

**For those who have died:** Margaret Wassell, Teresa Crossley, Ronald Hunt, Fr. Paul Lomas, Fr. Chris Greaney, Fr. John Lungley, Lourdes Vera, Patricia Clark, Fr Sandy Brown, Margaret Hunt

**Funerals:** **Lourdes Vera** (Streety Crematorium Weds 24th Jan 2024 1pm)

**Please keep in your prayers:** John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, 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, 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, Jim Lowndes, Baby Bree and Family

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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*

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 20th/ Sun 21st January 2024**  
**3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)**  
**SAT** Entrance **143** Offertory **302** Communion **175** Recession **248**  
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## FISHERS OF MEN

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything - today’s Gospel {Mark 1:14-20} has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.



**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 20 Jan	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Fr Michael Butler
Sat 20 Jan	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 20 Jan	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sr Sebastian IHM intentions
Sat 20 Jan	5.30pm	<b>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)</b>	Margaret Wassell RIP, Vera Lawlor Anniversary
Sun 21 Jan	10.00am	<b>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Deceased members of the McNally and Maguire Families, Barbara Dyall anniversary, Lena Delaney Birthday, Jim and Lena 25th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 21 Jan	1-3pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i>	
Mon 22 Jan	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Fr. Paul Lomas RIP
Tue 23 Jan	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 23 Jan	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Jim Lowndes intentions
Tue 23 Jan	2.00pm	<i>Meeting at School</i>	
Tue 23 Jan	5.15pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 24 Jan	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Holy Souls
Wed 24 Jan	10.30am	Memorial St Francis De Sales	Fr. Chris Greaney RIP
Wed 24 Jan	1.00pm	<i>Funeral Streetly Crematorium</i>	
Wed 24 Jan	2.00pm	<i>Prayer Service Drake Court</i>	
Wed 24 Jan	3.35pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 25 Jan	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Ray Green anniversary
Thu 25 Jan	2.00pm	<i>Finance Meeting with outside company</i>	
Fri 26 Jan	10.00am	Memorial Ss Timothy and Titus	Months Mass for Margaret
Sat 27 Jan	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 27 Jan	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Holy Souls
Sat 27 Jan	5.30pm	<b>4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)</b>	Stephen Purshouse private intention, Margaret Wassell RIP
Sun 28 Jan	10.00am	<b>4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Gorman Family, George and Winnie Beech Anniversary
Sun 28 Jan	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Nowak
Sun 28 Jan	12.45pm	<i>Baptism</i>	Salau
Sun 28 Jan	2-3pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i>	



**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.

## SCHOOL MASSES

School masses resume this Thursday at St Peter's School. We are always having to look at improving St Peter's and one of the ways this is done is through compliance with Law. Regulations specify that Fire and Safety Compliance limits the numbers of people that can be in the School Hall at any one time. This means that School Masses can only accommodate the school community consisting of the pupils and staff. As such School Masses are no longer open to the public to comply with regulations. If there is a need for a Parish Mass then parishioners can approach Father David for an evening mass on Thursday.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Winafred Perks, John Murphy, Lawrence Melvin, Giovanni Musso, Gary Whiting, Winnifred Small, George Nyirenda, and James Rodrigues.**

## PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parish First Holy Communion Programme is currently ongoing. It starts immediately after Sunday Mass up to 12 pm. The program is now closed for the admission of new candidates. Sunday masses are compulsory for the children preparing for the First Holy Communion. Once this class completes new candidates can be taken on.

## READER'S ROTA

20-Jan Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys  
21-Jan Tarah O'Brien Sr. Felicitas  
**Readers Rota:** *The new rota for February to April 2024 is now available. Please pick up your copy from the sacristy.*

## ST PETER'S FOODBANK

**Is open Mondays 10am-12am in St Peter's Parish Centre** A very busy Monday helping 59 adults and 35 children plus 2 emergency parcels. Thank you for the donations weighing 29.2kg. Always need Tinned:- soup, baked beans, meats, vegetables fish, rice pudding, pasta, pasta sauce. Also need strong carrier bags

## YEAR OF PRAYER

Archbishop Bernard Longley is inviting everyone to join in this year's Year of Prayer ahead of the Jubilee Year 2025. In a short video, recorded at Archbishop's House, His Grace introduces the Year of Prayer and invites all to pray the 'Our Father' with him. Video available on our website: [www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk)

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention (January): For the gift of Diversity in the Church:** that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

## BUILDING UPDATE

New Hand Driers are to be installed in the Parish Centre toilets. Thank you to Wyre Electrical for the work done.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid Count

Bi-weekly SP/CH

Non-Gift Aid Next

2nd Collection Week

Last Weekend Mass Count

220

## 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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