


For those who have died: Kevin Salmon, Mary Rowley, Sister Mary Bernard Dimgba IHM, Sister Mary Gratia Nwabunwanne IHM, Katheleen Griffiths, Martin Ashton RIP

Funerals: Kevin Salmon (Friday 11th October 11.30am, Followed by North Walsall Cemetery , Kathleen Griffiths (Monday 21st October 3.15pm Streetly Crematorium), Mary Rowley (Tuesday 5th November Reception into Church 4.00pm, Wednesday 6th November Requiem 12.30pm followed by Street Crematorium)

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.

Y	W	A	Y	W	D	I	D	A	M	CREATION	LAW	DIVIDE	MOSES
N	R	D	S	I	D	E	G	A	O	CHILDREN	MAN	BODY	MALE
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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 4th / Sun 5th October 2024**
27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Sat Entrance **576** Offertory **578** Communion **517** Recession **80**
Sun Entrance **576** Offertory **578** Communion **517** Recession **80**

THE TWO BECOME ONE



Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce {*Mark 10:2-12*} He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the “two become one” for all time) {*Genesis 2:18-24*} rather than the dispensation granted through Moses {*Deuteronomy 24:1*} (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure ☐ a point emphasised when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves

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 5 Oct	9.30am	Mass in Swinfen HMP	Successful Final GP Examination
Sat 5 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 5 Oct	11.15am	Saint Faustina Kowalska	Anthony David Harrison 1st Anniversary
Sat 5 Oct	1pm-3pm	Fun Church—Harvest Festival Parish Hall	
Sat 5 Oct	5.30pm	27th SUNDAY (Vigil)	Martin Ashton RIP
Sun 6 Oct	10.00am	27th SUNDAY	Jim Lowndes RIP, Mary Rowley RIP, Deceased Family Members and Friends of Sheila Ford
Sun 6 Oct	1.00pm	<i>Communion Round</i>	
Mon 7 Oct	10.00am	<i>Oscott Teaching</i>	
Mon 7 Oct	6.00pm	Mass in IHM Convent Our Lady of the Rosary	Paula Margaret RIP
Tue 8 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 8 Oct	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Jim Lowndes RIP
Tue 8 Oct	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting Ongoing</i>	
Tue 8 Oct	11.15am	<i>Deanery Meeting Aldridge</i>	
Tue 8 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 9 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	B Mitchell RIP
Wed 9 Oct		NO MASS	
Wed 9 Oct	11.00am	<i>Care of the Clergy Meeting St Chad's</i>	
Thu 10 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	William Paget and Mary Paget RIP
Thu 10 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 11 Oct	11.30am	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Kevin Salmon RIP
Sat 12 Oct	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	For a successful GP Exam
Sat 12 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 12 Oct	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	Kal's Vocation
Sat 12 Oct	5.30pm	28th SUNDAY (Vigil)	Michael Spink Anniversary
Sun 13 Oct	10.00am	28th SUNDAY	Graham Miles RIP, Mary Rowley RIP
Sun 13 Oct	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 (**CONFIRMATION**) is resuming this Sunday, the 5th of October. Please submit your forms and baptismal proofs if you have not done so.

BUILDING WORK

The work of repairing the roof has been completed. New felting and water resistant paint was put up initially on the roof. The interior damage has been repaired and re-decorated. Saint Joseph has been able to return to his pedestal. The Lady Chapel had previously been re-felted. But there were still leaks because of water volume. Some more water resistant paint has been put down and the wall re-decorated. 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.

PASRISH CENTRE

There have been a number of problems with the Parish Centre facilities over the last few weeks. Not least of which is that the electrics failed. The electrics are being investigated. Also the whole Church site will be having an electrical assessment Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th. PAT Testing was completed in September.

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

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.



THIS WEENEND—2nd Collection

Traditionally at this time we and make a collection for CAFOD—the Catholic Aid for Overseas Development. Envelopes for money saved through the fasting are available at the back of Church.

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

Busy Monday helping 31 adults and 42 children.

Many thanks for donations weighing 27.4kg . We gave out 223.2 kg

Always in need Tinned:Soup ,baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, carrots, peas, rice pudding, coffee, tea, pasta/sauce,squash

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOODBANK— Donation boxes at the Church entrances)

THIS WEEK'S READERS

05-Oct Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys

06-Oct Simon Gledhill Julie Bennett

Readers Rota: The readers rota for November 24 - January 25 is now available. Please pick up your copy in the Sacristy.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include:

Jack Morris, Kath Mason, Daniel O'Loan, Susan Fitzpatrick, and Mary Johnson

NEW MISSAL

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

DEANERY MEETING

October Deanery Meeting St Mary the Angels Aldridge this Tuesday 8th.