

**For those who have died:** Christine Lawton, Terence Dixon, Fr. David Standley, Derek Trantor, Elizabeth Stanyer, Wolfgang Puehler, 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

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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



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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 20th/ Sun 21st April 2024**

**4th SUNDAY EASTER**

**Sat** Entrance **37** Offertory **706** Communion **239** Recession **388**

**Sun** Entrance **37** Gloria **SHEET** Offertory **706** Communion **239** Recession **388**

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (*from John 10:11-18*) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading {Acts 4:8-12} talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

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**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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20 Apr	9.30am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Sick of the Parish
Sat 20 Apr	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 20 Apr	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Ron Watkins anniversary, Raphael Ikeaguonu RIP
Sat 20 Apr	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 20 Apr	5.30pm	<b>4th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)</b>	Michael and Elizabeth Moran RIP, Elizabeth Stanyer RIP, Wolfgang Puehler RIP, Jill Hughes RIP
Sun 21 Apr	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>4th SUNDAY EASTER</b>	Janet, Clement and Calista Ngwatumung RIP, Aniko Szabo, Edna Box RIP
Sun 21 Apr	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Wojcik
Sun 21 Apr	1-3pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 22 Apr	8.40am	<i>Teaching Oscott</i>	
Mon 22 Apr	12.00pm	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Christine Lawton RIP
Mon 22 Apr	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 22 Apr	6.00pm	Easter <i>feria</i>	Daniel intentions
Tue 23 Apr	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 23 Apr	9.30am	<i>Safeguarding Meeting Cathedral</i>	
Tue 23 Apr	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Tue 23 Apr	2.00pm	<i>Tuesday Communions</i>	
Wed 24 Apr	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Sick of the parish
Wed 24 Apr	10.15am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Wed 24 Apr	10.30am	Mass in Church	Alicia Fitzpatrick anniversary (for 23rd April)
Wed 24 Apr	4.00pm	<i>Reception into Church</i>	Terence Dixon RIP
Wed 24 Apr	5.15pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 25 Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Terence Dixon RIP
Thu 25 Apr	2.00pm	<i>Training Oscott</i>	
Fri 26 Apr	10.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Mary Margaret Niland RIP
Sat 27 Apr	9.45am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament + Rosary + Hymns Parish First Holy Communion Children and First Confessions</i>	
Sat 27 Apr	11.00am	Easter <i>feria</i>	Sick of the parish
Sat 27 Apr	5.30pm	<b>5th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)</b>	Denise Veronica George RIP
Sun 28 Apr	10.00am	<b>5th SUNDAY EASTER</b>	Sr Claire Crockett RIP
Sun 28 Apr	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Hasketh
Sun 28 Apr	1-3pm	<i>Sunday Communions</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.

### THIS WEEK—2nd Collection

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

### GOOD SHEPHERD (VOCATION)

#### SUNDAY

In today's reading we hear proclaimed that Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of His sheep. All of this is intimately linked with today's second theme. Not only is it Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also "Vocations Sunday" established in 1964 by Pope Paul VI. As Catholics and people of God we all know that God is calling us and has a plan for each of us. He called each of us by name through our Baptism to holiness. He continues to call and cry out to us each day to be his disciples, some to the married life, some to the priesthood, some to religious life or to live as kind single people. Everybody is called! What is God calling you to? Along with the whole Church, let us pray for vocations today. Let us take time to stir the hearts and minds of the people around us to think about the topic of Vocation. The National Office for Vocation (NOV) invites you to talk and encourage children, young people, grandchildren, students, family members to respond generously to the calling of the Lord.

### THIS WEEK'S READERS as per rota

20-Apr Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels  
21-Apr Felicia Rodrigues Charlotte Woodcock  
**Reader's Rota:** The rota for May - June has now been produced and is available. Please pick up your copy.

### 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.*

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Alicia Fitzpatrick, Peter Tapper, and David Wright**

### THANKSGIVING MASS 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 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

### CAFOD/SVP - A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

### ST PETER'S FOODBANK

We are very grateful for donations received weighing 23.8Kg also for cash donation. On Monday we helped 35 adults & 21 children, plus 3 crisis packs. Always in need of Tinned : Soup, Baked Beans, Meats, Tuna, vegetables,, rice pudding, pasta/sauce, long life milk, tea, snacks & squash.