

For those who have died: Peter Hart, Mike Lang, Fr. David Forrester, Joan Doran, May Dutton, Jean Llewelyn

Funerals: Jean Llewelyn (Funeral Service Friday 1st December 1pm, followed by Willenhall Cemetery),

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,

Matthew 25: 14-30



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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| ABILITIES | FORWARD | SERVANTS |
| ACCORDING | JOURNEY | SETTLED |
| ACCOUNTS | MASTER | SHARE |
| ADDITIONAL | MATTERS | SMALL |
| DISCIPLES | PARABLE | TALENTS |
| ENTRUSTED | POSSESSIONS | |
| FAITHFUL | RESPONSABILITIES | |

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

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 18th/ Sun 19th November 2023**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT Entrance **386** Offertory **870** Communion **37** Recession **568**

SUN Entrance **386** Offertory **870** Communion **37** Recession **568**

TALENTS



We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading {*Proverbs 31:10-13, 10-20,30-31*} is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of wives. This is not a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained {*Matthew 25:14-30*}.

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 18 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 18 Nov	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Joan Doran RIP
Sat 18 Nov	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Meeting</i>	
Sat 18 Nov	5.30pm	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil	Deceased members of the Donnelly family, Anastasia Startin birthday
Sun 19 Nov	10.00am	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Mary Lloyd, Private Intention
Sun 19 Nov	1-2.00pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i> s	
Sun 19 Nov	2.00pm	<i>Blessing of graves (North Walsall)</i>	
Mon 20 Nov	11.00am	<i>Year 3 Visit St Peter's School</i>	
Mon 20 Nov	6.00pm	Mass in Convent with Vespers	Geraint Philips RIP
Tue 21 Nov	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 21 Nov	10.00am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls
Tue 21 Nov	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 21 Nov	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 22 Nov	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Mike Lang
Wed 22 Nov	10.30am	Memorial of St Cecilia	Holy Souls
Wed 22 Nov	11.30am	<i>Prayer Service The Lakes</i>	
Wed 22 Nov	12.30pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 22 Nov	2.00pm	<i>Funeral Meeting</i>	
Wed 22 Nov	7.00pm	<i>Finance Meeting (Finance Committee)</i>	
Thu 23 Nov	10.30am	<i>Council of Priests Meeting (St Chads)</i>	
Thu 23 Nov	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 24 Nov	7.00am	Mass in Convent with Lauds	Fr. David Forrester
Sat 25 Nov	9.00am	Mass in HMP Swinfen Hall	Holy Souls
Sat 25 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 25 Nov	11.00am	Memorial St Catherine of Alexandria	Holy Souls
Sat 25 Nov	5.30pm	CHRIST THE KING (Vigil)	May Dutton RIP
Sat 26 Nov	10.00am	CHRIST THE KING	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish)
Sat 26 Nov	1pm-2pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i> s	
Sat 26 Nov	2pm	<i>Blessing of graves (Field Road)</i>	

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.

2024 DIARIES IN PIETY STALL

2024 Pocket diaries are available in the piety stall along with Religious Christmas cards. 2024 Diocesan Directories (details of Catholic Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Priests in the Diocese) are also available.

THANK YOU

£65 raised through the table sale.

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**

FULL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weds 22nd Nov 2023 7pm in presbytery

MISSIO 2024 CALENDAR

The 2024 Calendar has now been hand delivered to Red Box holders. If you have not received yours then please pick up a copy at the entrances to the church.

RED BOX AUTUMN COLLECTION

Final collection next weekend! 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.

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.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

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

We helped 42 adults and 23 children on Monday. Thank you once again for your kind donation of 46.4kg.

Always in need of Tinned:- meats, fish, vegetables, pasta sauce, soup, rice pudding & 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 WALSALL CEMETERY 2.00pm

SUNDAY 26th November

FIELD ROAD CEMETERY 2.00pm

CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

There is a 6ft Christmas tree and a set of led Christmas tree lights that have been donated. Do you or do you know of a family that would like it? If so, they can be delivered. Just speak to Fr. David

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£280.10**

This week **SP/CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£292.36**

Next week **SP/CH**

2nd Collection **£268.50**

Last Weekend Mass Count

Johnson Association

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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