

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

**Funerals:** **Norman Degville** (Funeral Service Friday 10th November 1pm, followed by Willenhall Cemetery), **Ellen Harris** (Requiem Thursday 16th November 12noon, followed by Mercia Forest Crematorium),


**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 (NOVEMBER): FOR THE POPE.** We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer for the Holy Souls during November:** *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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Love one another.



PHARISEES  
JESUS  
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QUESTION  
LAW  
MASTER  
LORD  
HEART  
SOUL  
SECOND  
NEIGHBOUR

**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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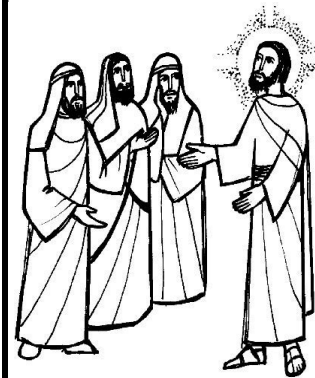
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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 28th/ Sun 29th October 2023**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SAT** Entrance 380 Offertory 911 Communion 732 Recession 728

**SUN** Entrance 380 Offertory 911 Communion 732 Recession 728



## LOVE IS COSTLY

Sometimes we can think that Christianity is complicated. But Jesus reminds us today that it is essentially very simple: everything can be summed up in two basic rules: love God, love your neighbour. Exodus talks about the love that we must show to each other. Lack of complication does not imply easiness, however. Love is not easy - love is always costly, and involves a degree of sacrifice. Ask a mother, ask a friend, ask a parent. In order to love always requires change and change is hard not easy {Matthew 22:34-40}.

**ALL SAINTS WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER.**  
 It is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses are at 10am and 6pm**

**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 28 Oct	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 28 Oct	11.00am	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	David Harrison RIP
Sun 29 Oct	5.30pm	<b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	John Lloyd anniversary
Sun 29 Oct	10.00am	<b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Lena and he family—health
Sun 29 Oct	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Mohan
Sun 29 Oct	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 30 Oct	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 30 Oct	6.00pm	Mass in Convent with Vespers	Sick in the parish
Tue 31 Oct	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 31 Oct	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Roy Brooks RIP
Tue 31 Oct	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 31 Oct	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
<b>Wed 1 Nov</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	Mrs Lena Schrodellis RIP
Wed 1 Nov	11.00am	<i>Wedding Preparation</i>	
<b>Wed 1 Nov</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	Thanksgiving all the saints
<b>Thu 2 Nov</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Holy Souls
Fri 3 Nov	7.00am	Mass in Convent with Lauds	Tracey Boulton RIP
Sat 4 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 4 Nov	11.00am	Memorial St Charles Borromeo	David Harrison RIP
Sat 4 Nov	1.00pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Hogan
Sat 4 Nov	2.00pm	<i>Baptism Meeting</i>	
Sat 4 Nov	5.30pm	<b>30th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	Christina (Mary) Daniels RIP, James & Monica Shaughnessy RIP
Sun 5 Nov	10.00am	<b>30th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sun 5 Nov	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Whatkiss
Sun 5 Nov	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—**Remedial works have been completed. After the serous rain and also further inspections there will need to be further work undertaken. This will be taken too the Finance Committee. Thank you to everyone who has made donations for the work to be done. As has been mentioned before. It is complicated and will take along time. Especially as the weather has continued to be so bad for so long.

### BUILDING UPDATE

The Sump Pump in the Church Boiler Room has broken down. A new sump pump has been ordered and work will be done soon. The Sump Pump failure coincided with the terrible rain the other week. The boiler would not remain on when tested and will have to be fixed. As such the Church heating is temporarily unavailable. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

**1st Reading & Psalm**    **2nd Reading/Intercessions**  
 28-Oct Anthony Daniels    Martin Bradley  
 29-Oct Sr. Felicitas    Tayla Ewen

**Readers Rota Nov - Jan:** \*NOW AVAILABLE\*  
 From Sacristy

### THANK YOU

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of *Missio* and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [misio.org.uk](http://misio.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **K. J. Thomas, Annie Humpage, Mary Daniels, and Fred Wootton**

### CLOCKS GO BACK

This Sunday is the end of Daylight Saving Time and **clocks go back one hour.**

### ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

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

On Monday we helped 43 adults and 31 children. Many thanks for your kind donations weighing in at. 43.4kg , also for cash donation. Volunteers would like to say Thank you to Fr. David for mass offered for their intentions. Always in need of Tinned:- meats ,fish veg, rice pudding ,fruit, pasta sauce, biscuits & snacks.

### NOVEMBER 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 19th November**

**NORTH WALSALL CEMETERY 2.00pm**

**SUNDAY 26th November**

**FIELD ROAD CEMETERY 2.00pm**

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**On Sunday 12th November mass is at 9.30am to allow people to go to the Remembrance Sunday gathering in Bloxwich High Street.**

### NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection

Is for the retired and sick priests in the Archdiocese. If you can gift aid please use envelopes. This charity is known as the Johnson Association. Fr. David is the Association Administrator.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid        **No**

This week        **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid    **count**

Next week        **SP/CH**

2nd Collection    **yet**

Last Weekend Mass Count

235

### 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)

*Thank You*

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