

**For those who have died:** Alice Gazarian, Jean Smith, Paddy McLoughlin

**Funerals:**

**Please keep in your prayers:** John & 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, Fr Brian Brown, 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, Terence Dixon, Robert Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Frank Gallagher, Mary Chester, Ann Mountford, Jim Lowndes, Baby Lisa Mongham

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention (MARCH):** For the New Martyrs We pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world. In flame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm

CLOTHES	I	P	E	T	E	R	Z	Z	K	E	M	T	F	F	K
GOOD	B	P	S	Q	Q	R	A	B	B	I	L	A	Y	P	Z
SIX	Q	Q	A	H	E	L	J	E	P	J	T	I	V	H	R
MOUNTAIN	G	M	G	N	W	F	G	G	K	V	K	G	J	O	L
APPEARED	S	I	O	G	O	Z	N	J	O	O	J	O	M	A	X
MOSES	H	L	B	S	R	I	L	O	Z	I	P	O	O	G	H
LOVE	A	B	Y	T	L	V	K	H	C	C	C	D	O	K	Z
DAZZLING	M	A	L	Z	D	A	W	N	W	E	Q	Z	E	L	T
JOHN	D	O	Z	E	J	M	P	B	W	H	I	T	E	X	K
RABBI	S	A	U	M	A	Q	O	P	C	L	O	T	H	E	S
WHITE	D	I	Q	N	L	C	A	S	E	M	L	V	P	O	C
WORLD	S	B	X	H	T	O	H	W	E	A	Z	R	G	Z	V
DAYS	Q	Z	Y	R	G	A	V	C	Z	S	R	O	X	R	Z
HIGH	P	Q	V	O	Y	W	I	E	T	H	N	E	G	S	K
PETER	K	J	A	M	E	S	Y	N	N	O	N	C	D	C	Z
ELIJAH															
BLEACH															
VOICE															
ALONE															
JAMES															

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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 24th/ Sun 25th February 2024**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)**  
**SAT** Entrance **215** Offertory **268** Communion **663** Recession **285**  
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**PROMISE AND GLORY** This week we spool forward a few centuries in the story of the Old Testament, to arrive at Abraham, “our Father in faith”. Today we hear of another Covenant (like last week) - even though the word is not used {*Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*}. God promises Abraham descendants like “the stars of heaven”, and the showering of blessings. This shows how much God loves Abraham, and all his children. This love is proved for us in Jesus: God loves us so much he sacrificed his only Son (just as Abraham was willing to do); but this is not all: Jesus also rose from the dead, to stand at God’s right hand and plead for us {*Romans 8:31-34*}. All this is revealed in the story of the Transfiguration (*Mark 9:2-10*), where Jesus is seen in the glory that is rightfully his as the only Son of God. Not until after the Resurrection will the disciples see this fully again.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Last week we had the appeal to send children to Lourdes for the Our Lady and St Chad’s Academy. **The 2nd collection is this week.** Donations can be made using the electronic card readers on the stands at the entrance.

**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/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 24 Feb	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Holy Souls
Sat 24 Feb	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 24 Feb	11.00am	Lent <i>Feria</i>	Lindsey and Family Intentions, Baby Lisa Monghan Intentions
Sat 24 Feb	12.30-2pm	<i>Saturday Communions</i>	
Sat 24 Feb	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 24 Feb	4.45pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 24 Feb	5.30pm	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL)</b>	Margaret Wassall RIP
Sun 25 Feb	10.00am	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Teresa Cullen Birthday Anniversary, Jason & Brigit and Burnside Family Intentions
Sun 25 Feb	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sun 25 Feb	1-3pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 26 Feb	6.00pm	Lent <i>Feria</i>	Sick of the Parish
Tue 27 Feb	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 27 Feb	10.00am	Lent <i>feria</i>	Peter Doran Anniversary
Tue 27 Feb	10.45am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Tue 27 Feb	11.15am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Wed 28 Feb	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Bridgit Loveridge RIP
Wed 28 Feb	10.30am	Lent <i>Feria</i>	Thanksgiving 21st wedding anniversary Sonny and Mignon Angeles
Wed 28 Feb	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 28 Feb	12.00am	<i>Meeting Finance (One-off)</i>	
Wed 28 Feb	2.00pm	<i>Prayer Service Drake Court</i>	
Wed 28 Feb	4.30pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 29 Feb	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Paddy McLoughlin RIP
Thu 29 Feb	12.00am	<i>Meeting Safeguarding</i>	
Thu 29 Feb	3.15pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 29 Feb	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 1 Mar		NO MASS	
Sat 2 Mar	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 2 Mar	11.00am	<b>Feast of Saint Chad</b>	Intentions of Archbishop Longley
Sat 2 Mar	4.45pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 2 Mar	5.30pm	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL)</b>	Deceased members of the Daniels and Smith Families
Sun 3 Mar	10.00am	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Bridgit Sheriden RIP



**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.

### NEW DONA MACHINE

We have managed to get an electronic donation machine. This means that Sunday Collections, for example can now be given using the **Card Reader**.

It is very easy to use.

**Select the 'Fund' (eg: Weekend Collection')**

**Select the 'Amount'**

**Indicate whether 'Gift Aid'**

**Tap or swipe card.**

The Digital Collection Plates (DCP's as they are called) have different options to donate such as: *Sunday collection, Piety Stall, Votive Candles, Baptism Donation, Second Collections* etc.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST ENVELOPES

Please put CAFOD Family Fast Envelopes in the First Collection. The Second Collection is for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal.

### YEAR OF PRAYER RESOURCE

A great new resource to use during this *Year of Prayer* is now available to parishes across the Archdiocese.

The Birmingham Edition of '*We Dare to Say*', which looks at the petitions of the *Our Father*, is available to **download at** [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/News/archdiocese-of-birmingham-edition-of-we-dare-to-say-now-available](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/News/archdiocese-of-birmingham-edition-of-we-dare-to-say-now-available)

A printed copy will also be shared with clergy over the coming weeks. It is a five-week programme focused on the *Our Father*.

### READER'S ROTA

24-Feb Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys  
25-Feb Tayla Ewen Tarah O'Brien

**Holy Week Readers:** The Readers Rota for Holy Week and Easter will be produced after

2nd March. Please return your "Availability Form" before this date. Thank you.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Hans Stettler**

### ST PETER'S FOODBANK

**Is open Mondays 10am-12am in St Peter's Parish Centre**

Grateful thanks for your donations weighing 26.4kg also Anon cash donation. We helped 24 adults and children.

Shortages : Tinned :-soup,baked beans,potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, meat,fish.Pasta/sauce, biscuits.

### The National Novena to St Joseph

will take place from **10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2024 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. See poster or Visit**

[www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) for details.

Weekend Collection

Counting Team

### PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt

**07926 636159 (text only)** or

[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html)

Gift Aid

**£295.00**

Bi-weekly

**SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid

**£285.62**

Last Weekend Mass Count

2nd Collection

**234**

*Thank You*

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