

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

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, Baby Lisa Mongham

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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 30th/ Sun 31st March 2024**

EASTER

VIGIL Gloria **SHEET** Offertory **68** Communion **58** Recession **322**

EASTER SUNDAY Entrance **37** Offertory **322** Communion **735** Recession **728**



EASTER JOY

With the resurrection of Jesus, the lever of God's love is brought to bear on the rock which blocked the tomb, which is to say, brought to bear on the very forces of death itself. The rock cannot resist this power. It is rolled away. And as the rock rolls away we discover that Jesus the Christ is not dead, but is risen. On Holy Saturday our sorrow and emptiness begin to be replaced with a growing joy and anticipation and on Easter Morning the church is filled with the spirit of Jesus and with His Light. It is no longer silent as we join our songs of praise with the choirs in heaven. We are reminded of Christ's promise "I will give you a joy which no one will take from you". Easter is the beginning of our new life with Christ. Although our Lenten Journey is complete on this day, we must not forget to create times of prayer in our daily lives where we can spend time with our Risen Lord. The events of each Holy Week told us that this world's sorrows are not the final word. Rather, God raises us up with Christ and invites us to live the promise that his love is with us until the end of time.

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 30 Mar	3.00pm	<i>Blessing of Food In Church—via Parish Hall</i>	
Sat 30 Mar	7.00pm	HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL	Teresa Cullen RIP, James Elsie & Daughter Mary, Maureen, Michael and Ryan
Sun 31 Mar	10.00am	EASTER SUNDAY	John Keeling Anniversary, Peter Doughty birthday anniversary, Terry Dixon RIP
Sun 31 Mar	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	
Sun 31 Mar	2.00pm	Mass in Home	Mary Chester intentions
Mon 1 Apr	10.00am	Easter Monday	Persecuted Christians
Tue 2 Apr	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 2 Apr	10.00am	Easter Tuesday	Fr. David Standley RIP
Tue 2 Apr	11.00am	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 3 Apr		NO MASS	
Thu 4 Apr	10.00am	Easter Thursday	Derek Trantor RIP
Fri 5 Apr	10.00am	Easter Friday	Bill Pitcher RIP, Margaret McDonagh Anniversary
Sat 6 Apr	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 6 Apr	11.00am	Easter Saturday	Sick of the parish
Sat 6 Apr	3.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 6 Apr	7.00pm	DIVINE MERCY (Vigil)	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of parish)
Sun 7 Apr	10.00am	DIVINE MERCY including baptisms	Alicia Fitzpatrick birthday remembrance
Sun 7 Apr	1-2.30pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Sun 7 Apr	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions including Reconciliation	

REGINA CAELI MARIAN HYMN FOR EASTER

<i>Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;</i>	<i>Queen of Heaven Rejoice, Alleluia!</i>
<i>Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,</i>	<i>For he whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia</i>
<i>Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:</i>	<i>Has risen as He said, Alleluia!</i>
<i>Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.</i>	<i>Pray for us to God, Alleluia!</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.

THANK YOU

FROM FATHER DAVID

Easter joy and blessings from a myself and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To everyone who has made the Easter *Triduum* successful and prayerful. So much work goes into making the celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery beautiful. This work is often unnoticed because it is behind the scenes. I am also very grateful for your Easter Offerings and Cards and well-wishes.

EASTER VIGIL—SATURDAY 30th

March 7.00pm

Please note this is the Lord's Resurrection (*there is no 5.30pm Mass*)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Sun 7th APRIL 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Sacrament of Reconciliation

EASTER CARDS

Our piety stall has a selection of Easter Cards (also handcrafted Easter cards made by our parishioners).

ORGAN SERVICED

Thank you to Andrew for organising the organ to be serviced.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

The clocks next go forward by one hour at 1am this Sunday morning.

EASTER READERS

Easter Vigil Anthony Daniels Chris Humphreys Martin Bradley Kelechi Alabaraonye Simon Gledhill

Easter Sunday Kelechi Alabaraonye Victoria Oleghe

ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Peter Southall, June Thomas, and Iris Haley.**

ST.PETER'S FOODBANK

Grateful thanks for donations weighing 41.2kg. Also for cash donations which will be used in shop.

A busy morning helping 53 adults and 26 children also 2 emergency parcels. and toiletries to a women's refuge.

Always in need of Tinned :- soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, vegetable, rice pudding, coffee, pasta/sauce.

We will be closed on Monday

Wishing you and your families a Happy and Holy Easter.

STELLA MARIS INVITE

We are delighted to invite you and your parishioners to our Stella Maris Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Wednesday 10 April at 1215 at the Cathedral Church of St Chad, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU. Should you or any of your parishioners be able to join us on that day please RSVP by phone 0207 901 1931, or

email Roland.Hayes@stellamarisemail.org.

Cash Collection Plate

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 291.00	£ 302.28
£ 72.75	

Digital Collection Plate

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 60.00	£ 15.00
£ 15.00	

Website Collection

Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid
£ 10.00	£ 10.00
£ 2.50	

WEEKEND TOTAL £ 678.28

Mass Count Sat	60
Mass Count Sun	189

With Gift Aid
£ 768.53

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