


**For those who have died:** Mary Rowley, Elisha Gartland RIP, Katherleen Griffiths, Cliff Green, Nicholas Oqwuike, Gerry Stokes

**Funerals:** **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 Gilrairie, 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, 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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S	S	E	N	R	H	E	E	A	B	INDIGNANT
I	S	R	I	G	B	N	B	E	E	CUP
T	Y	N	I	E	I	G	E	V	H	HAND
P	K	R	D	F	B	D	R	A	D	PAGANS
A	L	E	O	E	E	E	N	D	E	GREAT
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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



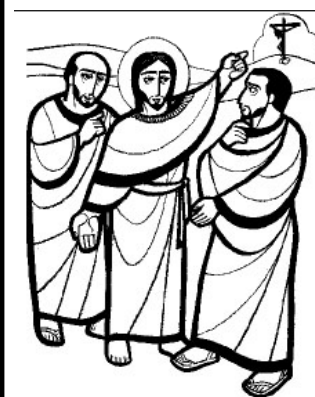
*Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus*

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 19th / Sun 20th October 2024**  
**29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sat** Entrance **606** Offertory **745** Communion **398** Recession **512**  
**Sun** Entrance **606** Offertory **745** Communion **398** Recession **512**

## GOSPEL VALUE



It's often the case that the "values of the Gospel" contradict the "values of the World" – sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today {*Mark 10:35-45*}, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought "among the pagans" ☒ he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the "worldly way of behaving" to heart: "This is not to happen among you."

**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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 19 Oct	<b>11.15am</b>	Our Lady on Saturday	B Mitchell RIP
Sat 19 Oct	5.30pm	<b>28th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Tom Daniels RIP
Sun 20 Oct	10.00am	<b>28th SUNDAY</b>	Jim Lowndes RIP, Cliff Green RIP, Elisha Gartland RIP, John Dawkins RIP, Anthony and Victoria Oleghe 10 year wedding anniversary, Mary Rowley RIP
Sun 20 Oct	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Hogan
Sun 20 Oct	1.00pm	<i>Communion Round</i>	
Mon 21 Oct	10.00am	<i>Oscott Teaching</i>	
Mon 21 Oct	3.15pm	<i>Funeral Streetly Crematorium</i>	Kathleen Griffiths RIP
Mon 21 Oct	6.00pm	Mass in Convent Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	Paula Flint RIP
Tue 22 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 22 Oct	10.00am	Memorial Saint John Paul II	Gerry Stokes RIP
Tue 22 Oct	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting Ongoing</i>	
Tue 22 Oct	11.00am	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 23 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	B Mitchell
Wed 23 Oct	10.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	William and Mary Paget RIP
Thu 24 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Paula Flint RIP
Thu 24 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 25 Oct	10.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	B Mitchell RIP
Fri 25 Oct	11.00am	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 26 Oct	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	William and Mary Paget RIP
Sat 26 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Paula Flint RIP
Sat 26 Oct	<b>11.15am</b>	Our Lady on Saturday	
Sat 26 Oct	5.30pm	<b>29th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Nicholas Oqwuike RIP
Sun 27 Oct	10.00am	<b>29th SUNDAY</b>	Cliff Green RIP, John Lloyd 30 year anniversary, Mary Rowley RIP
Sun 27 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.



## TODAY—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the *Missio* envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

### **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.

### **PASRISH WORKS CONTINUE**

Electrical Testing in the Church, Parish Centre and Presbytery completed this week.

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include; **Bridgee Hanraman, John Mountford, Winifred Smith, Helen Bishop, Elizabeth Wootton, and Peter Crossley**

**OSCOTT TRIP REMINDER** We have booked to visit the college SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER. We will leave the Church car park approximately 2.30pm We have afternoon tea in the refectory. Departure at 6.10pm. **The cost is £20.**

## REFLECTION

Mission is a popular theme in the Church today. We are encouraged to be missionary disciples and Pope Francis urges our communities to live 'in a missionary key' (Evangelii Gaudium, 33). This kind of missionary activity is personal and local. World Mission Sunday, however, reminds us that mission goes beyond ourselves, our parishes and our diocese. It is a mission to the world, fulfilling the words of the prophet Habakkuk, 'For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord' (Hab 2:14). Missio UK has had a long tradition of the Red Box - a 'must have' for every Catholic home. It serves in three ways: to remind you that you are a missionary, to encourage you to pray for the Church's mission to the world and to enable you support that work financially, if you can.

*Fr Michael Glover, Diocesan Director for Missio in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.*

### **SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK**

Thank you for donations weighing 20.6kg. We gave out 226.9kg. We helped 37 adults and 18 children. Many thanks to St Peter's Toddler Group and St Peter's Primary School for their Harvest donation which will be processed on Monday details will be on next weeks bulletin. We are really grateful for the support.

### **THIS WEEK'S READERS**

19-Oct Martin Bradley Shilla Pereira  
20-Oct Tarah O'Brien Tayla Ewen  
**Readers Rota:** The readers rota for November 24 - January 25 is now available. Please pick up your copy in the Sacristy.

**NEW MISSAL**-To get the New Missal (£20—Hodder Version) please go to the Piety Stall.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING** Please contact George Pitt (07926 636159 (text only) or use the booking form [www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html) or email the Office [stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk](mailto:stpeters.bloxwich.org.uk)



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