

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

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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DESTINED	JERUSALEM	ELDERS
SCRIBES	SATAN	OBSTACLE
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WORLD	GLORY	ANGELS



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 2nd/ Sun 3rd September 2023**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Offertory 74 Offertory Communion Recession 684

SUNDAY Entrance 74 Offertory 98 Communion Recession 684

GOD GIVES EVERYTING

Last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah {*Matthew 16:13-20*}, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong {*Matthew 16:21-27*}: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a



follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did.

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 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	Mrs Jean Hart RIP
Sun 3 Sep	10.00am	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Kath and Les Jones anniversary, Finn Tarry 1st Birthday, Rachel and Mark Wedding Anniversary, John Moore RIP
Sun 3 Sep	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Kelly
Sun 3 Sep	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 4 Sep	6.00pm	Mass and Vespers in IHM Convent	Tommy Niland RIP, Sr Felicitas IHM Final Profession
Tue 5 Sep	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 5 Sep	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving (SL)
Tue 5 Sep	12.30pm	<i>Funeral Meeting</i>	
Tue 5 Sep	2.00pm	Mass at St Thomas More School	Mr Simmonds and Bridget Bunce RIP
Tue 5 Sep	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 5 Sep	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 6 Aug	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Sr Jacinta IHM Final Profession
Wed 6 Sep	11.00am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 6 Sep	2.00pm	Mass at St Thomas More School	Year 7 and 11 Pupils
Thu 7 Sep	9.30am	Mass in Church	June Clemens RIP
Fri 8 Sep	7.00am	Mass in IHM Convent Feast of Nativity of Our Lady	Sick of the Parish
Sat 9 Sep	9.00am	Mass in HMP Swinfen Hall	Holy Souls
Sat 9 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 9 Sep	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Michael Niland RIP
Sat 9 Sep	5.30pm	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Mrs Sheila Daniels (nee Baker) Anniversary
Sun 10 Sep	10.00am	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Joan Hart RIP, Michael O'Sullivan 1st Anniversary
Sun 10 Sep	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Fashanu
Sun 10 Sep	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

Mass on Thursdays in St Peter's School begins next week 14th September at 9.30am

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! **£6,667.15**. 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.**

JOAN HART RIP

Former teacher at St. Peter's School died 11/8/2023 and had her funeral at ST Mary's and the Angels on 31/08/2023. May she rest in peace.

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
02-Sep Sr Tonia Shilla Pereira
03-Sep Felicia Rodrigues Charlotte Woodcock

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Lilian Hogan, Mary Kehoe, Phillip Harrison, and Dominic Korbal.** May the Lord grant them and all the faithful departed the full growth of the life he puts within them, and that with him they have found the way to the resurrection.

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.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

We were closed on Bank holiday Monday, Thank you for the donations which will be weighed and dated Monday. With the change to Universal Credit coming in we envisage an increase in clients in the coming months. Shortages :tinned meat ,fish, potatoes, veg, rice pudding ,fruit long life milk. We would appreciate strong carrier bags. **St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.**

MASS TIMES

Please note with schools returning and Father David teaching at Oscott week-day mass times will revert to term-time starting times from this week.

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JOKE

A question in a religious exam at a Christian high school was: "What does a Bishop do?" One child wrote as an answer: "Move diagonally across the board".

Last Weekend's Collection

Gift Aid **£287.91**

Non-Gift Aid **£309.45**

2nd Collection **None**

Counting Team

This week **CH**

Next week **SP/CH**

Last Weekend Mass Count

207

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07926 636159 (text only) or
www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

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