

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

- Richard Cooke
- Kevin McCourt
- Ken Robertson
- Harold Wenmoth

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 10 June

6.30 pm Anne Rafferty

Sunday 11 June

CORPUS CHRISTI

11 am Christine Lowrey

Monday 12 June

St Boniface

No Mass

Tuesday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

9.30 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 14 June

7.30 pm Joe Moore

Thursday 15 June

No Mass

Friday 16 June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.30 am People of the Parish

Saturday 17 June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

6.30 pm Frank Sands; Stan Wright;
Peter Dodd; Alan Moorfield

Sunday 18 June

11 am Matthew McCarthy

Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.

Last Week's Offertory – £350.23

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

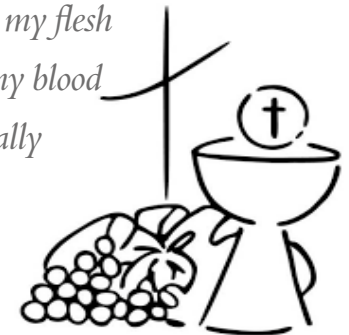
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CORPUS CHRISTI (p.83)

Psalter Week 2

*He who eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
lives continually
in me, and I
in him.
Alleluia*



A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. God chose an Augustinian nun, Blessed Juliana of Mt Cornillon, as his instrument in establishing the feast of Corpus Christi. As St Thomas Aquinas noted, it was shortly after Pentecost that the faithful began to frequent the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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 This Week

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

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 12 June at 7 pm in the Millennium Room. The agenda will be distributed before the meeting.

Can You Help?

Instead of using printed pictures I need some small soft animal toys for CAFOD school visits. The ones I need are a sheep, giraffe, bear, penguin, dolphin and bird. If anyone has one of these spare it would be good to give it a new lease of life and liven up a class presentation. Much appreciated. Thanks, *Mary Hallam*

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.

Fathers' Day

Next Sunday is Fathers' Day, when we honour fatherhood and thank God for the love and care we have enjoyed with them in our lives.

Day For Life

Each year **Day For Life** provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, young or old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to death. Our second collection next weekend enables parishes to reach out to those who need our help.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

June Draw This Week

The draw will take place after Mass on 11 June. Members are reminded that payment must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place to be included. Also, please ensure your contact telephone number is known in order to be informed if you win. The next draw will be on Sunday 9 July after 11 am Mass.

If you're not in you can't win – Good Luck!

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.

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.