

## OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN

Dear Friends,

If you have visited our Memorial Garden over the past 15 years or so you will know what a peaceful, tranquil, quiet space it is. A place to sit, reflect and remember our loved ones. Lately it has fallen into a very poor state. The paving is cracked around the central tree. We have been visited by unwanted pigeons who foul the area, which takes a lot of time and effort to remove with a power washer.

We have a small group of dedicated parishioners who do their best to tend the roses and maintain the area. It has come to a stage where we need to do repairs and bring it back to its former beauty. The parish council is working through options in order to provide the necessary fix to the two issues on cleanliness and health and safety.

I am appealing to you all to see if you can help raise the funds required. I have already been approached by a few parishioners who have loved ones interred in the garden who would be glad to contribute. If you are willing to help, please see me after Mass on a Saturday evening or e-mail me at

[christinewilkinson58@gmail.com](mailto:christinewilkinson58@gmail.com)

or telephone me on 07484 379604. I have been asked to represent you all in this endeavour and I am passionate about caring for and maintaining this beautiful place.

Thank you.

Regards, Christine Wilkinson

Although we still recommend everyone to continue to wear a face mask when in church, for your own protection and those around you, it is no longer mandatory but a matter of personal choice.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday 27 Aug.** *St Monica*

6.30 pm Rose Broadbent; Maureen Bostock;  
Ollie Smith

**Sunday 28 Aug.**

11 am John Leather; Stephen Walklett;  
Helen Atkins

*Baptism at 12.30 pm: Aurelia Violet Tiebout*

**Monday 29 Aug.** *Beheading of St John the Baptist*

9.30 am Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday 30 Aug.** *Ss Margaret Clitherow, Ann Line*

9.30 am Eucharistic Service *& Margaret Ward*

**Wednesday 31 Aug.** *St Aidan*

7.30 pm People of the Parish

**Thursday 1 Sept.** *World Day of Prayer*  
No Mass *for Creation*

**Friday 2 Sept.**

No Mass

**Saturday 3 Sept.** *St Gregory the Great*

6.30 pm E. & J. Grimshaw

**Sunday 4 Sept.**

11 am Elsie Sheeran; June Eccles;  
Stanley Wright

Last Week's Offertory –  
£251.05

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

# Newsletter

## Sunday 28 August 2022

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.130)

*Psalter Week 2*



*If anyone  
loves me  
he will keep  
my word,  
and my Father  
will love him,  
and we shall  
come to him.*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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## Christening

This Sunday, 28 August, we welcome into our parish family Aurelia Violet Tiebout who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish her every future blessing and congratulate her parents.

## Creation Time 2022

Our next liturgical season is **Creation Time** from 1 September until the feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October. In preparation for celebrating these weekend Masses we ask you to send in photos you may have taken of the natural world – anything from an insect to a rural scene – (in landscape format only) for display on the screen at the start of the Mass. Include the location and email your photos (if possible as a PowerPoint document) to:

[stpeterslivesimply@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterslivesimply@gmail.com)

## Spectacular News

There are four pairs of glasses which have been left in church over the last two weeks. They are in the porch and, if they are yours, please collect them or, if you know who they may belong to, please let them know where they are.

## You'll Never Walk Alone . .

I've signed up to walk a mile a day for 30 days in September for [dementia.org](http://dementia.org), who have advertised countrywide as **Walk 30 Miles In September For Dementia UK**. My dad has dementia so it's very personal for me, and of course I am hoping for some sponsors. I can't put a sponsor form up in the church porch as it might cause too many people to be in a small space but hopefully some of the parishioners will just contact me instead. *Selena McGraw*

## Holiday Time (Temps des Fêtes)

Father Gildea is now in France hopefully enjoying a welcome break and Father Raymond will say Masses in his absence. Meanwhile the rest of us can enjoy a lie-in on our August Bank Holiday and hope bad weather has a day off, too.

## Warrington Foodbank

The crate is in the church porch for items donated to the Foodbank. It will remain there all year and your continued support ensures the wellbeing of those less fortunate. Any tins or packets of food will be most welcome but items which do not need to be cooked, considering fuel price increases, will be more appropriate.

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### The August prize of £115 was won by No. 29

The draw took place after Mass on 14 August. There were allocated numbers not paid for on this occasion and were therefore not included in the draw. Members are reminded that payment must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place. Also, please ensure your contact telephone number is known in order to be informed if you win. The next draw will take place on Sunday 11 September after Mass.

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

## A Prayer For You

*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.*



## St Bernadette's Relics Journey

Father Dave Heywood has organised coaches to visit St Bernadette's relics at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Monday 19 September. Most seats are taken but a limited number is still available. Please phone Celia Baxter on 01925 630127 for further details if you wish to attend.

## Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Doris Anderson  
Neveah Rose Cook  
Alice Cummins  
Elsie Sheeran  
Anne Wenmoth**

*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, Mary and Gordon Beddows, Louise Boughey, Denise Bradley, David Brearley, Mary Bretherton, Sarah Brewer, 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, Frank Hawley, Jayne Heaton, Pat Hindley, 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.*

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

There is a postbox in the porch for items to be included in the Newsletter. Also, if there are any updates to be made to our lists above please use it to let me know as soon as you can.

Many thanks, *Tom Foy*

*Today, spend a little time cultivating relationships offline, everybody isn't on social media*