

**For those who have died:** Frank O'Loughlin

**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, David Harrison, Frank Gallagher, Mary Chester

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION (OCTOBER): FOR THE SYNOD.** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

T A H B E C O D N E E F W G H H O I S J A K I  
L D M H N E O W P O Q U R L S D T N U O V T

In today's Gospel a Father had 2 sons. He asked them both to work in the vineyard. Which son did the what the Father asked? Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find the answer.

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CHIEF      PRIESTS      ELDERS  
OPINION      SONS      VINEYARD  
SECOND      FIRST      TAX  
COLLECTORS      KINGDOM      PATTERN



**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 30th Sept/ Sun 1st October 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SATURDAY** Entrance **173** Offertory **676** Communion **673** Recession **351**  
**SUNDAY** Entrance **173** Offertory **88** Communion    Recession **351**

## DOING versus TALKING

“Once a sinner, always a sinner.” That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading {Ezekiel 18:25-28} and the Gospel {Matthew 21:28-32}; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel even today can make us stop and think and ask the question: “Am I working, participating in God’s kingdom—do I seek a second chance?”

**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. **FAMILY FAST DAY (CAFOD envelopes available in entrances)**

**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 30 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 30 Sep	11.00am	Memorial of St Jerome	Fr Paul Chavasse RIP
Sat 30 Sep	12.00pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Sat 30 Sep	5.30pm	<b>26th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	Thomas Daniels Anniversary, Annette Clews RIP, Steve RIP
Sun 1 Oct	10.00am	<b>26th Sunday Ordinary Time (and Reception into Church)</b>	Faulkner Family, Health for Agnielska Łaksa
Sun 1 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Sun 1 Oct	2.30pm	Mass in a Nursing Home	Marcus and Roy intentions
Mon 2 Oct	2.00pm	<i>Wedding Meeting</i>	
Mon 2 Oct	6.00pm	Mass and Vespers in IHM Convent	Holy Souls
Tue 3 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 3 Oct	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Fr Benedict Groeschel RIP
Tue 3 Oct	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 3 Oct	2.00pm	<i>Meeting Oscott College</i>	
Wed 4 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Thanksgiving—Felicia Rodrigues
Wed 4 Oct	10.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Wed 4 Oct	11.00am	<i>Meeting Johnson Association—Oscott</i>	
Thu 5 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peters School	Sick of the parish
Fri 6 Oct	7.00am	Mass and Lauds in IHM Convent	Fr Paul Chavasse RIP
Fri 6 Oct	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 7 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 7 Oct	11.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Frank O'Loughlin RIP
Sat 7 Oct	5.30pm	<b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	Holy Souls
Sun 8 Oct	10.00am	<b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time—Harvest Festival</b>	<i>Pro populo</i> –people of the parish
Sun 8 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

**BAPTISMAL, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION FORMS:** these are available from Fr. David or Sr Tonia or Sue Kennedy. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Children that are in non-Catholic Schools and have completed their Year 2 (ie: 7 years and above). **CONFIRMATION:** Children in non-Catholic Schools starting Year 6 or 10 years and above. Or adults baptised but not confirmed.

**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. **£9,222.73.** A parishioner has matched donations to a particular amount. The sponsored bike ride reached and exceeded its target. **Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish to everyone who has made donations large and small.**

### HARVEST FUN CHURCH

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th

#### in the Parish Centre. 1pm—3pm

Arts and Crafts, singing a bible story and prayers in the Church. Followed by refreshments. All children and adults welcome. Please give your names to Sue Kennedy or Rachel Flatley at 10am Mass or Liz Bryant at 5.30pm Mass or Sister Tonia.

#### ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

On Monday we helped 46 adults and 23 children. Many thanks for donations which weighed 13.6kg. Also for £10 donation (anon).

We have done another large shop this week.

Always in need of Tinned soups, meats, fish, vegetables, Rice pudding, Squash, Coffee, biscuits, pasta sauce.

**Our Harvest Festival is collecting food for the Food Bank.**

**St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.**

#### THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions  
30-Sep Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys  
01-Oct Tayla Ewen Felicia Rodrigues

**Readers Rota Nov - Jan:** The next readers rota will be formulated on the 8th October so if you have any planned breaks during the period November 2023 and January 2024 please let us know by e-mailing [mass.readers@googlemail.com](mailto:mass.readers@googlemail.com) or seeing Fr. David.

### BUILDING ROOF UPDATE

The Company who is to do the work on the roof will be making an inspection this week and from that a date to start to work is anticipated.

#### THANK YOU

To those who have been helping with keeping the Church grounds and inside Church tidy.

#### Proud 2 Profess - 14<sup>th</sup> October

This is a **FREE** event for young people in year 9 and above, and consists of the perfect chance to come together to celebrate faith in an engaging and relevant way. This year we will be partnering with **Aid to the Church in Need** and our focus will be mission and social action, and awareness of young people's experience of faith across the globe. The event is held at Sacred Heart, Tamworth, from 11am-4pm.

For more information and to book a place, visit [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/proud2profess](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/proud2profess)

#### RED BOXES \*\*AUTUMN EMPTYING\*\*

Boxes are being emptied between now and November 26th so please return your box to the table at the side entrance A.S.A.P. –

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include **Jack Morris:** may they experience the joy of God's heavenly kingdom.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **No**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **made**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **yet**

Last Weekend Mass Count

201

### 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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