


**For those who have died:** Mary Rowley, Cliff Green, Nicholas Oqwuike, Gerry Stokes, Bernard Brady, Professor Richard Pring

**Funerals:** **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 Gilraine, 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 NOVEMBER:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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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 26th / Sun 27th October 2024**  
**30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sat** Entrance **241** Offertory **608** Communion **738** Recession **118**  
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## JESUS' MIRACLES ARE ALSO PARABLES

All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message – almost a parable – behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today {*Mark 10:46-52*} is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus – the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading {*Jeremiah 31:7-9*} makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away – Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.

**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 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>	
Sat 26 Oct	<b>11.15am</b>	Our Lady on Saturday	Paula Flint RIP
Sat 26 Oct	5.30pm	<b>30th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	Nicholas Oqwuike RIP
Sun 27 Oct	10.00am	<b>30th SUNDAY</b>	Cliff Green RIP, John Lloyd 30 year anniversary, Mary Rowley RIP
Sun 27 Oct	1.00pm	<i>Communion Round</i>	
Mon 28 Oct	10.00am	<i>Oscott Teaching</i>	
Mon 28 Oct	1.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 28 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 28 Oct	6.00pm	Mass in Covent Feast Ss Simon and Jude	John Dawkins poorly
Tue 29 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 29 Oct	10.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	B Mitchell RIP
Tue 29 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 30 Oct	10.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Paula Flint RIP
Thu 31 Oct	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (VIGIL)</b>	Nicholas Oguike RIP
Fri 1 Nov	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>	Mrs Lena Schrodellis RIP
Sat 2 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 2 Nov	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	Joan Doran RIP
Sat 2 Nov	5.30pm	<b>31st SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	William and Mary Paget RIP
Sun 3 Nov	10.00am	<b>31st SUNDAY</b>	Mary Rowley RIP, Cliff Green RI, Tracey Boulton RIPP
Sun 3 Nov	1.00pm	<i>Communion Round</i>	



**SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER IS REMBRANCE SUNDAY—MASS IS AT 9.30AM to allow people to gather at the Bloxwich War Memorial for 11.00am THIS SUNDAY—the clocks go back 1 hour. So there is an extra hour in bed!**



The first aid point is in the Cotta Sacristy (next to Priest's Sacristy) - see sign. There is also a wheelchair for emergency use outside the sacristy.



**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.

### SACRAMENT CLASSES

Registration for Children's Catechism is now closed until next year.

### THANK YOU FROM MISSIO

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. **Our parish raised £252.19.** Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours).

### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

ALL VOLUNTEERS are to complete an Emergency Contact Form (see Fr. David). 17th November is Safeguarding Sunday

### PARISH WORKS CONTINUE

The 'doors to nowhere' at the back of the Church have been removed. The wall has been replastered. A statue of Saint Michael the Archangel will be erected in the alcove.

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

**SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK** Many thanks for the donations weighing 18.4 kg. Also huge "THANKS" St Peter's school for harvest donations weighing 181.3kg. Toddler group donations 16.6kg .We are really grateful for the support given from everyone . On Monday we helped 38 adults and 35 children giving a total of 316.1 kg.

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

26-Oct Christine Humphreys Martin Bradley  
27-Oct Felicia Rodrigues Charlotte Woodcock

**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)



**Please use the DONA Digital Collection Plate Machines for giving. Please also Gift Aid Donations. It adds 25% to all donations made. Thank you.** The DONA System is also available from our website so weekend collections can be made from home.



## ALL SAINTS DAY

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**VIGIL MASS: THURS 31st OCT 6.00pm**

**MASS OF THE DAT: FRI 1st NOV 10am**

On this day we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. We believe in the 'Communion of Saints' - that is just as we can help each other in this life, the Saints who are in heaven can also help us. We can think of all the Holy Men and Women we have known—friends, family, acquaintances who are now in heaven and ask them to pray with us and for us.

## November Month of the Holy Souls

During November we pray for those who have died. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

**If you want to have a mass for your loved ones mass intention envelopes available from the Church entrance/sacristy.**

Envelopes are available to put names of loved ones at the front of the altar. The names will be prayed for before the altar after every mass during November.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

**SUNDAY 17th November**

**NORTH WALSALL CEMETERY 2.00pm**

**SUNDAY 24th November**

**BLOXWICH CEMETERY 2.00pm**