

For those who have died: John Arthur Shedden, Calista Ngwatung, Fr. Keith Easton

Funerals:

Please keep in your prayers: John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Veronica Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, Paddy McLoughlin, 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, Christine Linnell, Jim Malachi, Monica Carrington, Michael McHugh, Anne Scott, James Swindel, Reg Ford, Chris Voice, Fr Brian Brown, Lisa Dean and Danny Dean, Winnie Lawlor, Margaret Bednall, Sandra, John Magnier, Sheila Cronin, Maureen Rowland-Aitken, Elaine and David Sumner, Peter Hart, Jackie Logan, Brenda Guest, Graham Lawlor, Terence Dixon, Robert Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Fr. Hugh Sinclair, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Dominic Innamorati, Fr. Richard Dutton, David Harrison

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GENNESARET TYRE CANAANITE
DAUGHTER DEVIL LOST
SHEEP WOMAN HOUSEDogs
SCRAPS TABLE WELL



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*

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich



Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 19th/ Sun 20th August 2023**

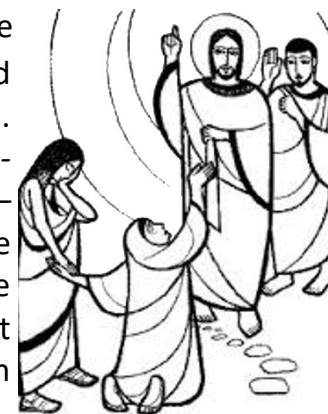
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Offertory 398 Offertory Communion Recession 184

SUNDAY Entrance 398 Offertory 303 Communion Recession 184

GOD IS FOR EVERYONE

All three readings today emphasise the need to spread the "Word" beyond the people of Israel. {Isaiah 56:1,6-7 – "Foreigners", Romans 11:13-15,29-32 – "Pagans", Matthew 13:21-28 – "Canaanites"}. Although the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation, could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: "Let all the peoples praise you, O God!"



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/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 19 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 19 Aug	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Jessica Pandya Thanksgiving, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sat 19 Aug	2.00pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Sat 19 Aug	5.30pm	20th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Bernard Turner RIP, Noli Shields poorly
Sun 20 Aug	10.00am	20th Sunday Ordinary Time	John Arthur Shedden RIP, John Fitzpatrick RIP, Mary Bradley RIP, Terence Dixon Birthday
Sun 20 Aug	12.30pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Holyhead
Mon 21 Aug		NO MASS TODAY—CHURCH CLOSED	
Tue 22 Aug	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 22 Aug	10.00am	Queenship of Mary	James Shaughnessy RIP
Tue 22 Aug	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 22 Aug	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 22 Aug	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 22 Aug	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 23 Aug	9.00am	Feast of St John Wall	Eileen and David Wedding Anniversary
Wed 23 Aug	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 23 Aug	3.30pm	<i>Convent Meeting Birmingham</i>	
Thu 24 Aug	9.00am	Feast of St Bartholomew	Holy Souls
Fri 25 Aug		NO MASS TODAY—CHURCH CLOSED	
Sat 26 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 26 Aug	11.00am	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi	Intentions Jean Porter
Sat 26 Aug	5.30pm	21st Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Intentions Mrs Jean Hopkins
Sun 27 Aug	10.00am	21st Sunday Ordinary Time including reception into Church and Confirmation	Liam Cox intentions

Thank you to the Volunteers that have repaired our Gas Meter Doors for the Church. The doors had rotted over time and new ones were made and replaced. Thank you to everyone who contributes to running St Peter's

ROOF WORK UPDATE—As you know the roof is leaking badly at the back of Church. The Parish Finance Committee has approved a company to do the work. The cost is £9,000. We are still waiting on the company to do the work. They are waiting for a period of dry weather to do it. We have had a wet July! **£6,845.70.80** A parishioner has matched donations to a particular amount. Also a parishioner is making a sponsored bike ride. **Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish.**

ROOF FUND SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Well done to the parishioner who cycled cycling unsupported from Essington to Barmouth and back. 216 miles within 36 hours! In order to raise money for repairs to St Peter's roof. If you are make a donation give then 'thank you'. For donating online visit or you can give directly to Fr. David. He is close to his target! Please donate online here: [Crowdfunding to Repair the church roof on JustGiving](#)
For a Youtube Video update visit here: [A 214 mile return bicycle ride to Barmouth over 36 hours supporting St Peter's Church, Bloxwich. - YouTube](#)

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
19-Aug Anthony Daniels Martin Bradley
20-Aug Victoria Oleghe John Stringer

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Pope Francis AUGUST Prayer Intention: For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

NOVENA PRAYER: *O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. Amen*

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

We helped 41 adults & 4 children. Thank you for your kind donations 24.2kg.

We are seeing less in overall donations as the demand rises as are many foodbanks.

We are mindful that everyone is affected by rising costs. However if you can purchase an extra item and drop it into the boxes in either entrance it would be much appreciated. You could also check cupboards to see if there is anything you do not want. You could also let other sknow about the Food bank and they may wish to see if they have anything spare. We do a large shop weekly to keep

up with the demand, as more families are in need.

Always in need of Tinned meats, fish, vegetable soup, baked beans, pasta sauce, long life milk, coffee & essential toiletries.

In need of strong carrier bags .

St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.

Our website now has pictures about St Peter's Foodbank Visit here: [Food Bank \(stpetersbloxwich.org.uk\)](http://stpetersbloxwich.org.uk)



FOOD BANK

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£259.41**

This week **CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£300.97**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

198

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt
07926 636159 (text only) or
www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

Thank You

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