

**For those who have died:** Jose Faerrao, 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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JESUS  
BLASPHEMING  
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LEPROSY  
PHARISEES  
COMPASSION  
DINNER  
PARALYSED  
MAT  
POWER  
FAITH  
CAPERNAUM  
SINS  
FORGIVEN  
FOLLOW  
DISCIPLES  
HOME  
ROOF  
CLEAN  
LOWER

**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 10th/ Sun 11th February 2024*

**6th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**SAT** Entrance 40 Offertory 357 Communion 911 Recession 495

**SUN** Entrance 769 Offertory 357 Communion 911 Recession 495



## THE COMMON GOOD

Thankfully, we do not

encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. {Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46} {Mark 1:40-45}. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society – or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else". This is called the Common Good.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE:** Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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 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	<b>6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL)</b>	Monica Shaughnessy RIP
Sun 11 Feb	10.00am	<b>6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mariquinn Pereira anniversary, Roy Myring RIP, Phyllis and Eddie Sp.int. , Clement Ngwatung RIP
Sun 11 Feb	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Amaryah
Sun 11 Feb	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 12 Feb	8.45am	<i>Teaching at Oscott</i>	
Mon 12 Feb	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Mon 12 Feb	6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Souls
Tue 13 Feb	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 13 Feb	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Tue 13 Feb	11.00am	<i>Deanery Meeting—Tamworth</i>	
<b>Wed 14 Feb</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	For repentance
<b>Wed 14 Feb</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	For repentance
Thu 15 Feb	10.00am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Michael Niland RIP
Thu 15 Feb	1.15pm	<i>Meeting Oscott</i>	
Thu 15 Feb	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 16 Feb		NO MASS	
Sat 17 Feb	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 17 Feb	11.00am	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Sick of the parish
Sat 17 Feb	4.45pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 17 Feb	5.30pm	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL)</b>	Anne Yarnall RIP and the deceased members of the Yarnall and Badger families
Sun 18 Feb	10.00am	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Thanksgiving (J+S)
Sun 18 Feb	12.30-1.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Sun 18 Feb	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Election—St Chad's Cathedral</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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**10.30 AM & 6.00PM**

#### Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent:

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. On this day we wear ashes on our head which symbolize the dust from which God made us and also the grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Lent is a time of spiritual growth – through prayer, fasting and charity. Lent is a time to grow closer to God and grow in understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Just as seeds must have soil with enough nutrients, be well watered, and kept clear of weeds to grow, we also need food, shelter, education, and security. But just as importantly we need care, friendship, and faith. In these ways we grow in God's love and can shelter others in need of support. As is explained in the parable of the mustard seed, it grows to become a tree whose branches give shelter to the birds of the air.

#### LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

Are available from the Church entrances. Suggested donation £1. Please take then to those who are unable to come to Church but would appreciate a copy.

#### 2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The second collection this week is for Pro-Life.

### READER'S ROTA

10-Feb Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia  
11-Feb Julie Bennett Victoria Oleghe  
**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 at this time include: **Philomena Kelleher, Marie Matthews, Anne Yarnall, Uche Inneh, Jean Smith, and Terry Pountain,**

### HELPING OUR SCHOOLS

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service is looking for volunteers to help with the school admissions process. You can be a lay person or educator. See Father David if you think you can help.

### ST PETER'S FOODBANK

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

### NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

will take place from 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead.** (Visit [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) for details). Masses are on **Zoom**, at **10.00am** every day of the Novena except **Sunday**, when it is at **11.00am**, also **Evening Prayer** together with the **Novena Prayer** at **6.00pm every day**. You are welcome to send in your petitions (**Petition forms are available at the back of the church**) and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet (for a suggested donation).

### DEANERY MEETING—Sacred Heart

Tamworth Tuesday 13th February 11am

Weekend Collection

Counting Team

### PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **Count**

Bi-weekly **SP/CH**

Please contact George Pitt  
**07926 636159 (text only)** or  
[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html)

Non-Gift Aid **This**

2nd Collection **Week**

Last Weekend Mass Count

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*Thank You*

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