


For those who have died: Frank O'Loughlin, David Harrison, Annabelle Maxwell, Norman Degville, Ellen Harris, Sister Francis Scully

Funerals: Norman Degville (Funeral Service Friday 10th November 1pm, followed by Willenhall Cemetery)

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, 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.

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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 7th/ Sun 8th October 2023**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT Entrance **15** 1st 4 vv Offertory **178** Communion **172** Recession **118**

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

At Saint Peter's we celebrate Harvest Festival. During this time we give thanks to God for the food that keeps us alive. Few people nowadays are aware of this custom because food is so easily available all year round from supermarkets. This forgetfulness means we do not think about all the time and work that goes into producing food or even people who do not have enough food. However, our ancestors knew what they were thankful for, which is why some forms of celebration have been held for millennia in all cultures. Jesus was Jewish and the Jewish people also had harvest festivals to give thanks to God for the food that they need to live. Jesus took part in the festivals and also spoke often about God's Kingdom of love using parables about the harvest. He also told us that we must feed the hungry and as his followers not to live for ourselves but for others. As such we collect food for the Food Bank. **Thank you to everyone who has made donations!**

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/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 7 Oct	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 7 Oct	11.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	David Harrison RIP
Sat 7 Oct	12.00pm	Baptism Meeting	
Sat 7 Oct	1.30pm	Baptism Meeting	
Sat 7 Oct	1pm-3pm	Fun Church in Parish Centre	
Sat 7 Oct	5.30pm	27th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Sister Francis Scully RIP
Sun 8 Oct	10.00am	27th Sunday Ordinary Time— Harvest Festival	For Kelechi and Chiamaka, Ellen Harris RIP
Sun 8 Oct	1-2.30pm	Sunday Communions	
Mon 9 Oct	6.00pm	Mass and Vespers in IHM Convent	Susan Fitzpatrick RIP
Tue 10 Oct	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 10 Oct	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Michael Spink RIP (Anniv. 11/10)
Tue 10 Oct	11.00am	Finance Meeting (Ongoing)	
Tue 10 Oct	11.15am	Deanery Meeting (St Joseph's)	
Tue 10 Oct	5.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 11 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Felicia Rodrigues thanksgiving
Wed 11 Oct	10.30am	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 11 Oct	11.30am	Care of Clergy Meeting Cathedral House	
Wed 11 Oct	3.30pm	Wedding Meeting	
Thu 12 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peters School	Annabelle Maxwell RIP
Fri 13 Oct	7.00am	Mass and Lauds in IHM Convent	Graham Miles RIP
Sat 14 Oct	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 14 Oct	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Private Intention
Sat 14 Oct	1.00pm	Holy Communion	
Sat 14 Oct	2.00pm	Baptism	Oles
Sat 14 Oct	5.30pm	28th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Holy Souls
Sun 15 Oct	10.00am	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Pro populo—people of the parish
Sun 15 Oct	1-2.30pm	Sunday Communions	

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. **£9,252.72.** 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

SAT OCT 7th Parish Centre. 1pm—3pm
Arts and Crafts, singing a bible story and Thank you to everyone who organised this and made it such a good event.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

On Monday we helped 43 adults and 15 children .Many thanks for the support you give without which we wouldn't be able to help those in need . Also a huge Thank you for the response to the Harvest Festival which up to last weekend was brilliant. We will let you know the total weight on next weeks bulletin .

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

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
07-Oct Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels
08-Oct Charlotte Woodcock Kelechi Alabaraonye

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Kath Mason, Daniel O'Loan, Susan Fitzpatrick, Mary Johnson, and Timothy Whiting**

THANK YOU

£26.62 was raised for Friends of the Holy Land.
DEANERY MEETING—St Joseph's Burntwood Tuesday 10th October

BUILDING ROOF UPDATE



The Company doing the roof work has inspected what to do and will be bringing materials this week to start work on the roof. As you will be able to see the area under the roof has been completely cordoned off for health and safety reasons whilst that work is done. The whole in the roof shows how precarious the area is. Once the top part of the roof and drainage is in place then the roof will need to dry out. Then the inside of the roof can be repaired. Therefore the job may take along time to complete. Please be patient with the work being done.

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. THANK YOU!

WORD THIS WEEK

A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year - there are no quick results with vines. How heart breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them - but the fruit was rotten and sour. {Isaiah 5:1-7} What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. {Matthew 21:33-43} That is us, but what sort of harvest will we produce?

MAC MILLAN COFFEE MORNING

At St Thomas More School 27th October
11am-1pm —**All Welcome.**
RSVP st-hinton@stmc.school

THANK YOU to Andrew and Pauline for playing the organ at our weekend masses!

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **£240.35**

This week **SP/CH**

Please contact George Pitt
07926 636159 (text only) or
www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

Non-Gift Aid **£281.98**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **£196.75**

Last Weekend Mass Count

Fr. Hudson's Care

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Thank You

The value of your donation is increased **25%** if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy