

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Nora Barlow
Maura Hynes, James Mann
Mary Mills, Bob Thwaites

*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, 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 after 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 22 July

6.30 pm Golden Wedding

Sunday 23 July

11 am Mike Clifton

Monday 24 July

No Mass

Tuesday 25 July *St James, Apostle; St Christopher*

No Mass

Wednesday 26 July *Ss Joachim & Anne*

No Mass

Thursday 27 July

No Mass

Friday 28 July

No Mass

Saturday 29 July

6.30 pm Mary McGraw

Sunday 30 July

11 am Christine Lowrey

PLEASE NOTE – NO MIDWEEK MASSES

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*Do not regret getting older – it is a privilege
denied to many*

Last Week's Offertory – £318.20

Thank you!

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

Newsletter

Sunday 23 July 2023

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Psalter Week 4

*World Day of
Prayer for
Grandparents
and the
Elderly*



23 July 2023

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter's Pilgrimage to Lourdes began last Friday until 28 July, affiliated to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. There are 14 of our parishioners taking part, including Fr Mark. Let us keep them in our prayers for a fruitful visit to Lourdes.

■ There will be no midweek Masses next week as Fr Mark is in Lourdes and no cover is available.

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. Grandchildren have been asked to write a little poem or description of their grandparents and describe how important they are to them. Hopefully they will then read them out during Masses this weekend.

Tea and Cakes This 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!

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:

stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk

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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
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Sunday School to Recommence?

Several parishioners have asked about restarting the 'Little Church'. Fr Mark has suggested that this could be held once a month and then be reviewed depending on how demand developed. Your views on this matter will be appreciated.

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!

Thicket Priory Visit

Christine Wilkinson said some parishioners were interested in visiting the Carmelite Monastery at Thicket Priory again this year for a retreat. If you would like to join there will be a list in the porch for you to register your intention. In the past it has been a most enjoyable and fulfilling visit. Why not make this a goal?

Let us continue to stay close, with prayer and concrete support, to tormented Ukraine: may the Lord open ways of peace and give those responsible the courage to follow them.

POPE FRANCIS

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 Grandparents and the Elderly

POPE FRANCIS EMPHASISED THAT THE VOCATION OF THE THIRD AGE IS TO 'GUARD THE ROOTS, TRANSMIT THE FAITH TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE ONES.'

THANK YOU, Lord, for the comfort of your presence: even in times of loneliness you are my hope and my confidence; you have been my rock and my fortress since my youth.

I thank you for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank you for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank you for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which you call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, the poor be consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that you give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen