

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Margaret Howley
Sian Terance Kelly, Phyllis Lucy
Desmond Norris, Jim Redmond

*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.*



IMPORTANT

The above list of those who are sick will be
amended next Sunday, 6 August. 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 29 July

6.30 pm Mary McGraw

Sunday 30 July

11 am Christine Lowrey

Monday 31 July

No Mass

St Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday 1 Aug.

9.30 am Jimmy Faulkner

St Alphonsus Mary Liguori

Wednesday 2 Aug.

7.30 pm Health recovery

St Eusebius of Vercelli

Thursday 3 Aug.

No Mass

Friday 4 Aug.

9.30 am People of the Parish

St John Mary Vianney

Saturday 5 Aug.

6.30 pm The Baynes Family

*Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major*

Sunday 6 Aug. *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

11 am Helen Atkins

*No one ever injured their sight
by looking on the bright side*

Last Week's Offertory – £295.70
Provision for Priests' Retirement – £244.96
Standing Orders (June) – £1,121

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 30 July 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.108)

Psalter Week 1



*Lord,
how I
love
your
law!*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter's pilgrims returned home last Friday following the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. No doubt there will be many blessings brought back for us all to share. Please note that Mass times will be back to normal next week.

St Peter's Summer Fair

A total of £2,000 was raised at the recent end-of-term Summer Fair at school. A huge 'thank you' to everyone for their generous support – it is much appreciated.

Financing Our Schools

There will be a second collection next weekend in aid of **Financing Our Schools**. Please respond with your usual generosity. You'll be pleased to know the next second collection is 10 September.

Tea and Cakes Next Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 6 August 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?

Monthly Working Party

The next maintenance working party will be on Tuesday 8 August after Mass. Please feel free to join in and help keep our church surroundings as nice as they are. There was a good response last month. Let's keep it up!

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.