

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**John Ackerly, Winnie Carr
Arthur Ellis, Tom Foley, Irene Hume
Bridie Kelly, Peggy Mander
Derek Martin, Ivy Threlfall**

*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, Peter McKeown, 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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A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
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There is a postbox in the porch for items to be included
in the Newsletter. Also, if there are any updates to be
made to our lists above please use it to let me know as
soon as you can. Many thanks, *Tom Foy*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 3 June *St Charles Lwanga & Co.*
6.30 pm Luke & Kirsty (Special Intention)

Sunday 4 June *HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY*
11 am Penny Rudkin

Monday 5 June *St Boniface*
No Mass

Tuesday 6 June *St Norbert, Bishop*
9.30 am Freda Moran

Wednesday 7 June
7.30 pm People of the Parish

Thursday 8 June
No Mass

Friday 9 June *St Ephrem; St Columba*
9.30 am Fr John Gildea (Diamond Jubilee)

Saturday 10 June
6.30 pm Anne Rafferty

Sunday 11 June
11 am Christine Lowrey

*Thursday 8 June would have been the 60th anniversary
of Fr Gildea's ordination into the priesthood.
Please pray for him*

**Last Week's Offertory – £522.63
World Communications – £139.50**
Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL
Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 4 June 2023

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (p.81)
Psalter Week 1



A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Holy Trinity Sunday

Pope Francis says: "Every time we make the sign of the cross we draw closer to the great mystery of the Holy Trinity." This is a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are. Saint Rupert wrote: "The day that the octave of Pentecost closes is well-suited to celebrating the glorious feast; for immediately after the descent of the Divine Spirit, the apostles began to preach baptism, faith and confession in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Welcome Eucharistic Ministers

During Mass on Sunday 11 June, Fr Mark will commission four new Eucharistic Ministers in our parish. They are: Susan Totton, Steve O'Reilly, Sonya Hankinson and John Glynn. Please pray for them in their new ministry.

Tea and Cakes is Back

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 11 June. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. Pray for the good weather to last!

SPAM Meeting Change

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 12 June at 7 pm in the Millennium Room, not on 5 June as previously stated. The agenda will be distributed before the meeting.

Confirmation Dates

Deanery Confirmations by Bishop Tom Williams will be at St Oswald's Church, Padgate Lane, on Saturday and Sunday, 1 and 2 July at 2 pm. There are five candidates from our parish taking part. Please keep these young people in your prayers – they need all the support we can offer them.

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Some people are just passing through your life to bring you gifts – either blessings or lessons
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Almost there . .

The offertory collection during Mass has been resumed, followed by the offertory procession to the altar. Also, the candle stand at the front of church is back, together with holy water fonts to bless yourself when entering the church.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

Next Draw 11 June – Pay This Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 11 June. 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 3 and 4 June to be eligible to win. Do we have your phone number for when you win?

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

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. A contribution of £350 from Woolston Parish Council to help towards the cost of the pilgrimage had been applied for and gratefully received. 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

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially rice pudding, 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.

Letters to the Editor

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Alf A. Betts, Reading

A PRAYER FOR YOU

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.*

*I am nervous when I am walking
and to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayers.*

Bring me to my destination safely every day.

*Help me with each undertaking
as the hours pass away.*

*And when evening falls upon us
and I fear to be alone,*

*take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
once again and lead me home.*

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.