

*Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

- Elizabeth Collinson
- Janine Folkard, Laraine Folkard
- Mary Monks, Michael Sewell
- Tom Washington

*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, Jim and Pat Heffey, Pat Hindley, Peter McKeown, Angela Rawlins, Joan Redmond,

*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.*

**LIST UPDATE**

The above list of those who are sick has been revised. If prayers are required for poorly persons please contact Fr Mark, Deacon Jim or place a note in the postbox in the porch.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

We all have our own reasons for going to Lourdes. We went as a small party of St Peter's community but we took you all with us in our thoughts and prayers. There were many special moments, as individuals and as a group. Tears were shed for family and friends we have loved and lost. Laughter was shared, prayer was sincere, singing of hymns joyous. We came out from each service uplifted. Pray we continue to keep Our Blessed Lady with us each day.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.  
St Bernadette pray for us.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 5 Aug.**

6.30 pm The Baynes Family

**Sunday 6 Aug.** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

11 am Helen Atkins

**Monday 7 Aug.** *St Sixtus; St Cajetan*

No Mass

**Tuesday 8 Aug.** *St Dominic*

9.30 am People of the Parish

**Wednesday 9 Aug.** *St Teresa Benedicta*

7.30 pm Deacon Tom Washington

**Thursday 10 Aug.** *St Lawrence*

No Mass

**Friday 11 Aug.** *St Clare*

9.30 am Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday 12 Aug.**

6.30 pm John & Elizabeth Hynes

**Sunday 13 Aug.**

11 am Brian Dillon

*Baptism at 12.30 pm: Lucia Grace Wells*

*If you want to conquer fear don't sit at home and think about it – go out and get busy*

**Last Week's Offertory – £368.38**

*Thank you!*

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

*Newsletter*

**Sunday 6 August 2023**

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Transfiguration of the Lord (p.173)*

*Psalter Week 2*



*The Lord is king, most high above all the earth*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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## The Feast of the Transfiguration

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. The appearance of Jesus changed and became glorious. The three chosen apostles who witnessed the event were Peter, James and John.

## Financing Our Schools

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of **Financing Our Schools**. Please respond with your usual generosity. You'll be pleased to know the next second collection is 10 September.

## Tea and Cakes This Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 6 August to enjoy tea and cakes. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish.

## Monthly Working Party

The next maintenance working party will be on Tuesday 8 August after Mass. Please feel free to join in and help keep our church surroundings as nice as they are. There was a good response last month. Let's keep it up!

## Communion for the Sick or Infirm

If anyone wishes to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister to receive Holy Communion at home please contact Fr Mark or Deacon Jim. Or email: [stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk)

## Creation Time 2023

This year Creation Time adopts the title *Let Justice and Peace Flow* and runs from Friday 1 September to 4 October (the feast day of St Francis of Assisi). As we did last year please send in photographs for this theme for use on the church website and Mass presentations during September. Please email your photos in jpeg format (landscape orientation) of landscapes, seascapes, places of interest, still life etc., but not including people, for the parish website at: [stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk)

## Sunday School to Recommence?

Several parishioners have asked about restarting the 'Little Church'. Fr Mark has suggested that this could be held once a month and then be reviewed depending on how demand developed. Your views on this matter will be appreciated.

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### The July prize of £125 was won by No. 39

The draw took place after Mass on 9 July. 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 August 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 13 August after 11 am Mass.

**Don't forget to pay this week for August draw!**

## Thicket Priory Visit

Christine Wilkinson said some parishioners were interested in visiting the Carmelite Monastery at Thicket Priory again this year for a retreat. If you would like to join there will be a list in the porch for you to register your intention. In the past it has been a most enjoyable and fulfilling visit. Why not make this a goal?

## The Priests in Concert

To celebrate the centenary year of the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage **The Priests** will be live in concert at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Thursday 12 October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £27.50 each, plus transport, and a list will be in the porch for you to add your name if interested.

## Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially cooking sauces for pasta, curry, cordial or fruit juice and long-life milk. 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.

### 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 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 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.**