

**For those who have died:** Stanley Hodgkins, Joan Hart, June Galton, Father Edwin Cownley, David Niland

**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 Gilrairie, 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, Frank Gallagher

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION (SEPTEMBER):** 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.

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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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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 9th/ Sun 10th September 2023**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY** Offertory 800 Offertory Communion Recession 263

**SUNDAY** Entrance 800 Offertory 633 Communion Recession 263

## "NO MAN IS AN ISLAND..."

How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out {Ezekiel 33:7-9}. {Matthew 18:15-20}. This will not always be easy, but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.' {Romans 13:8-10}



**HARVEST FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th:** Collections of food will be placed at the front of the altar by the Divine Mercy Picture. This will then be taken to the Food bank.

**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](mailto:sg.stpeters.bloxwich@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## MASS/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 9 Sep		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	<b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	Mrs Sheila Daniels (nee Baker) Anniversary, David Niland RIP, Srebniak Family Intentions
Sun 10 Sep	10.00am	<b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	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>	
Mon 11 Sep	6.00pm	Mass and Vespers in IHM Convent	Basilio Vittorio Zorzan intentions
Tue 12 Sep	8.40am	Mass at St Thomas More School	Patrick and Doris Coyle RIP
Tue 12 Sep	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 12 Sep	10.00am	Memoria Holy Name of Mary	Sr Suma RIP, Madge Price RIP
Tue 12 Sep	3.30pm	<i>Governors Meeting St Peters</i>	
Tue 12 Sep	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 13 Sep	8.40am	Mass at St Thomas More School	Stanley Hodgkins RIP
Wed 13 Aug	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Sr Mary Norbert IHM Final Profession
Wed 13 Sep	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 14 Sep	9.30am	Mass in St Peters School	Beginning of School Year
Thu 14 Sep	3.00pm	<i>Funeral Mercia Forest Crematorium</i>	Stanley Hodgkins RIP
Fri 15 Sep	7.00am	Mass and Lauds in IHM Convent	Fr. Edwin Conwley RIP
Sat 16 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 16 Sep	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Frank Gallagher Poorly
Sat 16 Sep	5.30pm	<b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> (People of the Parish)
Sat 17 Sep	10.00am	<b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Thomas Rowley RIP
Sun 17 Sep	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

**BUILDING UPDATE:** PAT TESTING completed this week. Fire Extinguishers to be tested next.

Next Week: 2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation. Home Mission Sunday.

**ROOF WORK UPDATE**—As you know the roof is leaking badly at the back of Church. The cost is £9,000. We have been in touch with the company and we aim to start work at the start of October. **£7,685.85**. 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.**

## THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions  
09-Sep Martin Bradley Shilla Pereira  
10-Sep Kelechi Alabaraonye Chioma Chukwuka

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Michael O'Sullivan, Viorica Sutacu, Sheila Daniels, Doris Steer, John Ford, Michael Beebee, Ann Beebee, and Chinenyenwa Oddhgb**

## ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

A busy Monday we helped 51 adults and 19 children. Thank you for the donations over past 2 weeks which were weighed and dated . 82.6kg . Thank you also for the 2 cash donations very much appreciated these will help with the top up shop we do. Always in need of tinned : meats, fish, potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, soup, biscuits and snacks.. **St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.**

**JOB ADVERT** *The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education. Details for this role can be found on both the Diocesan Education Service [www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies) and the Archdiocese [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) websites. The closing date is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please make anybody you feel may be qualified and interested aware of this important position within the Archdiocese.*

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Fr. David was woken by someone breaking into the Presbytery Garden on Thursday morning. The outer sheds were accessed but Fr. David called off the person. Please be vigilant about Church security.

## REFLECTION—EDUCATION SUNDAY

As one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar, it reminds us of the importance that the Church has always placed on education. When re-establishing itself in Victorian times, the Church focused on building schools before churches and was only able to do so through the generosity of our ancestors and particularly the Irish community.

In his message to Catholic schools, Bishop Marcus Stock (Bishop of Leeds and Chair of the Catholic Education Service), reminds us that 'the mission of our Catholic schools, colleges and universities is to provide a holistic education which enables the lives of children and young people to flourish and for them to be formed into the men and women that God the Father has created them to be.' Within the Archdiocese of Birmingham there are over 86,000 children and young people who are being educated in a Catholic school and, at the same time, are experiencing on a daily basis, life as part of a community of faith and prayer, growing in knowledge of Our Lord, Jesus Christ and of his great love for each one of them.

This is only made possible by the thousands of school staff (school leaders, teachers, classroom support staff, central support teams, kitchen, office and site staff, governors) who are dedicated to ensuring that the school curriculum, the building and its site enable the children in their care to grow and flourish as they should.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£303.00**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£298.64**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

225

## PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt  
**07926 636159 (text only)** or  
[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html)

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