

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 Mercia Forest 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 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: 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*

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich




Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 7th / Sun 8th September 2024**
23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Sat Entrance **661** Offertory **140** Communion **72** Recession **568**
Sun Entrance **661** Offertory **140** Communion **72** Recession **568**

BE OPENED



What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles & signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his mira-cles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfils the prophe-cies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of Gods Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes {*Mark 7:31-37*} tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and sec-ondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safe-guarding 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 7 Sep	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 7 Sep	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
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	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 7 Sep	5.30pm	23rd SUNDAY (Vigil)	Michael O'Sullivan 2nd Anniversary, Sheila Daniels (nee Baker) anniversary, Margaret Rollinson RIP, June Clemas RIP, David Niland RIP
Sun 8 Sep	10.00am	23rd SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP, Michael Niland RIP
Sun 8 Sep	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	
Sun 8 Sep	3.30pm	Visit Sisters of Blessed Virgin Mary	
Mon 9 Sep	10.00am	Building meeting	
Mon 9 Sep	4.00pm	Oscott Meeting	
Mon 9 Sep	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent	Holy Souls
Tue 10 Sep	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 10 Sep	10.00am		Holy Souls
Tue 10 Sep	4.00pm	Reception into Church	Jim Lowndes RIP
Tue 10 Sep	5.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 11 Sep	1.00pm	Requiem Mass	Jim Lowndes RIP
Thu 12 Sep	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Madge Price RIP
Thu 12 Sep	2.00pm	Funeral Mercia Forest Crematorium	Carol Wild
Thu 12 Sep	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 12 Sep	5.30pm	Meeting School	
Thu 12 Sep	6.30pm	Meeting School	
Fri 13 Sep	10.00am	NO MASS	
Sat 14 Sep	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Sr Norbert final profession anniv
Sat 14 Sep	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 14 Sep	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 14 Sep	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 14 Sep	5.30pm	24th SUNDAY (Vigil)	People of the parish
Sun 15 Sep	10.00am	24th SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP
Sun 15 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.



THIS SUNDAY OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY AND CONSECRATION

It is the Children's Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday and Consecration

DIARY DATES Children's Groups
8th September Children's Celebration of O
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 Ken-
edy 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

ST MARY'S, OSCOTT TRIP

We have booked to visit the college SUN-DAY 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

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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MISSION TODAY

The Autumn edition of the Missio Magazine has now been delivered to contributors. If you have not received your copy please pick one up at the Church entrance.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **John Tapper, Lilian Hogan, Mary Kehoe, and Phillip Harrison**

THIS WEEK'S READERS

07-Sep Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels
 08-Sep Julie Bennett Tarah O'Brien

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for your donations over previous 2 weeks weighing 49.8kg. Always in need of Tinned: Soup baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes peas carrots, rice pudding, pasta/sauce, squash & cereal

JOB ADVERT

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team.

The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese.

This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.