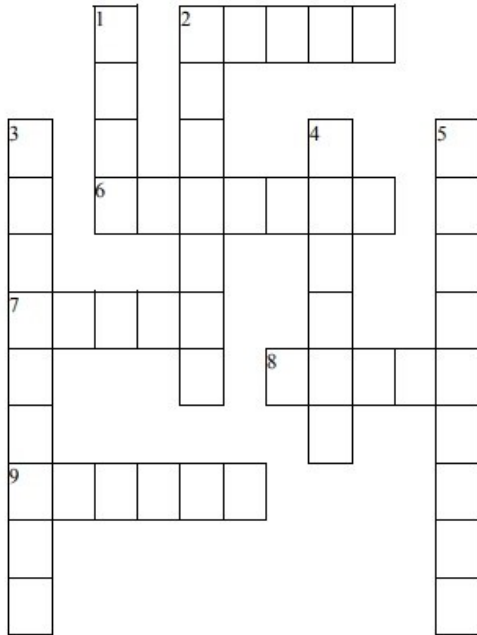


For those who have died: Robert Gilligan, Irene Lewis, Stephano Zorzan, Sister Priscilla Ohawuchi IHM, Carol Wild, Jim Lowndes, Margaret Rollinson

Funerals: **Robert Gilligan** (Wednesday 21st 11.15am August Streetly Crematorium), **Margaret Rollinson** (Tuesday 3rd September 10.30am, Followed by Bloxwich Cemetery)

Please keep in your prayers: Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, , Caroline Holland, Tom Bradley, Maureen Salmon, Joyce Walsh, Eddie McDonagh, Suzy McDonagh, Marie McKenzie, Philip Gormley, Francis Keane, Anne Russell, Maureen Byrne, William Kelly, John Farrell, Ann Gilrairie, Margaret McNulty, Cornelius Cronan, Tom Brennan, Thomas McHugh, Tara Ford, Michael Welsh, Simon Woods, Chris Kane, Jim Malachi, Monica Carrington, Michael McHugh, Anne Scott, James Swindel, Reg Ford, Chris Voice, Lisa Dean and Danny Dean, Winnie Lawlor, Margaret Bednall, Sandra, John Magnier, Sheila Cronin, Maureen Rowland-Aitken, Elaine and David Sumner, Jackie Logan, Brenda Guest, Graham Lawlor, Robert Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Frank Gallagher, Mary Chester, Ann Mountford, Patrick McDonagh, Gillian Ilsley

Pope Francis Prayer Intention: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs .



Across

- 2the bread that I will give is my _____ for the life of the world.
- 6 . Life in God.
- 7 . I will _____ him on the last day.
- 8 . The one who _____ on me will have life because of me.
- 9 . Jesus is _____ bread.

Down

- 1 . For my flesh is _____ food, and my blood is _____ drink.
- 2 . Eternity
- 3 . They had an argument.
- 4 . He sent Jesus.
- 5 . They ate and still died.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 10.00 to 10.45am & before mass or by appointment

ADORATION: Tues 9.00am—9.50am & Sat 10.00-10.50am

BAPTISMS: Sun at 11:45am by appointment

ROSARY: 20 mins before mass

CHOIR: Sing at 10.00am mass. **Anyone can join.**

**** CHILDREN’S LITURGY **:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

TEAS and COFFEE: After Sun 10:00am Mass in Parish Hall. **All Welcome**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 11th / Sun 18th August 2024**

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sat Entrance **812** Offertory **31** Communion **383** Recession **233**

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GOD’S FOOD FOR US PART 4

This is the last of the readings from the Bread of Life discourse {John 6:51-58}. It moves on from seeing Christ as the Wisdom of God, who must be accepted and believed, to the sacrament of eating the bread of life. These correspond to the two halves of the Mass, first the service of the Word, then the Eucharistic banquet. We are all so diet-conscious nowadays that it is quite obvious that the food we eat affects us. By eating Christ we are assimilated into him. But, just as, if I am sick, food does me no good and can even harm me, so if I eat Christ sacramentally without wanting to be moulded into him, it does me no good at all. That is why Paul complained that the Corinthians were answerable for the death of Christ. And drinking the blood of Christ? Blood is the sign of life – if there is no blood, there is no life – and God is the Lord of life and death. So if I receive Christ’s blood I take on his life, his divine life, as the gift of God. That has alarming side-effects: it means I share Christ’s life with other Christians. We all live with the same life’s blood. Do I really share my life, my talents, my goods with others, knowing that I share the same bloodstream? **(UNIVERSALIS)**

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Elizabeth Briars**. They can be contacted at: **sg.stpeters.bloxwich@rcaob.org.uk** or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concern.

MASS TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17 Aug	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 17 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 17 Aug	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 17 Aug	2.30pm	Wedding	Hargreaves and O'Reilly
Sat 17 Aug	5.30pm	20th SUNDAY (Vigil)	David Sumner intentions
Sun 18 Aug	10.00am	20th SUNDAY	John Oleghe birthday thanksgiving, John Fitzpatrick anniversary, Jim Lowndes RIP
Sun 18 Aug	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 19 Aug	6.00pm	Mass in Convent	Holy Souls
Tue 20 Aug	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 20 Aug	10.00am	Memoria St Bernard	Mary Bradley Anniversary, Jim Lowndes RIP
Tue 20 Aug	11.30am	<i>Meeting Featherstone HMP</i>	
Tue 20 Aug	3.30pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 21 Aug		NO MASS	
Wed 21 Aug	11.15am	<i>Streetly Crematorium</i>	
Wed 21 Aug	2.00pm	<i>Funeral Meeting</i>	
Wed 21 Aug	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 21 Aug	7.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Thu 22 Aug	10.00am	Queenship of Mary	Stephano Zorzan RIP
Fri 23 Aug		NO MASS	
Sat 24 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 24 Aug	11.15am	Feast of St Bartholomew	Sick of the parish
Sat 24 Aug	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 24 Aug	5.30pm	21st SUNDAY (Vigil)	<i>Pro populo</i> people of the parish
Sun 25 Aug	10.00am	21st SUNDAY	Sr Priscilla Ohawuchi IHM RIP
Sun 25 Aug	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sun 25 Aug	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	



ST PETER'S PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP. To join: 1.) Give Fr. David or Sr. Tonia your WhatsApp phone number to add you manually or 2.) Send a WhatsApp message 'ADD ME' to the Parish WhatsApp number; 07840781301.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Thomas O'Toole, David Tapper, and Elizabeth Tapper**

ST MARY'S, OSCOTT TRIP

We have booked to visit the college SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER. We will leave the Church car park approximately 2.30pm. We have afternoon tea in the refectory. Departure at 6.10pm. **The cost is £20** Sign up sheet at Church entrance

BUILDING UPDATE New shed has been put up. Thank you to the hard work in putting it up. Quinquennial completed. Awaiting report where more work will be identified. Nevertheless a lot of work has been done since the last report.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

No children should be left to light candles by themselves. All children lighting candles should be with an adult. Thank you. The bins in the Parish Centre are not for nappies. Please can all nappies be taken home. Thank you for your cooperation.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

17-Aug Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia
18-Aug Kelechi Alabaraonye Charlotte Woodcock

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK On Monday we helped 47 adults and 25 children. Thank you for donations weighing 17.8kg. Always in need of Tinned: Soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, pasta sauce/pasta & squash

THIS WEEK—2nd Collection—Mission Appeal—St Patrick's Missionaries

PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAMMES

Dear All, Forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025 are now available in the Sacristy. Please pick up a form from Fr. David or Sr. Tonia and submit it as early as possible. Classes will officially resume in September. This is open to all parish children from non-Catholic schools who are aged 8 years and above, or in year 3 by September.

Confirmation is open to children in Year 6 by September or 11 years above.

Thank you, Sr. Tonia, Sue, and Liz

DIARY DATES Children's Groups

8th September Children's Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday

15th September (after Sunday Mass meeting of children & parents joining the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Class)

October 5th Saturday Fun Church Harvest Festival 1pm to 3pm

Parents must accompany children to these events. For more information see Sue Kennedy or Sister Tonia. Thank you.

HARVINGTON HALL TRIP

Organised by St Mary the Mount Walsall. It is £12 per person. The coach will leave St. Mary's the Mount Car Park at **1.30pm on Sunday 1st September** and will be back at 6.30pm. Those who are driving will be able to leave their cars in the church car park. The seats are offered on a first come first served basis. People can contact for booking on 01922 622 633 (ext 1) or email at stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt (07926 636159 (text only) or use the booking form www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html or email the Office stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk



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