

For those who have died: Norman Degville, Ellen Harris, Sister Francis Scully, Roy Brooks, Peter Hart, Mike Lang, Fr. David Forrester


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, 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. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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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 4th/ Sun 5th November 2023**
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SAT Entrance **143** Offertory **570** Communion **233** Recession **9**
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DO NOT BE AFRAID



The more responsibility we have for the flock of God, the more is demanded of us. But for all God's people, there is the need for constant vigilance, to be on guard against hypocrisy and complacency, the two greatest threats to our living God's way and not our own, self-serving way. {Matthew 23:1-12} For the next three weeks we will think about the end of the world and the judgement that awaits. This Sunday's readings should begin to encourage us not to fear and dread that day, but to look forward to it, by putting our lives in order and living as the Lord showed us

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 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	31st Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Christina (Mary) Daniels RIP, James & Monica Shaughnessy RIP
Sun 5 Nov	10.00am	31st Sunday Ordinary Time	
Sun 5 Nov	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Peter Hart RIP
Sun 5 Nov	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 6 Nov	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 6 Nov	6.00pm	Mass in Convent with Vespers	
Tue 7 Nov	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 7 Nov	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Bates Family RIP
Tue 7 Nov	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 8 Nov	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Holy Souls
Wed 8 Nov	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Wed 8 Nov	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 8 Nov	1.30pm	<i>House Blessing</i>	
Thu 9 Nov	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	John Fitzpatrick
Thu 9 Nov	2.00pm	Governors Meeting School	
Fri 10 Nov	7.00am	Mass in Convent with Lauds	
Fri 10 Nov	1.00pm	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Norman Degville RIP
Sat 11 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 11 Nov	11.00am	Memorial of St Martin of Tours	Holy Souls
Sat 11 Nov	12.30pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Alao
Sat 11 Nov	5.30pm	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sun 12 Nov	9.30am	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	
Sun 12 Nov	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Omawumi
Sun 12 Nov	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

ROOF WORK UPDATE—Remedial works have been completed. After the serious 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME IS STARTING

First Holy Communion programme officially starts in our parish on Sunday, the 12th of November 2023, after 10am Mass. In the Parish Centre.

All children from non-catholic schools aged 8 years and above or have completed their year 2 are welcomed to join.

We also encourage parents who feel that their children need more catechism of faith but have not reached the age of confirmation, to let them join us despite having received 1st Holy Communion.

Please take your forms or submit if you have not done so.

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection

For the Johnson Association which provides financial help to those priests from the Archdiocese of Birmingham who retire through illness, old age or serious illness. For example, Fr. Sandy is 83 years old. He was ordained 54 years ago and retired in 2016. He receives a grant to help pay his care home fees.

READER'S ROTA

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
 04-Nov Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys
 05-Nov Felicia Rodrigues Charlotte Woodcock
Readers Rota Nov - Jan: *NOW AVAILABLE*
 From Sacristy

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Daniel Brown, Joan Kelly, Sienna Gough, Theresa Ezenwanne, Edwin Smith, Anthony Jewkes, and John Kelly**

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 11 children. Many thanks for the donations weighing 71.2kg. We are grateful for your support and that of local community. Always in need of Tinned :- meats ,fish, rice pudding ,soup, cereal, coffee ,biscuits and long life milk

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 WALSHALL CEMETERY 2.00pm

SUNDAY 26th November

FIELD ROAD CEMETERY 2.00pm

***** REMEBRANCE SUNDAY *****

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

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

RED BOXES *AUTUMN EMPYTING*

Thank you very much Boxes are being emptied between now and November 26th so please return your box to the table at the side entrance A.S.A.P. – Thank you.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£271.00**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£286.61**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **£176.78**

Last Weekend Mass Count

World Mission Sunday

244

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