

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

- Anthony Chriscoli, Julie Gamble
- Gillian Gorton, Joan Howley
- Michael Kelly, Joe McGann
- David Prendiville, Andrea Richardson
- Eric Thompson, Anne Ugarte

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, Eileen Peet, Angela Rawlins, Joan Redmond, Pat Singleton, Tony Stirrup, 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.

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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

Last Week's Offertory – £407.05
Priests' Training Fund – £253.40

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 13 May

6.30 pm Fred Marsh

Sunday 14 May

11 am Christine Lowrey

Monday 15 May

St Isadore

No Mass

Tuesday 16 May

9.30 am Reinhold Wagner

Wednesday 17 May

7.30 pm Frank Hawley

Thursday 18 May *The Ascension of The Lord*

9.30 am Hattersley, Dearaley & Judd Families

Friday 19 May

St Dunstan

11.45 am Requiem Mass for Mike Clifton
followed by committal
at Walton Lea Crematorium at 1.20 pm

6.30 pm People of the Parish

Saturday 20 May

St Bernardine of Siena

9.30 am First Communicants' Mass

6.30 pm Mike Clifton

Sunday 21 May

11 am Frank Sands

■ May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Let us try to set aside some time to say the rosary daily in honour of Our Lady.

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

Newsletter

Sunday 14 May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.268)

Psalter Week 2



Cry out with joy to God all the earth

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Tea and Toast

We look forward to welcoming you in the Millennium Room after Mass on Sunday 14 May. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. Soon we will have tea and cakes on the lawn as the weather improves.

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of St Peter’s Parish Council will be on Monday 15 May in the Millennium Room at 7 pm. The agenda will be distributed before the meeting.

Ascension Day

On Thursday 18 May we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and our Mass will be at 9.30 am.

Coming This Week

A new print edition of the *Universe Catholic Weekly* is to be launched on Friday 19 May. It will cost £2.50 per copy and individual subscription rates are also available with direct home delivery.

First Holy Communion

At 9.30 am Mass on Saturday 20 May our First Holy Communicants will receive the sacrament. We congratulate our children, our school and catechists who have worked so hard in the parish to achieve this memorable occasion.

World Communications Day

There will be a collection next weekend for the work of the **World Communications Office** in promoting the gospel through the media on current issues. Please respond to this appeal with your usual generosity. Don’t forget your envelope!

Mary’s Meals

Throughout the month of May we are invited to pray that the work of Mary’s Meals will continue to flourish and grow, and that more children will see their lives transformed by receiving nutritious school meals.

Happy and Glorious

No doubt, the Coronation last Saturday was a most memorable event enjoyed by so many which showed the very best of Britain: a flawless military procession, a moving coronation ceremony and a brilliant evening concert to round off the day. We all enjoyed the occasion in our own ways and wish the new King Charles III and Queen Camilla every success in their reign. As the King stated: “I come not to be served but to serve” – this shows a sovereign who has a deep regard for us all. God Save The King!

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW
May Draw This Week
 The draw will take place after Mass on 14 May. 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. The next draw will be on Sunday 11 June after 11 am Mass.
If you’re not in you can’t win – Good Luck!

2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter’s Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 21-28 July and is affiliated to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. A list of the major events has been received from Liverpool and sent to participants. There are 12 of our parishioners taking part up to now but It’s not too late for anyone wishing to join us – please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially 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.

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*Today is the tomorrow we worried about
 yesterday*

A PRAYER FOR US IN MAY
*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 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.