

For those who have died: Jose Faerra, Clement Ngwatung, Roy Myring

Funerals:

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

Pope Francis Prayer Intention (January): For the terminally ill We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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GATHERED
MORNING
PRAYED
SYNAGOGUE
SIMON
TRAVELED
LOOKING
JAMES
DISEASES
JOHN
ANDREW
DEMON
JESUS
FEVER

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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Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER *Sat 3rd/ Sun 4th February 2024*

5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

SAT Entrance 606 Offertory 597 Communion 72 Recession 528

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GRACE RENEWED

This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing {Mark 1,29-39}, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden {Genesis 2} painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 14th April 2024. £899.00

pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on 3 days. All entertainment, excursions & transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 3 Feb	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 3 Feb	11.00am	St Blaise— BLESSING OF THROATS	Poorly in the parish
Sat 3 Feb	5.30pm	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)	Margaret Wassell RIP and Birthday Anniversary, Damien Siggins RIP, Lisa Dean Recovery
Sun 4 Feb	10.00am	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of the parish), Damien Siggins RIP
Sun 4 Feb	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i> s	
Mon 5 Feb	8.45am	<i>Teaching at Oscott</i>	
Mon 5 Feb		NO MASS IN CHURCH	
Mon 5 Feb	1.30pm	<i>Meeting at School</i>	
Tue 6 Feb	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 6 Feb	10.00am	Memorial St Paul Miki & Companions	Elsie Bryant RIP
Tue 6 Feb	2.15pm	<i>Meeting Oscott</i>	
Wed 7 Feb	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Holy Souls
Wed 7 Feb		NO MASS IN CHURCH	
Wed 7 Feb	11.00am	<i>Johnson Association Meeting Oscott</i>	
Thu 8 Feb	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Yvonne Niland Birthday Anniversary
Thu 8 Feb	3.30pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Thu 8 Feb	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 9 Feb	7.00am	Mass in IHM Convent	Roy Myring RIP
Sat 10 Feb	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 10 Feb	11.00am	Memorial of St Scholastica	Holy Souls
Sat 10 Feb	5.30pm	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)	Monica Shaughnessy RIP
Sun 11 Feb	10.00am	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mariquinn Pereira anniversary
Sun 11 Feb	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i> s	
		<i>BEGINNING OF LENT</i>	
Wed 14 Feb	10.30am	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Wed 14 Feb	6.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	



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.

TIME MOVING FAST AND LENT

Perhaps you are feeling the year is passing by very quickly. You have already seen the Easter Eggs in shops. If you don't like this don't take part. Be different and do not buy anything like it. Treat Easter as a Christian celebration and not as a means for non-believers to get more money on the back of Christ's sacrifice for us.

Be different—it frees us from another's attempts to make us like them. As Christians be proud and embrace what makes us distinctive. It will soon be Lent; Ash Wednesdays is 14th February. It is a time when we fast. Most people fast from food, drink. We can also fast from the rubbish of the world, the unnecessary ways of consumeristic living. Perhaps in the days leading up to Lent you can think of something to fast from that will give a new direction in life and might help in slowing down the passage of time so that you can enjoy life more.

FUTURE TABLE SALES As many of you know we try and raise funds through table sales from time to time at the front of the Church. If you have any unwanted presents or items no longer used and you would like to donate so that they can be sold please just bring them and leave at the back of Church. Thank you.

CRAFT THINGS Also if there is any unwanted craft things please could you donate those. They can be used to make things which are sold to raise funds

READER'S ROTA

27-Jan Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels
28-Jan Volunteer Charlotte Woodcock

Readers Rota: *The new rota for February to April 2024 is now available. Please pick up your copy from the sacristy.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include **Arthur Gnosill, Thomas Hopley, John McGee, James Hogan, and Elizabeth McGuire.**

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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE PAPER

Some of you may remember the Catholic Universe Newspaper. If you would like a weekly copy see Fr. David (£2.50 each week)

ST PETER'S FOODBANK

Is open Mondays 10am-12am in St Peter's Parish Centre

An exceptionally busy morning saw depleted stock. We had to do large shop to replenish. We had a lot of large families who are struggling. We helped 70 adults and 45 children. Many thanks for your donations which weighed 47.8kg.

Shortages :- tinned Soup, baked beans, potatoes, veg, rice pudding, meats, fish, long

Weekend Collection

Counting Team

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **£310.00**

Bi-weekly **SP/CH**

Please contact George Pitt
07926 636159 (text only) or
www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html

Non-Gift Aid **£260.18**

2nd Collection

Last Weekend Mass Count

237

Thank You

The value of your donation is increased **25%** if Gift-Aided - forms available from sacristy