


For those who have died: Jim Lowndes, Margaret Rollinson, Kevin Salmon, Diane King

Funerals: **Margaret Rollinson** (Tuesday 3rd September 10.30am, Followed by Bloxwich Cemetery), Jim Lowndes (**Reception into Church Tues 10th Sept 4.00pm, Requiem Weds 11th Sept 1.00pm followed** by Mercia Forest Crematorium)

Weddings: DOWNING and WESTWOOD (Saturday 21st September 1pm)


Please keep in your prayers: Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Mary McCrann, 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 .

T	E	S	Y	A	S	C	E	N	S	DOCTRINE	LANGUAGE	AWARE
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S	R	G	M	T	N	L	L	K	D	OUTSET	BETRAY	LORD
T	P	A	A	B	E	E	N	O	S	UPSET	FLESH	MESSAGE
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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 24th / Sun 25th August 2024**
21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Sat Entrance **173** Offertory **546** Communion **674** Recession **268**
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GOD’S FOOD FOR US PART 5 Throughout the Gospel of John a great division is taking place between those who accept Jesus as the Messiah, the Wisdom of God, the Light of the world, the Good Shepherd, the King of the Jews, the Lamb of God, and those who do not accept. The marriage-feast at Cana, where the disciples believe and see the glory of Jesus, is immediately followed by the rejection by the custodians of the Temple. Then Nicodemus comes by night and tentatively approaches the light, while the Samaritan joyfully accepts him and announces him to her fellow-townfolk. Later in the Gospel we will see the stark division growing ever stronger between the sick man at the Pool of Bethesda and the Man born Blind on the one hand and the Pharisees on the other. Finally the gentile Pilate declares Jesus to be king, while the Jewish authorities reject any king but Caesar. Now, as the conclusion of the revelation of Jesus as the Wisdom of the Father and the Bread of Life, comes the sad moment of the division between the disciples, when some find the message too fierce and walk away, while Peter in the name of the faithful disciples makes his moving and loving act of faith, ‘you have the words of eternal life’. It is the same profession of faith as Peter in the synoptic gospels makes at Caesarea Philippi, but directly in terms of the Johannine gift, eternal life. In all this, the choice is being put before us too: how deep is our faith, how firm our commitment? It is the ultimate choice in life; there is no sitting on the fence. And the choice must be renewed from day to day. **{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 24 Aug	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 24 Aug	11.15am	Feast of St Bartholomew	Kevin Salmon RIP
Sat 24 Aug	12.30pm	Funeral Meeting	
Sat 24 Aug	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 24 Aug	5.30pm	21st SUNDAY (Vigil)	David Sumner Intentions, Dan Dean Intentions, Diane King RIP
Sun 25 Aug	10.00am	21st SUNDAY	Sr Priscilla Ohawuchi IHM RIP, Robb Gilligan RIP, Slawek's special intention, Fr. Edward and Fr. Jimmy
Sun 25 Aug	11.45am	Baptism	
Sun 25 Aug	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	
Mon 26 Aug		NO MASS	
Tue 27 Aug	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 27 Aug	10.00am	Memoria St Monica	Reparations to the Immaculate Heart
Tue 27 Aug	11.00am	Finance Meeting Ongoing	
Tue 27 Aug	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Tue 27 Aug	7.00pm	Finance Meeting Ongoing (2)	
Wed 28 Aug	10.30am	Memoria St Augustine	For conversion
Wed 28 Aug	11.30am	Prayer Service The Lakes	
Wed 28 Aug	4.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 29 Aug	10.00am	Memoria Passion St John the Baptist	Persecuted Christians
Fri 30 Aug		NO MASS	
Sat 1 Sep	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 1 Sep	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 1 Sep	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 1 Sep	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 1 Sep	5.30pm	22nd SUNDAY (Vigil)	Regina Ferrao thanksgiving
Sun 2 Sep	10.00am	22nd SUNDAY	Gorman Family
Sun 2 Sep	11.45am	Baptism	
Sun 2 Sep	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	



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: **Julie O'Toole, Joao Rodrigues, Thomas O'Toole, and Betty Clarke:**

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

THIS WEEK'S READERS

24-Aug Anthony Daniels Martin Bradley
25-Aug Victoria Oleghe Simon Gledhill

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

On Monday we helped 32 adults and 19 children. Many thanks for your donations weighing 26.7kg. Always in need of Tinned : Soup ,Baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, pasta and sauce, cereal, squash & snacks

DIARY DATES Children's Groups

8th September Children's Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday and Consecration
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.

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

THANK YOU FROM STELLA MARIS

We raised £295.49 for the Sea Sunday Appeal. Stella Maris thanked us saying *"The generosity shown by your parishioners will help ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they need. For Fishers and seafarers, life at sea can be extremely challenging. In current times, in particular for those who travel through the Red or Black Seas due to the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine. Stella Maris' port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors provide a beacon of hope, welcome and support to fishers and seafarers, in a foreign port where they may know no one. Our chaplains and volunteers listen to their stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger. Through your congregation's prayers and financial support, our chaplains and volunteers will provide spiritual and pastoral and practical support over the next year. We extend our heartfelt thanks to your congregation for your support."*

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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