

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Raymond Kelly, Rob Leather
Gerard O'Reilly, Amy Phillips
Margaret Tatlock, Joe Wilkie
Arthur Wilkinson**

*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 Boughy, 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.*

PLEASE NOTE

The above list of those who are sick will be refreshed from Sunday 30 July. If prayers are still required please contact Fr Mark, Deacon Jim or place a note in the postbox in the porch. If anyone wishes to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr Mark or Deacon Jim. Or email stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 15 July

6.30 pm Dominic Christopher Byrne;
Arthur Wilkinson

Sunday 16 July

11 am Stan Wright; Joseph Durkan

Monday 17 July

9.30 am Special Intention

Tuesday 18 July

No Mass

Wednesday 19 July

7 pm Rosary for Grandparents & Elderly
7.30 pm People of the Parish

Thursday 20 July

St Apollinaris

No Mass

Friday 21 July

St Lawrence of Brindisi

No Mass

Saturday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

6.30 pm Golden Wedding

Sunday 23 July

11 am Mike Clifton

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES OF MASS TIMES ABOVE

The quieter you become, the more you can hear

Last Week's Offertory – £350.10

Peter's Pence – £195.80

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 16 July 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.102)

Psalter Week 3



*Some seed
fell into
rich soil
and
produced
its crop*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter's Pilgrimage to Lourdes is to start next Friday until 28 July, affiliated to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. There are now 14 of our parishioners taking part. Let us keep them in our prayers for a fruitful visit to Lourdes and wish them a safe journey.

■ There will be changes to Mass times next week as Fr Mark is unavailable on Tuesday and Friday. Instead, there will be a Mass on Monday at 9.30 am. While Fr Mark is in Lourdes there will be no weekday Masses as no cover is available from Monday to Friday (24-28 July). Any changes will be announced next week.

Summer Fair

The school Summer Fair this year will be held at St Peter's School from 3.30 to 5.30 pm on Friday 21 July. Entry is free and you are invited to join in for lots of fun. Unfortunately there is no bar or barbecue this year, but there will be hot food, cream teas, refreshments, tombola, children's games and, of course, a raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses.

Elderly and Grandparents' Day

Pope Francis declared a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which this year takes place on Sunday 23 July. Children, grandparents and elderly parishioners will be involved in the Mass on that day. We are asking for grandchildren to write a little poem or description of their grandparents and describe how important they are to them. We hope that they will then read them out during Mass.

Tea and Cakes Next Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 23 July to enjoy tea and cakes. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. It is also hoped that we can invite local residents to join us so we can engage with the general community. Pray for the weather to be kind!

Second Collection

Yes, another one! This week it is **Provision for Priests In Retirement**. Please be generous.

Disability Awareness Day

The annual event takes place this Sunday at Walton Gardens, starting at 10 am until 4.30 pm. Admission is free and more than 250 exhibitors will display something for everyone, plus family entertainment.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

The July prize of £125 was won by No. 39

The draw took place after Mass on 9 July. 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 August 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 13 August after 11 am Mass.

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

Creation Time 2023

This year Creation Time adopts the title *Let Justice and Peace Flow* and runs from Friday 1 September to 4 October (the feast day of St Francis of Assisi). As we did last year please send in photographs for this theme for use on the church website and Mass presentations during September. Please email your photos in jpeg format (landscape orientation) of landscapes, seascapes, places of interest, still life etc., but not including people, for the parish website at:

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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.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN . .

If you are going to talk in my house,
please talk to **Me**.

I am in the tabernacle.

I am the Blessed Sacrament.

Tell **Me** all your problems and between us
we can solve them all.

Please don't distract anyone else
from talking to **Me** in my house.

Please show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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.