	This week	N	Please contact George Pitt 07926 636159 or www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html	
Non-Gift Aid	£318.23	Next week	K	 The value of your donation is increased 25% if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy	
2nd Collection	None	Aug Standing Orders			
		End of month			

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)

FOOD BANK—UPDATE

- (1) DONATIONS NOW BEING RECEIVED for**
- (2) We will continue collecting for North Walsall Food Bank and Bloxwich and Blakenall Food Bank.**
- (3) St Peter's will become a 'satellite' food repository when the official Food Banks are closed.**
- (3) PROPOSED START DATE OCTOBER 25th**
- (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 or call **0774730174**.
- (5) Date for volunteer training to tbc.**

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTERS

The newsletter is produced before the weekend. Therefore, if you have any items for it then they should be submitted to Fr. David by Thursday (in person or via email).

ALTAR SERVERS

We have a wonderful team of Altar Servers. If anyone would like to join they are most welcome. Servers needed especially for Sat 5.30pm Mass. See Fr. David or George Pitt.

BLACK COUNTRY CHUCKLE

Aynuk and Ayli saw a Dachshund for the first time. Ayli: "Ain't 'is legs worn down low?" Aynuk: "They bay auf. I specs 'e's dun a lot a warkin' in 'is time."

NEXT WEEK—NEWS UPDATE

UCM donations to St. Chad's Sanctuary.

HOLY HOURS FOR ADOREMUS

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

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).

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.

AFTERNOON TEA—THIS WEEK

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

BIRMINGHAM ANNUAL INTER-FAITH

PEACE SERVICE

St. Thomas' Peace Garden, Bath Row, Birmingham B151LZ **Weds 12th Sep. 12.30pm-1.15pm.** All welcome.

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.

PIETY STALL

New stock available candles, rosary beads etc.