

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 2nd / Sun 3rd November 2024**
31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Sat Entrance **241** Offertory **608** Communion **738** Recession **118**
Sun Entrance **259** Offertory **302** Communion **730** Recession **343**

WHERE TO START WITH CHRISTIANITY?

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of being asked, "This religion of yours – what's it all about, really, when you come down to it?" Our temptation might be to go on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel{*Mark 12:28-34*} . **Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things – love of God and love of neighbour – which together make up the foundation or start for everything else in our religion.** The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading {*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*}, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2 Nov	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 2 Nov	11.15am	ALL SOULS DAY	Joan Doran RIP, Desmond and Monica Gallegher RIP
Sat 2 Nov	5.30pm	30th SUNDAY (Vigil)	William and Mary Paget RIP, Mrs Christina (Mary) Daniels (anniversary)
Sun 3 Nov	10.00am	30th SUNDAY	Mary Rowley RIP, Cliff Green RIP, Tracey Boulton RIP, Patrick Byrne RIP, Thanksgiving for mercies
Sun 3 Nov	1.00pm	Communion Round	
Mon 4 Nov	8.45am	Mass in St Thomas More School Year 7	Holy Souls
Mon 4 Nov	10.00am	Oscott Teaching	
Mon 4 Nov	1.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Mon 4 Nov	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Mon 4 Nov	6.00pm	Mass in Covent Feast St Charles Borromeo	Holy Souls
Tue 5 Nov	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 5 Nov	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Tue 5 Nov	10.45am	Finance Meeting (Ongoing)	
Tue 5 Nov	11.00am	Mass in Home	Ann Gilraine
Tue 5 Nov	4.00pm	Reception into Church	Mary Rowley RIP
Wed 6 Nov	12.30pm	Requiem Mass	Mary Rowley RIP
Thu 7 Nov	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Holy Souls
Thu 7 Nov	12.30pm	House Blessing	
Thu 7 Nov	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Fri 8 Nov	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Fri 8 Nov	11.00am	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 9 Nov	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 9 Nov	11.15am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	John Fitzpatrick RIP
Sat 9 Nov	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 9 Nov	5.30pm	32nd SUNDAY (Vigil)	People of the parish (<i>pro populo</i>)
Sun 10 Nov	9.30am	32nd SUNDAY Remembrance Sunday MASS STARTS @9.30am	James Badger RIP, Mary Rowley RIP, Thanksgiving for mercies, Sienna Gough
Sun 10 Nov	1.00pm	Communion Round	



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.

SECOND COLLECTION JOHNSON ASSOCIATION

The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the church and bringing people closer to Christ. Please give what you can. Fr. David is the Administrator of this Charity.

SACRAMENT CLASSES

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

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you for your collection of £327.10. This Family Fast Day donation will help more people like Daniel, who worked hard on a CAFOD-funded carpentry course to build a better future for himself and his community. Daniel says: "This training is helped me a lot. I can also help other young people who do not have jobs. I can help my brothers and sisters who are not related to me"

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

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

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.**

THIS WEEK'S READERS

02-Nov Anthony Daniels Martin Bradley
03-Nov Kelechi Alabaraonye Chioma Akuchukhu

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 entrance/sacristy/piety stall.**

Envelopes are available to put names of loved ones at the front of the altar (**Do not put money in these envelopes please**). 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

STRAWBERRY CEMETERY 1.00pm

BLOXWICH CEMETERY 2.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Annie Humpage, Mary Daniels, Fred Wootton, Daniel Brown, Joan Kelly, Harry Lawlor, Sienna Gough, Theresa Ezenwanne, and Edwin Smith.**

SAINT PETER'S FOODBANK

A busy Monday giving 23 parcels helping 43 adults & 38 children. Weight given 276.9kg. Many thanks for donations weighing 25kg. Also thanks for cash donation given recently via Fr.David its really appreciated and will be used in top up shop. New shelving is being installed to increase storage.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING Please contact George Pitt (07926 636159 (text only) or use the booking form www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html or email the Office 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.

