

For those who have died: Kevin Salmon, Mary Rowley, Sister Mary Bernard Dimgba IHM, Sister Mary Gratia Nwabunwanne IHM


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 a shared Mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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E	K	E	N	I	V	I	S	I	S	HELL
I	C	E	M	M	A	L	B	A	A	OBSTACLE
V	E	R	I	F	A	W	O	R	M	MILLSTONE
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										FAITH
										WORM



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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Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 28th / Sun 29th September 2024**

26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sat Entrance 125 Offertory 88 Communion 732 Recession 769

Sun Entrance CHOIR Offertory CHOIR Communion 732 Recession 769

RECOGNISING GOD'S WORK



There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if or perhaps especially if they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, should it not be recognised as such? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday

{Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48}. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker.

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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28 Sep	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	For conversion
Sat 28 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 28 Sep	11.15am	Memoria of St Wenseslaus	Sick of the parish
Sat 28 Sep	12.15pm	<i>Funeral Meeting</i>	
Sat 28 Sep	5.30pm	26th SUNDAY (Vigil)	Thomas Daniels Anniversary
Sun 29 Sep	10.00am	26th SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP, ,Margaret Stringer RIP (25th Anniversary), Patrick Gorman RIP, Mary Rowley RIP, Thomas Rowley RIP
Mon 30 Sep	10.00am	<i>Oscott Teaching</i>	
Mon 30 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Oscott Meeting</i>	
Mon 30 Sep	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent	Bruce Sale RIP
Tue 1 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 1 Oct	10.00am	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Jim Lowndes RIP
Tue 1 Oct	11.00am	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 1 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 1 Oct	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 2 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Sick of the Parish
Wed 2 Oct		NO MASS	
Wed 2 Oct	11.00am	<i>Johnson Association Trustees Meeting</i>	
Thu 3 Sep	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Fr Benedict Groeschel RIP
Fri 4 Sep		FRIDAY FAMILY FAST DAY	
Fri 4 Sep		NO MASS	
Sat 5 Sep	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen HMP	Successful Final GP Examination
Sat 5 Sep	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 5 Sep	11.15am	Saint Faustina Kowalska	Anthony David Harrison 1st Anniversary
Sat 5 Sep	1pm-3pm	Fun Church—Harvest Festival in Parish Centre	
Sat 5 Sep	5.30pm	27th SUNDAY (Vigil)	People of the Parish
Sun 6 Sep	10.00am	27th SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP
Sun 6 Sep	1.00pm	<i>Communion Round</i>	

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.



PARISH CATECHISM LESSONS

Catechism lesson (1st Holy Communion) is resuming this Sunday, the 29th of September. Please submit your forms and baptismal proofs if you have not done so.

BUILDING WORK

You will be able to see the marvellous work that has been done over the last 2 weeks to repair the water damage on the inside of the roof. The unnoticed work had already been done during the year on the top of the roof to prevent water ingress. There has been heavy rainfall the last week and thankfully the water has not come inside. There is still an ongoing problem because all the water that comes off the roof goes to the corner where the water damage occurred because of the slope of the building. This causes overflow from the single downpipe. Nevertheless, the roof got through the heavy rain these last few days. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the roof fund in various ways over the last 18 months. I hope you see the rewards of your generosity.

RED BOXES *AUTUMN EMPTYING*

Missio Red Boxes are being emptied between now and November 24th so please return your box (and pick up your empty) to the table at the side entrance A.S.A.P. – Thank you

NEW MISSAL

To get the New Missal (£20—Hodder Version) please sign up at the Piety Stall.

NEXT SATURDAY—OCTOBER 5TH

1pm to 3pm Children's Fun Church
For Adults and Children to work together. The children will perform the Feeding of the 5000 and a harvest dance. All welcome. If your child is attending please give your names to sue, Sister Tonia, Liz or Rachel. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

NEXT FRIDAY—FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 4th October is Family Fast Day, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Traditionally we fast on this day and make a collection for CAFOD—the Catholic Aid for Overseas Development. As such next weekend is when we have a second collection for CAFOD. Envelopes for money saved through the fasting are available at the back of Church.

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for donations weighing 24.3kg. We expect to see increase in numbers during winter . We spend an average of £140 weekly on top up shop .We are grateful for your support and that of local community. Always in need of Tinned: Soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, pasta/sauce, cereal, squash & snacks .

THIS WEEK'S READERS

28-Sep Anthony Daniels Martin Bradley
29-Sep Chioma Chukwuka Victoria Oleghe

THIS SUNDAY MASS

The African Community will lead the Entrance, Acclamation and Offertory hymns this Sunday with their local instruments.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tom Daniels, and Susan Gnosill

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



Please use the DONA Digital Collection Plate Machines for giving. Please also Gift Aid Donations. It adds 25% to all donations made. Thank you. The DONA System is also available from our website so weekend collections can be made from home.

