

**For those who have died:** Ellen Harris, Peter Hart, Mike Lang, Fr. David Forrester, Joan Doran

**Funerals:** 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, Ann Mountford

**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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TEN BRIDESMAID LAMPS  
FIVE BRIDEGROOM FOOLISH  
SENSIBLE WEDDING OIL  
DOOR AWAKE HOUR



**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



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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 11th/ Sun 12th November 2023**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SAT** Entrance 528 Offertory 23 Communion 706 Recession 9

**SUN** Entrance 528 Offertory 31 Communion 706 Recession 44

## CHRISTIANS HAVE A DIFFERENT WISDOM



"Watch early for wisdom": wise words {*Wisdom 6:12-16*}, and ones that the foolish bridesmaids of the Gospel should have taken to heart {*Matthew 25:1-13*}. This is the ultimate in 'putting off till tomorrow...', since the reading {*Thessalonians 4:13-18*} is about the end of time. Then there will be no tomorrow. Quite often we contemplate the end of time with anxiety and fear: this is not what God wants. Look at the Psalm {*Psalm 62:2-8*}, where we hear of desperate longing, a thirst for the

Lord, that cannot wait. We should not just wait for the Lord with patient endurance, but with impatient longing. What could we desire more than the coming of the Lord, the rising of the dead and an eternity of joy and glory?

**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 11 Nov	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 11 Nov	11.00am	Memorial of St Martin of Tours (with 2 minutes silence for armistice day)	Sienna Gough
Sat 11 Nov	12.30pm	Baptism	Alao
Sat 11 Nov	5.30pm	<b>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	The deceased members of the Smith and Daniels Family , Birthday Anniv Mass (MF's dad)
Sun 12 Nov	10.00am	<b>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Edward Mason RIP
Sun 12 Nov	11.45am	Baptism	Omauwumi
Sun 12 Nov	1-2.30pm	Sunday Communion	
Mon 13 Nov	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Mon 13 Nov	6.00pm	Mass in Convent with Vespers	Holy Souls
Tue 14 Nov	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 14 Nov	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Thanks Giving Mass (CH)
Tue 14 Nov	11.00am	Mass at St Mary the Angels, Aldridge	Deceased clergy members
Tue 14 Nov	11.00am	Finance Meeting (Ongoing)	
Tue 14 Nov	5.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Tue 14 Nov	6.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 15 Nov	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Holy Souls
Wed 15 Nov	10.30am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Wed 15 Nov	12.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 16 Nov	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Deceased members of the Hill family
Thu 16 Nov	1.00pm	Requiem Mass	Ellen Harris RIP
Fri 17 Nov	7.00am	Mass in Convent with Lauds	Geraint Phillips anniversary
Sat 18 Nov	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 18 Nov	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Joan Doran RIP
Sat 18 Nov	5.30pm	<b>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil</b>	Deceased members of the Donnelly family
Sun 19 Nov	10.00am	<b>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Lloyd
Sun 19 Nov	1-2.00pm	Sunday Communion	
Sun 19 Nov	2.00pm	Blessing of graves (North Walsall)	

**BUILDING UPDATE—GOOD NEWS—**It has taken 3 weeks with constant monitoring using two different emergency sump pumps, one of which the Church had to purchase, but the new sump pump has been installed in the underground boiler room and is now fully operational. In addition, the boiler is up and running again. Hopefully you will feel the heat this weekend. New fixed soap dispensers have been installed in the Parish Centre toilets.

### 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.

### READER'S ROTA

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions

11-Nov Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels

12-Nov Kelechi Alabaraonye Chioma Chukwuka

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Kathleen Jones, John Ferrao, and Roy Webster**

### RED BOXES \*AUTUMN EMPYTING\*

**Only 2 weeks remaining!** So please find and return your box and we will put the money to work!

Please return your box to the table at the side entrance A.S.A.P. – Thank you.

### FULL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 in the Presbytery

### DEANERY MEETING

This Tuesday St Mary the Angels—deceased clergy mass

### ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

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

On Monday we helped 32 adults and 12 children. Thank you for your kind donations weighing 44.1kg, also for the 2 cash donations which will be used to buy shortages.

Always in need of Tinned :- meats, fish, vegetables, Rice pudding, soup. Also squash, biscuits, coffee & 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 \*\*\*

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT NO-

### TICE \*\*\*

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



Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **No**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **Count**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **As Yet**

Last Weekend Mass Count

205

### 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)

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