

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Michael Astbury
Stephen Banks, James Cook
Tom Parry

*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

■ May is the month of Mary, the Mother of
Jesus. Let us try to set aside some time to say
the rosary daily in honour of Our Lady.

Last Week's Offertory – £423.30

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6 May

6.30 pm Frank Hawley

Sunday 7 May

11 am Christine Lowrey

Monday 8 May

No Mass

Tuesday 9 May

9.30 am The Graham Family

Wednesday 10 May

7.30 pm Mike Clifton

Thursday 11 May

No Mass

Friday 12 May *St Achilleus, St Nereus, St Pancras*

6.30 pm People of the Parish

Saturday 13 May *Our Lady of Fatima*

6.30 pm Fred Marsh

Sunday 14 May

11 am Christine Lowrey

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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*Somebody is always doing what somebody else
said couldn't be done*
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PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL
Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 7 May 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.265)

Psalter Week 1



*May your
love be
upon us,
O Lord,
as we place
all our hope
in you*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Parish Fun Day

A big 'thank you' to all who supported our first parish event since Covid lockdown. Despite the weather it was great to see so many families gathered together having a good time. We managed to raise £550 towards the cost of repairs of the memorial garden, so thank you to all who came and to all who helped organise everything on the day to help make it such a success. It was also a great opportunity for Fr Mark to meet many of our church family. We look forward to enjoying many more events in the future.

Mary's Meals

Throughout the month of May we are invited to pray that the work of Mary's Meals will continue to flourish and grow, and that more children will see their lives transformed by receiving nutritious school meals.

Relaxing . .

The offertory collection will now be brought into the church before the start of Mass by the steward. The offertory procession may also be re-introduced as a return to normality.

Additional Mass

There will be an extra Mass each Friday at 6.30 pm starting this week. The church will open at 6 pm.

Monthly Working Party

All are welcome to come along after Mass next Tuesday, 9 May, as there is always something to do to keep our church grounds looking so good.

Tea and Toast

The next tea and toast is on Sunday 14 May. 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. Soon we will have tea and cakes on the lawn as the weather improves.

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of St Peter's Parish Council will be on Monday 15 May in the Millennium Room at 7 pm. The agenda will be announced.

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Parish 100 Club Anniversary

As the 100 Club reaches its first birthday, those who pay annually please renew your subscription by 7 May. On renewal everyone will keep the same number(s) or you can change your number(s) at any time to any vacant numbers. There are still numbers available so please join in and help to raise necessary funds for our parish. John Glynn, Carole Glynn, Ged Totton or Tony O'Kell will happily set one up for you. All aspects of the 100 Club are shown on our website.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

Next Draw 14 May – Pay This Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 14 May. There are still numbers available so you need to choose one to make sure you are in the May draw. If you have chosen your number please remember that payment of £3 must be received by the weekend of 6 and 7 May to be eligible to win. Do we have your phone number?

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

Coming Soon

A new print edition of the *Universe Catholic Weekly* is to be launched on Friday 18 May. It will cost £2.50 per copy and individual subscription rates are also available with direct home delivery.

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 help – it is much appreciated.

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THE KING'S PRAYER

God of compassion
and mercy,
whose Son was sent
not to be served
but to serve,
give grace that I may
find in thy service
perfect freedom,
and in that freedom
knowledge of
thy truth.

Grant that I may be
a blessing to all thy
children, of every
faith and conviction,
that together we may
discover the ways
of gentleness
and be led into
the paths of peace,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

GOD SAVE THE KING

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