

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Jack Buchanan, Brian Dillon
Anne Folkard, John Hynes, Anne Norris
John Prendiville, Terence Royle
Chris 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, Ellie Beaton, Louise Boughey,
Sarah Brewer, Mary Bretherton, Tina Corkill, Les
Cowell, Sheila Cowell, Anita Dubique-Ashton,
James Faulkner, Margaret Harrison, Jim and
Pat Heffey, Pat Hindley, Ruth Lightfoot, 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.



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 12 Aug.

6.30 pm John & Elizabeth Hynes; Nora &
Tom Manley

Sunday 13 Aug.

11 am Brian Dillon; Special Intention;
Anne Ryder

Baptism at 12.30 pm: Lucia Grace Wells

Monday 14 Aug.

St Maximilian Kolbe

No Mass

Tuesday 15 Aug. *The Assumption of the BVM*

9.30 am John & Margaret Howley

7.30 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday 16 Aug.

St Stephen of Hungary

7.30 pm Christine Lowrey

Thursday 17 Aug.

Our Lady of Knock

No Mass

Friday 18 Aug.

9.30 am The Grimshaw Family

Saturday 19 Aug.

6.30 pm Maura & John Hynes

Sunday 20 Aug.

11 am Rita Swain

*If you want something you've never had, you'll
have to do something you've never done*

Last Week's Offertory – £384.26

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

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Psalter Week 3

*The Feast
of the
Assumption
on Tuesday
15 August*

*Holy Day of
Obligation*



A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Tuesday this week is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the feast of the Assumption with Holy Mass at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. On this day we ask our almighty Father to fill our hearts with thanks for our redemption and, by Our Lady's unflinching intercession, to assist us and all God's people now and at the hour of our death.

Christening

This Sunday, 13 August, we welcome into our parish family Lucia Grace Wells, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish her every future blessing and congratulate her parents.

Recycle Electrical Equipment

There is a local charity based near Riverside Retail Park which processes unwanted electrical 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:WEECHARITY. Items can also be left in the church porch or on the doorstep of 58 Lincoln Close. In this year's Season of Creation we could have a clear-out and help the planet. Next week further information of recyclables will be published in the Newsletter. Check it out – don't just chuck it out!

Thicket Priory Visit

Christine Wilkinson said some parishioners were interested in visiting the Carmelite Monastery at Thicket Priory again this year for an away-day retreat. If you would like to join there is 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?

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

Sunday School to Re-commence?

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

August Draw This Week

The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 13 August. 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 10 September after 11 am Mass.

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

Tea and Cakes Next Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 20 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.

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 together with guest soloist Danielle Thomas on Thursday 12 October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £27.50 each, plus transport, and a list is in the porch for you to add your name if you wish to attend. It is hoped a block booking can be made.

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.**