

**For those who have died:** Gerry Riviera, Fr. Francis Wahle, Maria Baugh


**Funerals:** Maria Baugh (Thursday 18th July 2.15pm Streetly 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, 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, Patrick McDonagh

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention: For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.


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PETER  
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JONAH  
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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 29th / Sun 30th June 2024**  
**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**  
**Sat** Entrance **688** Offertory **756** Communion **383** Recession **248**  
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## Saints Peter and Paul



Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age—Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for traveling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("*Decora Lux aeternitatis*") says: ""Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

**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 29 Jun	9.30am	Mass in Featherstone HMP	Fr David Lloyd RIP
Sat 22 Jun	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 22 Jun	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Fr Edwin Cownley RIP, Maggie RIP, John who is ill, Intentions of Sophia Wilson
Sat 22 Jun	5.30pm	<b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER &amp; PAUL (Vigil)</b>	Thomas Rowley RIP
Sun 23 Jun	10.00am	<b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	Pat and Barry Gardner anniversary
Sun 30 Jun	11.45am	<i>Baptism</i>	Anderson
Sun 30 Jun	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communion</i>	
Mon 1 Jul	1.30pm	Mass in Drake Hall HMP	Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
Mon 1 Jul	5.30pm	Wedding Preparation	
Mon 1 Jul	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mass in IHM Convent	
Tue 2 Jul	9.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tue 2 Jul	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> in ordinary time	Jim and Sharon Lowndes intentions
Tue 2 Jul	5.30pm	<i>Wedding Preparation</i>	
Tue 2 Jul	6.00pm	<i>Marriage Preparation</i>	
Wed 3 Jul	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
Wed 3 Jul	10.30am	Feast St Thomas Apostle	Deceased members of Wise, Gough and Webster families
Wed 3 Jul	11.30am	<i>Prayer Meeting The Lakes</i>	
Wed 3 Jul	2.00pm	<i>Building Meeting</i>	
Thu 4 Jul	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School	Annual Mass for Johnson Fund Benefactors
Thu 4 Jul	4.00pm	<i>Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)</i>	
Fri 5 Jul	<b>9.45am</b>	<i>Service St Peter's School</i> <b>NO MASS</b>	
Sat 6 Jul	10.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Sat 6 Jul	11.00am	<b>Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti and veneration of relic</b>	Sick parishioners
Sat 6 Jul	5.30pm	<b>14th SUNDAY (Vigil)</b>	People of the parish
Sun 7 Jul	10.00am	<b>14th SUNDAY</b>	People of the parish
Sun 7 Jul	1.00pm	<i>Sunday Communion</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.

## BUILDING UPDATE

In addition to the woodworm treatment to the organ gallery all the carpeting had to be removed and will need replacing. We had a Fire Risk Assessment made of all the Church Premises. In addition, a leak has been discovered in the Parish Centre. Where it is is unknown but is expensive and is taking time locating.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Andrew has been recording music on the organ as he has been playing. This playback system can then be used when we do not have an organist. We would need a few volunteers to learn how to set the music when we do not have an organist. The system is very easy to use and would only take a few minutes to learn. Please see Fr David if you can help us.

## SAINT MARIA GORETTI

**Maria Goretti's story is one of the power of forgiveness.** She was the third of seven children of a poor peasant family living near Corinaldo in the province of Ancona in Italy. In order to make ends meet, Maria's father entered into partnership with a man called Alessandro Serenelli. Maria's father died when she was 10. In 1902, when she was 11 she was the victim of aggression from Serenelli and died rather than lose her virginity. Later in prison Serenelli repented after having visions of Maria Goretti. Maria was beatified in 1927. Alessandro was released in 1928; and he and Maria's mother received Communion side by side on Christmas Day 1937, and they spent Christmas together. Maria was canonized in 1950. Serenelli lived his final years as a workman in a Capuchin monastery and died in 1970. **Her relics are in our Altar at St. Peter's. On Saturday we celebrate Maria Goretti's feast—you will have the chance to venerate her relics during Saturday's Mass.**

## THIS WEEK'S READERS

29-Jun Sr Tonia Anthony Daniels  
30-Jun Tayla Ewen Felicia Rodrigues

## READER'S NOTICE

**Readers Rota Aug - Oct:** The new readers rota for Aug. to Oct. will be prepared after 6th July. If you have any planned absences for this period please let Fr. David know or e-mail [mass.readers@googlemail.com](mailto:mass.readers@googlemail.com). Thank you

## ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **Thomas Rowley, Annie Harrison, Laurence Melvin, and Betty Hinsley.**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He has set them [Ss Peter & Paul] like twin lights of eyes in the body, whose head is Christ." - **Pope Leo the Great**

## PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAMMES

Dear All, Forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025 are now available in the Sacristy. Please pick up a form from Fr. David or Sr. Tonia and submit it as early as possible. Classes will officially resume in September.

This is open to all parish children from non-Catholic schools who are aged 8 years and above, or in year 3 by September.

Confirmation is open to children in Year 6 by September or 11 years above.

Thank you,

Sr. Tonia, Sue, and Liz

## PARISH CHILDREN'S DAY WITH THE SAINTS AND MARY'S BIRTHDAY

If you want your child to participate in the 'Parish Children's Day' please pick up a notice sheet and consent form. Submit the form to Fr. David, Sr. Tonia, Sue Kennedy, Liz Bryant or Rachael. Replicas of Mary's apparitions and pictures of saints on the notice boards can help with costume ideas if interested.