

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Louis Anderson
Annie Gallagher, Fr John Gildea
Mary Kenwright, Nora Muse
Maureen Ward

*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, Ellie Beaton, Louise Boughey,
Mary Bretherton, Tina Corkill, Les Cowell, Sheila
Cowell, Anita Dubique-Ashton, Margaret
Harrison, Jayne Heaton, Jim and Pat Heffey, Pat
Hindley, Ruth Lightfoot, Peter McKeown, Angela
Rawlins, Joan Redmond, Mary Wilkinson.

*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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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
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Winter Wonderland Event

An outdoor event in the church garden is being
planned for Friday 24 November. Featuring
crafts, games etc. and including food and drink,
we can make it a memorable parish occasion.

Youth Pilgrimage 2024

The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for
applications for young people from Year 10 up to
the age of 22. It will cost £700, with fundraising
and support available. Please consider being
part of this life-changing experience and go to
liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk to apply. Search
for us on social media for further information.
Places are limited so please apply soon!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 14 Oct. *St Callistus, Pope*
6.30 pm The Baynes Family; Sue Heald

Sunday 15 Oct.
11 am Special intention; Bridget Doherty;
Eugene Sharkey

Monday 16 Oct. *St Hedwig*
No Mass

Tuesday 17 Oct. *St Ignatius of Antioch*
No Mass

Wednesday 18 Oct. *St Luke, Evangelist*
7.30 pm Fr Gildea (first anniversary)

Thursday 19 Oct. *St Paul of the Cross*
No Mass

Friday 20 Oct.
9.30 am People of the Parish

Saturday 21 Oct.
6.30 pm The Grimshaw Family

Sunday 22 Oct.
11 am Janet & Mike Worley (Golden
Wedding Anniversary)

Look up at the stars and not down at your feet

Last Week's Offertory – £328.68
White Fathers' Appeal – £312.75
Thank you!

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

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Psalter Week 4



*In the
Lord's
own house
shall I
dwell for
ever and
ever*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

Parish Priest Fr Mark Drew
Deacon Revd Jim McGraw



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Visit to Thicket Priory

Parishioners who have put their names forward to join the retreat day on Saturday 4 November – please pay Christine Wilkinson £15.50 for each coach seat before Monday 23 October. Coach will depart at 9.30 am prompt. Please bring a packed lunch – tea, coffee etc. will be provided by the Sisters. There is a golden opportunity to purchase a wide selection of goods and cards, some handmade by the Sisters, including for Christmas, from the excellent Piety Shop, A raffle, exclusive to us, will be held. Please bring cash as no bank cards can be accepted. May we have a reflective day. *Christine Wilkinson*

Blessing of Animals

The annual Blessing of Animals will take place at St Benedict's this Sunday, 15 October, at 2 pm. This short service provides an opportunity to thank God for our animal friends, to remember our beloved pets who have died, and to pray for the many animals that suffer in our world. The service lasts about 25 minutes and is followed by some treats for pets and refreshments for their servants! Please let people know about the service, especially those who have pets.

Parish 100 Club

Our parish lottery enables us to keep up the maintenance of church projects and this would not be possible without your continued support.

■ The December draw will include an additional £50 prize which will only be available to players who have paid their subs for October, November and December. The main prize of £150 will be guaranteed. Please remember to pay your subs.

Remembering Fr Gildea

The first anniversary of Fr Gildea's passing is on Tuesday 17 October. As there is no Mass on that day, the occasion will be remembered at Mass on Wednesday 18th. Following 11 am Mass on Sunday 22 October, Fr Gildea's sister Janet will place a headstone where Father's ashes are buried in the graveyard. There will be refreshments served in the Millennium Room afterwards. All are welcome.

'Little Church'

Father Mark has suggested that this could be held once a month and then be reviewed depending on how demand developed. We hope to invite St Peter's second and third-year pupils to get involved as they prepare their Eucharistic Programme. Can you volunteer to help?

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

October prize of £125 was won by No. 39

The draw took place after Mass on 8 October. 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 November 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 12 November after 11 am Mass.

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

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor [The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service] are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide-ranging experience, skills, training and qualifications, as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact:

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

October Devotions

This month is dedicated to Our Lady. Let us try to set aside time to say our rosary in her honour.

Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially chocolate bars for kids' lunches, cordial or fruit juice, sugar and pasta. Your donations can be left in the crate in the church porch to help those less fortunate. Thank you.

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

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A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

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.

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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.