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For those who have died: Christine Lawton, Terence Dixon, Fr. David Standley, Derek Trantor, Elizabeth Stanyer, David George Small, Monsignor George Hay, Jill Hughes, Monsignor Philip Carroll

Funerals: **Christine Lawton** (Funeral Service Mon 22nd April 12.00pm followed by Mercia Forest Crematorium) - service conducted by Fr. Christoganus from St Thomas of Canterbury, **Terence Dixon** (Reception into Church Weds 24th April 4.00pm, Requiem Thu 25th April 10.00am followed by Mercia Forest Crematorium)

Please keep in your prayers: John & 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 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, Robert Sweeney, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles, Gerry Stokes, Frank Gallagher, Mary Chester, Ann Mountford, Jim Lowndes

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 13th/ Sun 14th April 2024**

3rd SUNDAY EASTER

Sat Entrance **58** Offertory **67** Communion **862** Recession **745**

Sun Entrance **58** Gloria **SHEET** Offertory **246** Communion **862** Recession **745**



PERSPECTIVES ON THE RESURRECTION

We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel {*Luke 24:35-48*} gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" could be preached to the whole world. The first reading {*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*} shows us Saint Peter's doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to "repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out." The second reading {*1 John 2:1-5*} brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he 'becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away'. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

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 13 Apr	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Sick of the Parish
Sat 13 Apr	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 13 Apr	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Julie Bennett thanksgiving
Sat 13 Apr	1.00pm	Baptism	Pataki
Sat 13 Apr	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 13 Apr	4.15pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 13 Apr	5.30pm	3rd SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil) including reception into Church	Steven Purshouse Private Intentions, Reg Ford intentions
Sun 14 Apr	10.00am	3rd SUNDAY EASTER	Heather Miles RIP, Raphael Ikeaguonu RIP, Keith Ewen anniv.
Sun 14 Apr	1-3pm	Sunday Communion	
Mon 15 Apr	8.40am	Teaching Oscott	
Mon 15 Apr	5.00pm	Confirmation Meeting	
Mon 15 Apr	6.00pm	Easter <i>feria</i>	Jimmy Connors intentions
Tue 16 Apr	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 16 Apr	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Father David Easter Thanks
Tue 16 Apr	1.30pm	Governor's Meeting At School	
Tue 16 Apr	6.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Tue 16 Apr	7.00pm	Wedding Preparation Meeting	
Wed 17 Apr	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Intentions of Staff and Pupils
Wed 17 Apr		No Mass in Parish	
Wed 17 Apr	11.30am	Prayer Service The Lakes	
Wed 17 Apr	2.00pm	Prayer Service Drake Court	
Wed 17 Apr	3.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 17 Apr	5.30pm	Wedding Preparation Meeting	
Wed 17 Apr	6.30pm	Wedding Preparation Meeting	
Thu 18 Apr	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Wellbeing of St Peter's School
Fri 19 Apr	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Alex and Bridie Thompson RIP
Sat 20 Apr	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Sick of the Parish
Sat 20 Apr	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 20 Apr	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Ron Watkins anniversary, Raphael Ikeaguonu RIP
Sat 20 Apr	3.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 20 Apr	4.15pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 20 Apr	5.30pm	4th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)	Michael and Elizabeth Moran RIP, Elizabeth Stanyer RIP
Sun 21 Apr	10.00am	4th SUNDAY EASTER	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of parish)
Sun 21 Apr	11.45am	Baptism	Wojcik
Sun 14 Apr	1-3pm	Sunday Communion	



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.

THANK YOU

£83 was raised for the Church through the Easter card. Chocolates sale.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART—DONATING

If you would like to donate to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary's mission to help disabled please visit this website:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/donate/77558/sisters-of-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary-mother-of-chris/>

The mission is *Commitment to motivating people especially the poor and the less privileged to live venerable and dignified life through credibility structured programmes of evangelization at all levels, education at all levels and every dimension, varied medical services, humanitarian services, self-realization and self empowerment opportunities*

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

The Missio "Red Boxes" are being emptied over the next weeks and will be completed on the weekend 25/26th May. Could box holders please return (and collect) their box during this period to the table at the side entrance to the church. *Thank you. Tony Daniels.*

THIS WEEK'S READERS as per rota

13-Apr Shilla Pereira Christine Humphreys
14-Apr Tarah O'Brien Tayla Ewen
Reader's Rota: The rota for May - June has now been produced and is available. Please pick up your copy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Iain MacLean, Andrew Macdonald, Tom Hicken, Ronald Watkins, Joe Purcell, Pam McCann, and Anthony Ilsley**

ST PETER'S FOODBANK

A very busy Monday after the Easter holiday. We helped 61 adults and 40 children, also 1 emergency parcel. Thank you for donations weighing 47.6kg and cash donation. Always in need of Tinned :- Meats, tuna soup, baked beans, Potatoes, vegetable, rice pudding, long life milk & coffee.

NEXT WEEK—2nd Collection

The annual collection for the Clergy Training Fund (CTF) takes place next week on Good Shepherd Sunday.

Cash Collection Plate		Digital Collection Plate		Website Collection	
Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 291.00	£ 202.44	£ 43.00	£ 30.00	£	£ 34.00
£ 72.75		£ 10.75		£	

WEEKEND TOTAL £ 566.44

Mass Count Sat	51	With Gift Aid
Mass Count Sun	142	£ 649.94

Thank You

The value of your donation increases 25% when Gift Aided (Tax Payer) at no extra cost