

**For those who have died:** Mary Margaret Chapman

**Funerals:** Mary Margaret Chapman (Requiem Friday 24th May 12 noon followed by burial North Walsall Cemetery)

**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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**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 18th/ Sun 19th May 2024**

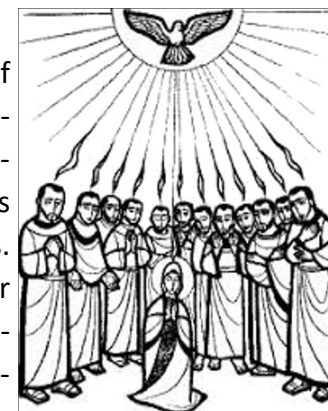
## PENTECOST

**Sat** Entrance **125** Offertory **98** Communion **CD music** Recession **118**

**Sunday Hymns—see inside newsletter**

## PENTECOST

We arrive at the fiftieth day ☐ the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church ☐ in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.



**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 TIMES, FEAST DAYS and MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18 May		Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Conversion
Sat 18 May	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 18 May	11.00am	Easter <i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
Sat 18 May	4.15pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 18 May	5.30pm	<b>PENTECOST (VIGIL)</b>	Peter Gilraine RIP
Sun 19 May	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>PENTECOST—First Holy Communion Thanksgiving</b>	Thomas and Elizabeth Kennedy, Beryl Fitzmaurice RIP
Sun 19 May	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</i>	
Mon 20 May	2.00pm	<i>Governor's Meeting St Peter's School</i>	
Mon 20 May	6.00pm	Mary Mother of the Church	Sick of the parish
Tue 21 May	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 21 May	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in Ordinary Time	Jim Lowndes intentions
Tue 21 May	11.00am	<i>Finance Meeting Ongoing</i>	
Tue 21 May	11.00am	<i>School Visit to St Peter's Church</i>	
Tue 21 May	2.00pm	<i>Tuesday Communions</i>	
Tue 21 May	5.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Wed 22 May	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Vocations
Wed 22 May	11.00am	<i>Council of Priests St Chad's Cathedral</i>	
Wed 22 May	5.00pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Wed 22 May	7.00pm	<i>Finance Committee Meeting</i>	
Thu 23 May	9.30am	<b>Mass in St Peter's School</b>	Holy Souls
Thu 23 May	11.00am	<i>Meeting Johnson Association</i>	
Thu 23 May	6.30pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Fri 24 May	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Mary Margaret Chapman RIP
Fri 24 May	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Sat 25 May	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 25 May	11.00am	Memorial St Bede the Venerable	Vocations
Sat 25 May	5.30pm	<b>MOST HOLY TRINITY (vigil)</b>	<i>Pro populo</i> (people of parish)
Sun 26 May	10.00am	<b>MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	Mary Chapman RIP
Sun 26 May	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Okafor
Sun 26 May	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communions</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.

## PENTECOST

**There is strictly no filming/ photography during the Mass.**



The reason for this is Safeguarding. No-one can be photographed in the Church without permission.

Bidding prayers will be conducted in various languages.

The African Community will be singing at various parts of the Mass during the Offertory and Enthronement of the Gospel.

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

**Entrance 125** Come down O love divine

Kyrie African Community

Gospel Presentation African Community

**Crowning Mary 859** As I kneel before you

Offertory African Community

Communion 1 Organ Music

Communion 2 **388** Shine Jesus, shine

**Consecration 652** Sing of Mary

**Recessional 118** Colours of day



### THIS WEEK'S READERS

**18-May Pentecost Vigil Mass**

Anthony Daniels (Reading 1&3)

Shilla Pereira (Reading 4)}

Christine Humphreys (Epistle & BP's)

**19-May Pentecost Day Mass**

Tarah O'Brien (1st Reading)

Tayla Ewen (2nd Reading)

### VANDALISM

It is sad to report that the men's toilets twice in recent weeks and disabled toilet last week were vandalised. It has been worked out that it is happening after the 10am Sunday mass. **It is being done by someone or some people attending Church. Please keep a watch to see who might be doing this.** The Parish Cleaner and Parishioners have had to clean up the mess.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Shelia O'Loan, Ugonna Oddhghi, Mary Ilsley, Fredrick Slinger, Ellen Kelly, Brenda Greenhough, Brenda Greenhough, and Winifred Lythall.**

### MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

The "Spring" collection is coming to an end and **will be completed on the weekend 25/26th May.** Could box holders please return their box to the table at the side entrance to the church. *Thank you. Tony Daniels*

### FOODBANK

A very busy Monday helping 54 adults and 46 children.

Many thanks for donations weighing 47.4kg. Always need Tinned:- Soup, baked beans, meats, tuna, potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, pasta/sauce, squash & snacks

### PENTECOST REFLECTION

The Spirit is active in each of our hearts, and throughout the Church, whether it be in family prayers, in parish or diocesan celebrations, or in the whole body of Christ which is his universal Church. We are called now and each day to invite the Spirit's energy and love to guide and make fully alive our thoughts, our prayers and our actions.

The original Jewish feart of Pentecost celebrated a grain crop, grown from seed, ripened, and now producing its harvest. Our lives filled with the Holy Spirit have the power to be fruitful beyond our imagining.

*"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"* is one choice of response for the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103 [104]) for the liturgy of the Mass of Pentecost. It comes from verse 30 of that psalm which speaks of the power of the Spirit of God working through all of creation. *by Fr Rob Taylerson*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—meeting presbytery 7pm Weds 22nd May