

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Graham Banks
Margaret Thackery
Bernard Towers

*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 17 June *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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

Sunday 18 June *DAY FOR LIFE*

11 am Matthew McCarthy; John Bishop;
Stephen Walklett

Monday 19 June *St Romuald*

No Mass

Tuesday 20 June *St Alban*

9.30 am The Graham Family

Wednesday 21 June *St Aloysius Gonzaga*

7.30 pm Derrick Rhodes

Thursday 22 June *St John Fisher; St Thomas More*

No Mass

Friday 23 June *St Etheldreda*

9.30 am People of the Parish

Saturday 24 June *Birth of St John the Baptist*

6.30 pm Francis Howey

Sunday 25 June

11 am Joseph Lee

*Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
help make earth happy, like heaven above.*

Last Week's Offertory – £300.70

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 18 June 2023

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Psalter Week 3



*We are his
people,
the sheep
of his
flock*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Day For Life

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

Fathers' Day

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

Padgate & Woolston Walking Day

The annual procession of faith falls next Saturday (24 June). This day enables us to represent our parish family and adult parishioners are invited to walk in addition to our schoolchildren. We are asked to assemble at Padgate Community Centre car park at 2 pm. The procession will start at 2.15 pm led by clergy from local Churches. We need marshals to stand at the top of the roads closed on Padgate Lane and Station Road – can you help? Pray for a sunny day this time!

Martyrs Remembered

Thursday this week is dedicated to St John Fisher and St Thomas More, who were both beheaded at Tower Hill in 1535 by order of King Henry VIII for their resistance to encroachment on the rights of the Catholic Church by the monarchy.

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.

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.

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*

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

The June prize of £120 was won by No. 5

The draw took place after Mass on 11 June. Any allocated numbers not paid for on this occasion were not included in the draw. There are numbers available so you need to choose one to make sure you are in the July draw. If you have chosen your number please remember that 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 9 July after 11 am Mass.

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 now 14 of our parishioners taking part to date but It's not too late for anyone wishing to join us – please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Elderly and Grandparents' Day

Pope Francis declared a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, celebrating Ss Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Our Parish Council will support this initiative by involving children, grandparents and elderly parishioners in the Mass on that day.

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.