

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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 24 Sept. *Our Lady of Walsingham*

6.30 pm Brenda Hattersley

Wedding 1 pm: Joanna Pidgeon & Harry Grecian

Sunday 25 Sept.

11 am Favours of Ss Peter & Michael

Baptism 12.30 pm: Ronnie Nicholas Kelly

Monday 26 Sept. *Ss Cosmas and Damian*

9.30 am The Baynes Family

Tuesday 27 Sept. *St Vincent de Paul*

9.30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday 28 Sept. *St Wenceslas; St Laurence*

7.30 pm Rita Devine

Ruiz & Companions

Thursday 29 Sept. *Ss Michael, Gabriel &*

No Mass

Raphael, Archangels

Friday 30 Sept. *St Jerome*

9.15 am Funeral for Owen McCourt

Saturday 1 Oct. *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

6.30 pm Maureen Bostock; Helen Atkins

Sunday 2 Oct.

11 am Anne Wenmoth

*Although we still recommend everyone to continue
to wear a face mask in church, it is no longer
mandatory but a matter of personal choice.*

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from
the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven,
especially those in most need of thy mercy.

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 25 September 2022

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.143)

Psalter Week 2



*My soul
give
praise
to the
Lord*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Christening

This Sunday, 25 September, we welcome into our parish family Ronnie Nicholas Kelly, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish him every future blessing and congratulate his parents.

Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is being renovated and is currently closed. It was decided to have the offending trees removed and replace them with smaller specimens and restore paving to safe standards. Further details are on the parish website. To those who responded to her appeal for funding this project, Christine Wilkinson writes:

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the Memorial Garden restoration fund. Our Garden is a place of solace and peace for many and, with your help, it will be again soon. If you wish to donate, please make any cheques out to 'St Peter and St Michael Church', or if you prefer to make a donation in cash, please put it in an envelope marked 'Memorial Garden Fund' and place in the collection plates in the porch. Alternatively, you can give directly to Christine Wilkinson, Jim McGraw or any of the parish council members.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Tuesday 4 October in church at 7 pm. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Next year is the 100th anniversary of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It would be lovely if we could take a group from our parish. To date we don't have a price but this is only a preliminary notice to see what interest we have. It is possible for friends and family not from our parish to join our group if you know of others interested. It would also be good if we could get at least six of our youth to travel with the Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage. They will help with our sick pilgrims and have a wonderful experience. Please sign up at the back of church if interested.

Warrington Foodbank

The crate is in the church porch for items donated to the Foodbank. Shortages include jam, ravioli and fruit juice. Any tins of meat or fish and packets of food will be most welcome but items which do not need to be cooked, considering fuel price increases, will be more appropriate. Please help if you can.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

The September prize of £125 was won by No. 93

The draw took place after Mass on 11 September. The allocated numbers not paid for on this occasion were therefore not included in the draw. These numbers are 7, 9, 39, 54, 84, 89, 97 and 98. Please inform Tony O'Kell if these numbers are no longer needed so they can be reallocated. Members are reminded payment must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place. The next draw will be made on Sunday 9 October after Mass.

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

Creation Time 2022

The Season of Creation, from 1 September until 4 October, is a time when we are invited to join our ecumenical family around the world in prayer and action for the Earth. The theme for this year is *Listen to the Voice of Creation*. The parish council agreed to celebrate the end of this season with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11 am Mass on Sunday 2 October, with Benediction at 4 pm. A list of time slots for watching will be posted in the porch.

Recycle Technical Equipment

There is a local charity which processes unwanted items including computer cabling, computers, switches, hubs, routers, hand-held gaming consoles and equipment, boxed or unboxed games, music, DJ and sound equipment, telephones, digital cameras, laptop bags, Freeview and Sky boxes. A full list of items can be found at whatwetake.org.uk: **WEEECHARITY**. Equipment may be left in a box in the church porch or on the doorstep of 58 Lincoln Close.

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Carla Appleton
Angela Bradley
James Hughes
Sarah Terry**

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.*

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*

**Last Week's Offertory – £224.50
Catholic Education Service – £115.50**

Thank you!

*It's against the rules of humanity to believe
there is nothing we can do*

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