


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

Funerals: **David Harrison** (Requiem Tuesday 24th October 11.00am followed by burial North Walsall Cemetery), **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*

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Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 14th/ Sun 15th October 2023**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT Entrance **688** Offertory **23** Communion **699** Recession **684**

SUN Entrance **688** Offertory **23** Communion Recession **684**

WILL YOU BE AT THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB?



The parable of the banquet {*Matthew 22:1-14*} is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, and we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to 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 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 14 Oct	9.00am	Mass in HMP Swinfen Hall	Margaret Coyle RIP
Sat 14 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 14 Oct	11.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Private Intention, David Harrison RIP
Sat 14 Oct	1.00pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Keenan
Sat 14 Oct	2.00pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Oles
Sat 14 Oct	5.30pm	28th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Michael Spink RIP
Sun 15 Oct	10.00am	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Susan Fitzpatrick RIP
Sun 15 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 16 Oct	11.00am	<i>Governor Meeting St Peter's School</i>	
Mon 16 Oct	2.00pm	<i>Governor Meeting St Peter's School</i>	
Mon 16 Oct	6.00pm	Mass and Vespers in IHM Convent	Private Intention
Tue 17 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 17 Oct	10.00am	Memoria St Ignatius of Antioch	Bishop David McGough RIP
Tue 17 Oct	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 17 Oct	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 18 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Frank O'Loughlin RIP
Wed 18 Oct	10.30am	Feast St Luke	Anthony and Victoria Wedding Anniversary
Wed 18 Oct	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 18 Oct	1.30pm	<i>Governor Meeting St Peter's School</i>	
Thu 19 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peters School	Patrick Byrne RIP
Thu 19 Oct	11.00am	<i>Wedding preparation meeting</i>	
Fri 20 Oct	7.00am	Mass and Lauds in IHM Convent	Norman Degville RIP
Sat 21 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 21 Oct	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday + <i>Baptism</i>	Sarah Keegan RIP
Sat 21 Oct	4.00pm	Confirmation	McDonagh
Sat 21 Oct	5.30pm	29th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Thomas (Tom) Daniels anniversary
Sun 22 Oct	10.00am	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sun 22 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

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.**

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

A very busy Monday helping 47 adults and 27 children. Plus 2 emergency parcels one for family currently in hotel due to house fire.

Also processing your very kind donations which weighed 244.2kg. It was brilliant response and we are truly grateful. We also had donations from St Peter's school weighing 198.7kg another fantastic donation which we sorted and shelved on Thursday morning together with other donations. We are seeing increase in demand and expect to do so in coming winter months. We are really grateful for the support as we have been doing large shops to top up to meet demand.

Always in need tinned meat ,fish, tin veg ,Rice pudding, coffee.biscuits.

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

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions

14-Oct Martin Bradley Shilla Pereira

15-Oct Chioma Chukwuka John Stringer

Readers Rota Nov - Jan: *NOW AVAILABLE*

From Sacristy

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Irene Lea, Patrick Byrne, and Winifred Smith**

MAC MILLAN COFFEE MORNING

At St Thomas More School 27th October 11am-1pm —**All Welcome.**

RSVP st-hinton@stmc.school

BUILDING ROOF UPDATE

The Company doing the work made good progress this week on the external part of the roof. A layer has been laid that allows the water to drain away much better (thus preventing pooling on the flat roof). Work will continue on Monday. Please note that interior work can only be done when external work is completed and the area is completely bone dry. Therefore patience, as with all building work, is required.

RED BOXES *AUTUMN EMPTYING*

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. **If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection.** Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk

COVID/FLU

Due to rise in cases an extra bench has been reserved for Health Care Workers so they can receive communion immediately after the servers.

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. **Classes will be starting the end of September.**

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£319.00**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£278.80**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **£218.28**

Last Weekend Mass Count

CAFOD

217

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

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

Thank You

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