

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Jackie Barr, John Brookes
Michael Emerson, James Hughes
William Monks, Peterina O'Brian
Mark Wilkie

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 21 Oct.

6.30 pm The Grimshaw Family

Sunday 22 Oct.

World Mission Day

11 am Janet & Mike Worley (Golden
Wedding Anniversary); Beryl Roberts

Monday 23 Oct.

St John of Capistrano

No Mass

Tuesday 24 Oct.

St Anthony Claret

9.30 am The Grimshaw Family

Wednesday 25 Oct.

The Six Welsh Martyrs

7.30 pm Sharon Corless

Thursday 26 Oct.

St Chad, St Cedd

No Mass

Friday 27 Oct.

9.30 am People of the Parish

Saturday 28 Oct.

Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles

6.30 pm Ted Baldwin

Sunday 29 Oct.

11 am John Carroll

*War does not determine those who are right –
only those who are left*

Last Week's Offertory – £289.65

CAFOD Appeal – £208.55

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 22 October 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.143)

Psalter Week 1



*Give
the
Lord
glory
and
power*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Thicket Priory Visit

If you are to join our parish away-day retreat to Thicket Priory Convent on Saturday 4 November please remember to pay Christine Wilkinson for your coach seat before 23 October.

Remembering Fr Gildea

Following 11 am Mass on Sunday 22 October, Father 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.

November Pious List

November is when we remember and pray for those who have died. Make a list of your deceased family and friends and place it on the collection plate in an envelope marked 'Pious List' before 1 November to be included in Mass intentions during the month. A token Mass offering may be included at this time.

Thank You!

Last Sunday's after-Mass soup kitchen event for CAFOD raised £112. Thanks to Katy Lowrey and helpers and all who attended. Tea and cakes after Sunday Mass during the summer months raised the grand total of £675 for good causes yet to be allocated. Thank you all for a super response.

Could You Be a Deacon?

Archbishop Malcolm will host two information evenings for men who may feel called to the diaconate —

- **Thursday 26 October at St Mary's Presbytery, Pilch Lane, Liverpool L14 0JG**
- **Thursday 23 November at St Bede's Guild Hall, Appleton Village, Widnes WA8 6EL**

Each evening will begin at 7.30 pm, with refreshments available from 7 pm, and end by 9 pm. Wives and supporting deacons or priests will also be very welcome. If you are interested but are unable to attend, please email Fr Chris Fallon, c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk, or Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk for information.

World Mission Day

This Sunday we are asked to join Catholics worldwide united in prayer, celebration and care for overseas Missions. A number of our parishioners support the Missions through the Missio red box scheme. By having one in your home it constantly reminds you of the Missions and the need to remember them in your prayers.

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!

Pope Francis on Israel and Palestine

"I continue to follow with great sorrow what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I renew my appeal for the freeing of the hostages and I strongly ask that children, the sick, the elderly, women, and all civilians not be made victims of the conflict. Humanitarian law is to be respected, especially in Gaza. Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!"

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

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.*

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.