

For those who have died: Trevor Leonard Bradley, Stanley Hodgkins

Funerals: Stanley Hodgkins (West Mercia Crematorium Thurs 14 Sept 3pm).

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 Gilraine, 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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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



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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 26th/ Sun 27th August 2023**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Offertory 37 Offertory Communion Recession 478

SUNDAY Entrance 37 Offertory 676 Communion Recession 728

GOD GIVES AUTHORITY Today

we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority when Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced {*Isaiah 22:19-23*}. This is a prelude to Peter being given authority because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father {*Matthew 16:13-20*}. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, for 'to him all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.' {*Matthew 28:18*}



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 26 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 26 Aug	11.00am	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi	Intentions Jane Porter, Dominic Green
Sat 26 Aug	5.30pm	21st Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Mrs Jean Hopkins RIP
Sun 27 Aug	10.00am	21st Sunday Ordinary Time including reception into Church and Confirmation	Intentions Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun 27 Aug	2.00pm	Confirmation and First Holy Communion	McDonagh children
Mon 28 Aug	9.00am	Memorial St Augustine	Trevor Leonard Bradley RIP
Tue 29 Aug	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 29 Aug	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Wed 30 Aug	9.00am	Memorial Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward	Intentions of the Union of Catholic Mothers
Wed 30 Aug	11.00am	<i>Wedding Meeting</i>	
Wed 30 Aug	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 31 Aug	9.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	The sick within the parish
Thu 31 Aug	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 1 Sep	9.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Stanley Hodgkins RIP
Sat 2 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 2 Sep	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Mother Maureen Akabogu intentions
Sat 2 Sep	5.30pm	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sun 3 Sep	10.00am	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Kath and Les Jones anniversary, Finn Tarry 1st Birthday
Sun 3 Sep	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Kelly

Thank you to everyone who has helped over the summer weeks to tidy the Church and fix some of the problems with various parts of the Church. Every contribution helps keep us working.

ROOF WORK UPDATE—As you know the roof is leaking badly at the back of Church. 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! **£6,596.92**. A parishioner has matched donations to a particular amount. When the sponsored ride total is ready will make that update. The summary is that the bike ride achieved its target! **Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish.**

IHM SISTERS

NEW MOTHER GENERAL

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary just concluded their General Chapter. A new Mother General was elected on 23/08/2023. Please pray for Mother Maureen Akabogu, the new Mother General for the IHM Sisters. May God bless her and all who work with her. We also pray for Sister Claude the previous Mother General as she takes on her new tasks.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
26-Aug Anthony Daniels Christine Humphreys
27-Aug Sr. Felicitas Tayla Ewen

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Julie O'Toole, Joao Rodrigues, Thomas O'Toole, and Betty Clarke;**

Pope Francis SEPTEMBER Prayer

Intention

For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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

This week we helped 43 adults and 9 children. Thank you for donations weighed 10.4 kg.

This week we reached 514 parcel given out since we started being of December 22. This has helped a total of 795 adults and 279 children. Thank you all for your support which is much appreciated.

Shortages :tinned meat ,fish, potatoes, veg, rice pud-ding ,fruit long life milk..

We would appreciate 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

THANK YOU

We received a letter of thanks from Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) for the parish raising £277.65 to help seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world through the chaplains and volunteers providing spiritual and pastoral support. We also received a letter from the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) thanking us for the £365.50 we raised for their appeal through Fr Remedius so that they can bring Christ to the poorest and most neglected, responding to their cries for help.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£294.00**

This week **CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£271.36**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

217

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