

**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:** Kevin Salmon (Friday 11th October 11.30am, Followed by North Walsall Cemetery ),

**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*

# St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bloxwich

**Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 14th / Sun 15th September 2024**  
**24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sat** Entrance **59** Offertory **777** Communion **801** Recession **183**  
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## ANSWERING 'WHO IS JESUS?' IMPLIES WHAT HE DOES

As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark {Mark 8:27-35}, we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today {Isaiah 50:5-9}: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

**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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14 Sep	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Sr Norbert final profession anniv
Sat 14 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 14 Sep	<b>11.15am</b>	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	Sick of the parish
Sat 14 Sep	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 14 Sep	5.30pm	<b>24th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Carol Wild RIP
Sun 15 Sep	10.00am	<b>24th SUNDAY</b>	Jim Lowndes RIP
Sun 15 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 16 Sep		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Mon 16 Sep	7.00pm	<i>Pastoral Council Deanery Meeting at Lichfield</i>	
Tue 17 Sep	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 17 Sep	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Fr Terence McGucken RIP
Tue 17 Sep	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 17 Sep	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 17 Sep	7.00pm	<i>Wedding Practice</i>	
Wed 18 Sep	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Fr Gerard O'Collins RIP
Wed 18 Sep		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thu 19 Sep	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Fr Peter Blundell RIP
Fri 20 Sep	3.30am	Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass	
Sat 21 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 21 Sep	<b>11.15am</b>	Feast St Matthew	Canon David Mellor RIP
Sat 21 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Service</i>	Downing and Westwood
Sat 21 Sep	5.30pm	<b>24th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	People of the Parish00
Sun 22 Sep	10.00am	<b>25th SUNDAY</b>	Jim Lowndes RIP, Sid Brown Anniversary
Sun 22 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

**NEXT 4 WEEKS:** Pastoral Statistic (mass count) being gathered.

**NEXT WEEKEND:** There is a pastoral letter from Archbishop Longley

**THIS WEEKEND:** 2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation

**NEXT WEEKEND:** 2nd Collection for Fr. Hudson's Care



**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.

## 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.

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

**Could you consider becoming a Foundation Governor at St Peter's Catholic Primary School?**

St Peter's School is currently looking for new Foundation Governors to be part of the school's governing body. Foundation Governors are volunteers who must be practising Catholics, have an interest in education and a desire for children to achieve their very best and receive the best education. The main role of a governing body is to operate at a strategic level, ensuring that the Catholic vision and character of the school is upheld, holding the head teacher and leadership team to account and overseeing the financial performance of the school. Training is provided to help governors in their role. If you are interested, there is an information leaflet available in church that provides more information and the next steps to take.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING** Please contact George Pitt (07926 636159 (text only) or use the booking form [www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html) or email the Office [stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk](mailto:stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk)



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## DIARY DATES Children's Groups

**22nd 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**

## 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 including: **Michael Beebee, Ann Beebee, Chinenyenwa Oddhghi, Margaret Gregory, Johnny Purcell, George Briars, Michael Ezeani, Sibongile Mayo, and Mary Staples**

## THIS WEEK'S READERS

14-Sep Martin Bradley Shilla Pereira

15-Sep Tayla Ewen Felicia Rodrigues

## SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for donations weighing 22.2kg, also for donations in recent weeks through dona machine and cash. Your support is really appreciated. Always in need Tinned: Soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, pasta/sauce, cereal.

## BUILDING WORK

As some may notice the interior of the Church is being worked upon where the damage was done by the ingress of water. Next week the work continues **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.** Leak detection work continues at the Parish Centre and Fire Safety checks have been made.