

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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PHARISEES TRAP DISCIPLES
HERODIANS TEACH OPINION
MALICE TAX HYPOCRITES
DENARIUS MONEY HEAD



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 21st/ Sun 22nd October 2023**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT Entrance **301** Offertory **633** Communion **383** Recession **263**

SUN Entrance **301** Offertory **633** Communion **383** Recession **388**



GIVE TO CAESAR, GIVE TO GOD

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore, it is right that all men and women should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point: {Matthew 22:15-21}, all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging, is to help others to find it.

JOINING—ST PETER'S PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP. (All Welcome!)

- 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.



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 21 Oct	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
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	David Harrison RIP
Sun 22 Oct	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Kamsiyochuckwu
Sun 22 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 23 Oct		<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>	
Mon 23 Oct	8.30-6.30	<i>Governor's at St Peter's School</i>	
Tue 24 Oct	11.00am	Requiem Mass	David Harrison RIP
Tue 24 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Prayer service at a home</i>	
Tue 24 Oct	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 25 Oct	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Sick within the Parish
Wed 25 Oct	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Volunteers of the Foodbank intentions
Wed 25 Oct	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Thu 26 Oct	9.30am	Mass in St Peters School	Mary Chester intentions
Thu 26 Oct	12.15pm	<i>Prayer service at a home</i>	
Thu 26 Oct	2.50pm	<i>Prayer service at St Peter's School</i>	
Fri 27 Oct		<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>	
Sat 28 Oct	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 28 Oct	11.00am	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	David Harrison RIP
Sat 28 Oct	5.30pm	30th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	John Lloyd anniversary
Sun 29 Oct	10.00am	30th Sunday Ordinary Time	
Sun 29 Oct	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Mohan
Sun 22 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

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 start soon.**

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.**

BUILDING ROOF UPDATE

The initial remedial works on the roof has had to be adjusted and some new work was done this last week. We are seeing if this work is successful. Please be patient. It will take a lot of time to solve the problem and complete works.

BUILDING UPDATE

The Sump Pump in the Church Boiler Room has broken down. The Company who installed it has been contacted. Thank you to those who helped when the pump failed.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who is making donations. **St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.**

CLOCKS GO BACK

On **29 October at 2am** is the end of Daylight Saving Time and **clocks go back one hour.**

THIS WEEK'S READERS

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions

21-Oct Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia

22-Oct Victoria Oleghe Julie Bennett

Readers Rota Nov - Jan: *NOW AVAILABLE*

From Sacristy

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries this week include: **Helen Bishop, Elizabeth Wootton, Peter Crossley, and John Lloyd**

MAC MILLAN COFFEE MORNING

At St Thomas More School 27th October

11am-1pm —**All Welcome.**

RSVP st-hinton@stmc.school

THANK YOU—to everyone who has been helping around the Parish in various ways.

Today is World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary in Kenya who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. **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**

KINDNESS Sometimes we can feel overwhelmed by bad things that are happening or how people behave around us. We can sometimes even feel a level of despair. This Wednesday, whilst Fr. David was cleaning the gunge from the bottom of one of the Church downpipes, an anonymous young man spoke through the Church gates to say that he had cleared the leaves from the front of the Church. He had spent an hour clearing our Church to which he had no connection. He said "I'm only happy to help" and then went on his way. It reminded Fr. David that we still live in the 'Year of Our Lord' (*Anno Domini*) and *St. James' Letter*: "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" (1:17) and the *Letter to the Hebrews*: "Let mutual love continue...[you may have entertained] angels without knowing it" (13:1-2). God is the God of surprises, blessed be God and His work through His people.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£263.00**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£280.06**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **None**

Last Weekend Mass Count

235

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