

For those who have died: Monsignor George Hay, Jill Hughes, Monsignor Philip Carroll, Sister Rosemary Clare IBVM, Mary Margaret Chapman

Funerals:

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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Y	M	N	P	E	H	H	A	R	R	P	O	I	V	Q	FRUIT
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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 4th/ Sun 5th May 2024**

6th SUNDAY EASTER

Sat Entrance **398** Offertory **88** Communion **663** Recession **597**

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS FRIENDS

There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter {Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48} summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel {John 15:9-17} is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (which he describes as friendship); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends.

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 4 May	9.45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament + Rosary + Hymns Parish First Holy Communion Children and First Confessions	
Sat 4 May	11.00am	Feast of English Martyrs	Persecuted Christians
Sat 4 May	1.30pm	Holy Communion and Confirmation	McDonagh
Sat 4 May	4.15pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Sat 4 May	5.30pm	6th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil) including baptism	Deceased members of Donnelly Family and Nuala and Seamus O'Neill
Sun 5 May	10.00am	6th SUNDAY EASTER	Brian Rollins RIP, Thanksgiving, Jim Lowndes intentions, Poorly Baby
Mon 6 May	8.40am	Teaching Oscott	
Mon 6 May	5.15pm	Marriage Preparation	
Mon 6 May	6.00pm	Easter Feria	Sr Jacinta IHM Birthday
Tue 7 May	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 7 May	10.00am	Easter Feria	Jim Lowndes intentions
Tue 7 May	2.00pm	Tuesday Communions	
Tue 7 May	2.00pm	First Confessions St Peter's School	
Tue 7 May	5.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 8 May	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Staff and Pupils intentions
Wed 8 May	11.00am	Meeting Johnson Association Oscott	
Wed 8 May	6.00pm	ASCENSION (VIGIL) Parish Mass	Private Intention (MS)
Thu 9 May	9.30am	ASCENSION Mass in St Peter's School	Sr Rosemary Clare IBVM RIP
Thu 9 May	11.00am	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 9 May	3.15pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 9 May	5.00pm	Marriage Preparation	
Fri 10 May	10.00am	Easter Feria	Monsignor Philip Carroll RIP
Fri 10 May	3.00pm	Blessing at House	
Sat 11 May	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 11 May	11.00am	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
Sat 11 May	5.30pm	7th SUNDAY EASTER (Vigil)	Kathleen, Bernard, Brian Collins RIP, Pauline and Sid Winstance Anniv., Ken Bevington RIP
Sun 12 May	10.00am	7th SUNDAY EASTER including baptism and Parish First Holy Communions	
Sun 12 May	1.00pm	Sunday Communions	Pro populo (people of Parish)



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY 2024

Bidding prayers will be conducted in various languages.

We recommend that all parishioners who can do so, wear their cultural attire. The African community will lead the offertory song with their traditional instruments. Those countries who did not participate in the bidding prayers are invited to join the Offertory procession.

If you would like to bring a gift of your choice to the altar during the offertory procession, you are welcome to do so. Additionally, we have provided some guidelines for the Bidding Prayers and this will be communicated to those assigned.

NB.The appointed representatives for the Bidding Prayers are encouraged to have a quick practice after each Mass, starting today.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit will also be picked after Mass

Thank You All! Sr Tonia and Fr David

ASCENSION

The parish Mass is the Vigil of Wednesday 6th May at 6.00pm

Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.

THIS WEEK'S READERS as per rota

04-May Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia

05-May Simon Gledhill Julie Bennett

ANNIVERSARIES

**Anne Kean, Ralph Purhouse, and Emily Hick-
en**

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.*

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 for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

ST PETER'S FOODBANK

Many thanks for donations weighing 47.8kg. We helped 33 adults and 26 children. Always in need of Tinned :- Soup,baked beans, meats,tuna potatoes ,vegetables ,rice pudding,pasta/sauce, cereal& long life milk.

We will be closed Monday 6th Bank Holiday