

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Geoff Boyer

John Carroll, Winnie Moran

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, Bernard Johnson, 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 organised 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 28 Oct.

6.30 pm Ted Baldwin

Sunday 29 Oct.

11 am John Carroll

Monday 30 Oct.

No Mass

Tuesday 31 Oct.

No Mass

Wednesday 1 Nov.

9.30 am Frank Hawley
7.30 pm

All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 2 Nov.

9.30 am Pious List
7.30 pm

All Souls

Friday 3 Nov. *St Martin de Porres; St Winefride*

9.30 am Mike Clifton

Saturday 4 Nov.

6.30 pm Christine Lowrey

St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 5 Nov.

11 am Michael Emerson

Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people

Last Week's Offertory – £269.20
Standing Orders (Sept.) – £1,128
Thank you!

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

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Psalter Week 2



I love you, Lord, my strength

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

Parish Priest Fr Mark Drew
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Thicket Priory Visit

Our parish away-day retreat to Thicket Priory Convent is next Saturday, 4 November. The coach will leave St Peter's at 9.30 am prompt. Please bring a packed lunch – tea, coffee etc. will be provided by the Sisters. Also, please bring cash for piety stall purchases as there is no credit card facility available.

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.

Remembering Fr Gildea

Following 11 am Mass last Sunday Father Gildea's sister Janet and brother Christopher unveiled a headstone to mark the place where Father's ashes are buried in the graveyard. The occasion was attended by a large number of parishioners who heard Father Mark's excellent service in the glorious sunshine. Afterwards we enjoyed tea, coffee and delicious cakes in the Millennium Room. Thanks to all who helped.

Second Collection

This weekend a second collection will be taken for **Financing Our Schools**. Hope you remembered to bring your envelope!

Could You Be a Deacon?

Archbishop Malcolm will host an information evening for men who may feel called to the diaconate on Thursday 23 November at St Bede's Guild Hall, Appleton Village, Widnes WA8 6EL.

The 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.

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!"

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

Next Draw 12 November – Pay Next Week

The next draw will take place after 11 am Mass on Sunday 12 November. Members are reminded that payment must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place to be included. Also, please ensure your contact telephone number is known in order to be informed if you win.

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

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 6 November at 7 pm in the Millennium Room. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting.

Farewell to Summer

Clocks go back at 2 am this Sunday to herald the return of winter. Let us hope for a mild season to enable us to avoid high heating bills.

All Saints' Day

Wednesday 1 November (All Saints) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note extra Masses on this day and on All Souls' Day on Thursday.

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.

A QUIET PRAYER

Thank you for this time of quiet reflection, Lord.

Thank you for speaking to my heart.

Grant me the grace to open my heart to you ever more generously every day.

Preserve me from keeping the door of my heart closed to you.

I never want to separate myself from you.

Jesus, you are the source of healing, love and life.

Thank you for your presence here and now.

Stay with me so that as I leave here

I do so as a living tabernacle of your presence. Amen

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord, help us to fulfil our mission of bringing your joy and love to others; through our prayers, our listening, our words and our deeds.

May we be a parish that is welcoming and eager to share our faith.

Show us new ways to reach out and encourage those searching for the peace only you can give. Amen

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.