

For those who have died: Jim Lowndes, Margaret Rollinson, Kevin Salmon, Diane King, Carol Wild, Willam Cawley, Jackie Scott, Jennifer Hutchinson, Fr. Terence McGuckin, Fr. Peter Blundell, Fr. Gerard O'Collins SJ


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), **Carol Wild** (Thurs 12th Sept 2pm Cannock Chase Crematorium)

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

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 Gilraine, 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: For the Cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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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**

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Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 31st Aug / Sun 1st Sept 2024**

22nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sat Entrance **602** Offertory **98** Communion **386** Recession **40**

Sun Entrance **602** Offertory **98** Communion **386** Recession **40**



FROM WITHIN

We now return to Saint Mark, for the rest of the year. The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship" {Mark 7:1-8. 14-15, 21-23}. He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled and justice is practised no longer.

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 31 Aug	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 31 Aug	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 31 Aug	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 31 Aug	5.30pm	22nd SUNDAY (Vigil) + Confirmation	Regina Ferrao thanksgiving, Alan and Margaret Bednall Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Sun 1 Sep	10.00am	22nd SUNDAY	Gorman Family
Sun 1 Sep	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sun 1 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 2 Sep	8.40am	<i>Teaching Oscott</i>	
Mon 2 Sep	11.30am	<i>Building Meeting</i>	
Mon 2 Sep	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 2 Sep	4.00pm	<i>Oscott Meeting</i>	
Mon 2 Sep	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent	Holy Souls
Tue 3 Sep	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 3 Sep	10.00am	Feast of St Gregory the Great	Sick of the Parish
Tue 3 Sep	2.00pm	Mass in St Thomas More School	
Tue 3 Sep	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 3 Sep	5.30pm	<i>Funeral Meeting</i>	
Wed 4 Sep	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Birthday of Alfiya Joseph, Peter Bellanti RIP, Sr Felicitas IHM Final Profession, Tommy Niland RIP
Wed 4 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Meeting</i>	
Thu 5 Sep		NO MASS — WORK IN PARISH GROUNDS	
Fri 6 Sep	10.00am	NO MASS	
Sat 7 Sep	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 7 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 7 Sep	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	David Harrison Birthday Remembrance, Sr Jacinta IHM Final Profession for 6/9),
Sat 7 Sep	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 7 Sep	5.30pm	23rd SUNDAY (Vigil)	Michael O'Sullivan 2nd Anniversary, Sheila Daniels (nee Baker) anniversary
Sun 8 Sep	10.00am	23rd SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP
Sun 8 Sep	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: **John Tapper, Lilian Hogan, Mary Kehoe, and Phillip Harrison**

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

.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*

NEXT WEEK: WED ANNUAL PAT TESTING

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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THIS WEEK'S READERS

31-Aug Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys
01-Sep John Stringer Sr. Felicitas

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

From **ADVENT 2024** the translation of scripture in Mass will change to the English Standard Version Catholic edition and Abbey Psalter. This is part of the wider liturgical revision that began with the revised Order of Mass in 2011.

The **Hodder Sunday Missal** is a brand new edition designed specifically for Parishioners. It provides the proper texts for all Sundays in the 3-year liturgical cycle along with major feasts and solemnities.

There are introductions to help prepare for mass. The edition we will purchase will be red durable hard-backed binding with 4 ribbons to help readers find their place. The easy to read text is set on a page 170mm by 115mm.

The cost is £20. Please see Fr. David or the Piety Stall to place an order. It will be published in November.