

For those who have died: Peter Hart, Mike Lang, Fr. David Forrester, Joan Doran, May Dutton, Jean Llewelyn, Fr. Sean Turley, Michelino Tamburro, Margaret Wassell

Funerals: **Jean Llewelyn** (Funeral Service Friday 1st December 1pm, followed by Willenhall Cemetery),

Please keep in your prayers: John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Veronica 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, Christine Linnell, 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

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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




Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia ibi Deus

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 25th/ Sun 26th November 2023**
CHRIST THE KING
SAT Entrance **239** Offertory **373** Communion **187** Recession **268**
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CHRIST THE KING



"Shepherd-King o'er mountain steep, homeward guide thy wandering sheep." This popular hymn which captures the readings perfectly {Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17}, {1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28}, {Matthew 25:31-46}: our King is not a cruel tyrant or despot, but a shepherd who loves his flock, who would (and did) give his life for them. Love for the flock means that he will have to judge them, separating the sheep from those who do not belong to him. Coming to the end of the Church's year leads us to look to our final ending, the homecoming the hymn speaks of. The judgement of the end of time we do not view as a trial or a terror, but as a coming home: look back to the Isaiah reading on the 28th Sunday to see what a homecoming party is offered. All we do is put our lives in order, living just and holy lives, longing for the day of the Lord to come.

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 25 Nov	9.00am	Mass in HMP Swinfen Hall	Holy Souls
Sat 25 Nov	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 25 Nov	11.00am	Memorial St Catherine of Alexandria	Holy Souls
Sat 25 Nov	5.30pm	CHRIST THE KING (Vigil)	May Dutton RIP, Margaret Wassell RIP
Sun 26 Nov	10.00am	CHRIST THE KING	Michelino Tamburro RIP, Leon and Josie Purcell Anniversary, Janet Ngwutung RIP, Calista Ngwutung RIP, Brigit and Jason and children intentions
Sun 26 Nov	1-2.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Sun 26 Nov	2.00pm	<i>Blessing of graves (Field Road)</i>	
Mon 27 Nov	6.00pm	Mass in Convent with Vespers	Holy Souls
Tue 28 Nov	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 28 Nov	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Mary Ashley, Elsie Ahern, James Ahern
Tue 28 Nov	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting (Ongoing)</i>	
Tue 28 Nov	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 28 Nov	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Tue 28 Nov	6.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 29 Nov	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Holy Souls
Wed 29 Nov	10.30am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Patrick and Doris Coyle RIP
Wed 29 Nov	12.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 29 Nov	2.00pm	<i>Governor's Meeting (St Peter's School)</i>	
Thu 30 Nov	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Sr Felicitas 1st Profession
Fri 1 Dec	1.00pm	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Jean Llewellyn RIP
Sat 2 Dec	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 2 Dec	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Sr Jacinta 1st Profession for 1st Dec
Sat 2 Dec	5.30pm	1ST SUNDAY ADVENT (Vigil)	Mavis Bradin RIP, Mary Chester health
Sun 3 Dec	10.00am	1ST SUNDAY ADVENT	Jean Llewellyn RIP
Sun 3 Dec	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sun 3 Dec	1pm-2pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	

ADVENT FUN CHURCH—9th DECEMBER 1PM—3PM PARISH CENTRE
All adults and children welcome. Arts and Crafts. Nativity Carols and prayers. Refreshments and dancing. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please give names to Sue Kennedy or Sister Tonia.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

THIS SUNDAY 26th November
FIELD ROAD CEMETERY 2.00pm
2024 DIARIES IN PIETY STALL

2024 Pocket diaries are available in the piety stall along with Religious Christmas cards. 2024 Diocesan Directories (details of Catholic Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Priests in the Diocese) are also available.

READER'S ROTA

1st Reading & Psalm 2nd Reading/Intercessions
 25-Nov Christine Humphreys Sr Tonia
 26-Nov John Stringer Sr. Felicitas

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION (NOVEMBER): FOR THE POPE. We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

VANDELISM

As many of you know we replaced the hand soap in the Parish Centre because it was being stolen with dispensers. It looks like we will have to install new hand driers in the Parish Centre toilets. This is because the men's urinals were deliberately targeted to be blocked. It caused a flood. If you ever see anything suspicious, like water flooding, please let Fr David or the wardens know immediately. Because we were not informed of a problem until Monday morning, and the vandalism occurred over the weekend, we were not able to narrow down the ones who did it.

2nd COLLECTION—for Catholic Youth Service

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Established by Pope Pius XI in the 20th century against the backdrop of the festering philosophies of Fascism, National Socialism, and Communism - this feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord and to acknowledge perpetually the supremacy of Jesus Christ over all men, nations, and earthly allegiances. It emphasizes strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His second advent (coming) to judge the world.

NEXT WEEK IS ADVENT

With all the business of the preparations for Christmas why not create an antidote in your home. Find a place of focus for the crib. Place Christmas cards with Nativity scene near it. There are Advent reflection books called WALK WITH ME at the Church entrances to help us prepare for Christmas.

ST PETER'S FOOD BANK UPDATE

St Peter's Foodbank is open in the parish Centre on Mondays 10am-12am.

We helped 47 adults and 29 children on Monday. Also 2 emergency parcels went out

Your donation weighed 37.8kg thank you very much.

Always in need of Tinned: meats, fish, veg, fruit, rice pudding, pasta. Now Christmas is upon us maybe a festive food item. Thank you for continued support.

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **John O'Loan, Paddy Hannifin, and Marie Lloyd.**

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Gift Aid **No**

Bi-weekly **SP/CH**

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

Non-Gift Aid **count**

2nd Collection **made**

Last Weekend Mass Count

226

Thank You

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