

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**John Bailey, Ann Fiddler
Christy Rafferty, Alice Richardson
Lennie Roberts, Kathleen Shaw
Rheinhold Wagner, Richard Warner
Canon John S. Tickle**

*May all who sleep in Christ find in your
presence light, happiness and peace, through
Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

ALSO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

**Sister Charles, Valerie Ashby, Colette and
Ciano Bartolo, Ellie Beaton, Mary and Gordon
Beddows, Louise Boughey, Denise Bradley,
David Brearley, Mary Bretherton, Sarah Brewer,
Ann Carmen, Craig Cook Jnr, Tina Corkill, Les
Cowell, Barbara Cowell, Dennis Cowell, Sheila
Cowell, Peter Cuff, Mary Davies, John Dean,
John Delouise, F.D. Jr, Anita Dubique-Ashton,
Tony Dubique, Barbara Edmundson, James
Faulkner, Margaret Harrison, Jayne Heaton, Pat
Hindley, Christine Hudson, Brian Hume, Carol
Hume, Michael Larkin, Ruth Lightfoot, Georgina
Lomax, Eileen Peet, Angela Rawlins, Joan
Redmond, Pat Singleton, Tony Stirrup, Jayne
Torvill, Rosina Turco, John Tyson, Graham Wells.**

*God holds the whole world in his hands.
We ask him to embrace those who are sick
that they may be brought to a fullness of
health and life.*

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LET US PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THAT IT MAY RECEIVE
FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT THE GRACE AND STRENGTH TO
REFORM ITSELF IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

**Last Week's Offertory – £502.15
Holy Places – £224.90**

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 22 Apr.

6.30 pm E. & J. Grimshaw
First Holy Communion Presentation Mass

Sunday 23 Apr.

11 am Mary McAteer; Philomena McCartney
First Holy Communion Presentation Mass

Monday 24 Apr. *St George, Patron of England*

No Mass

Tuesday 25 Apr. *St Mark, Evangelist*

9.30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday 26 Apr.

10.30 am Requiem Mass for Christine Lowrey
Followed by committal at Walton Lea Crematorium

7.30 pm Frank Hawley; Fred Marsh;
Christine Lowrey

Thursday 27 Apr.

No Mass

Friday 28 Apr. *St Peter Chanel, Priest*

No Mass

Saturday 29 Apr. *St Catherine of Siena*

6.30 pm Fr Gildea; Fr Vin McShane

Sunday 30 Apr.

11 am Joseph Durkan; Peter Newton
Fr Mark's first Mass with us as Parish Priest

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*It is against the rules of humanity to believe
there is nothing we can do*
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PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL
Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 23 April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.258)

Psalter Week 3



*Show us,
Lord,
the path
of life*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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First Holy Communion Presentation

We welcome our Year 4 pupils and their families this weekend as they present themselves at both Masses in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion in May. Please include them in your prayers.

Welcome Fr Mark

Father Mark Drew will be taking up residence on Friday 28 April as our new parish priest, and requires help to move house. Please let Deacon Jim know if you can help at all on that day, or the few days after that, Also, once he has moved in he will require the services of a cleaner. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in keeping the house clean for him, let Jim know.

■ Father has a long-standing arrangement to be in London on Saturday 29 April, so his first Mass with us as parish priest will be on Sunday 30 April.

■ With effect from week commencing Monday 1 May, the church will be opened up by Fr Mark 30 minutes before Mass times (Tuesday 9 am, Wednesday 7 pm, Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 10.30 am, and when we have Friday evening Masses, 6 pm).

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next week for the **Priests' Training Fund**. Please respond to this appeal with your usual generosity.

ST PETER'S CHURCH GARDEN

PARISH FUN DAY

Fun & Games • Entertainment

Raffle • Barbecue

Sunday 30 April, 1–4.30 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Proceeds in aid of Memorial Garden Restoration Fund

Important Change

Please note that weekday Masses will no longer fulfil your Sunday Mass obligation. This will only be fulfilled by attending either the Saturday evening vigil Mass or the Sunday morning Mass. With effect from Friday 12 May we will celebrate a Friday evening Mass each week at 6.30 pm.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

The April prize of £132 was won by No. 76

The draw took place after Mass on 9 April. Any allocated numbers not paid for on this occasion were not included in the draw. Members are reminded payment of £3 for each number must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place. The next draw will be made on Sunday 14 May after 11 am Mass.

Make sure you are included – No Pay, No Play!

Tea and Toast

Can you help? Volunteers are required to help with tea and toast every other week on Sundays after 11 am Mass. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. We look forward to welcoming you in the Millennium room.

2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter's Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 21-28 July and is affiliated to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. A list of the major events has been received from Liverpool and sent to participants. There are 12 of our parishioners taking part up to now but it's not too late for anyone wishing to join us – please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Warrington Foodbank

Collections have now resumed and any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially tinned tomatoes, Smash, hot dogs and jam. Your donations can be left in the crate in the church porch to help those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued help – it is much appreciated.

PRAYERS AT EASTER

*Lord, at this time of Easter,
open our eyes that we may see you
in the poor.
Open our hearts that we may love you
in those who need our forgiveness.
Lend us your spirit that
we may share you with those
far from your mercy and love. Amen*

*O God, you showed us in the
passion of your Son the way to eternal glory
by the Way of the Cross.
Grant that we may follow him now,
by our prayers, to share his triumph
with him for all eternity. Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord, help us to fulfil our mission of bringing your joy and love to others; through our prayers, our listening, our words and our deeds. May we be a parish that is welcoming and eager to share our faith. Show us new ways to reach out and encourage those searching for the peace only you can give. Amen

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.