

Please pray for . .

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Faulkner, RIP

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Karol Konrad Albera, Cath Barlow

Dawn Marie Bent, John Bishop

John Boyle, Thomas Cannon

Stan Greenough, Mary Elizabeth Healy

Ann Kennedy, Sean Page

*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,
Margaret Harrison, Jayne Heaton, Jim and
Pat Heffey, Pat Hindley, Ruth Lightfoot, Peter
McKeown, Angela Rawlins, Joan Redmond,
Mary Wilkinson.**

*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.*

■ Sarah Brewer wishes to thank all those
whose prayers have helped in her recent illness.

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 19 Aug.

6.30 pm Maura & John Hynes

Sunday 20 Aug.

11 am Rita Swain

Baptism at 12.30 pm: Otis Stephen Ackerley

Monday 21 Aug.

St Pious X, Pope

No Mass

Tuesday 22 Aug.

The Queenship of Mary

9.30 am Mike Clifton

Wednesday 23 Aug.

St Rose of Lima

7.30 pm People of the Parish

Thursday 24 Aug.

St Bartholomew, Apostle

No Mass

Friday 25 Aug.

St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz

9.30 am Deacon Tom Washington

Saturday 26 Aug.

6.30 pm Frank Hawley

Sunday 27 Aug.

11 am Stephen Walklett; Sean Rogers;

Eileen & Neil Carroll

An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory

Last Week's Offertory – £371.05

Financing Our Schools – £189.95

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 20 August 2023

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Psalter Week 4



*Let the
peoples
praise you,
O God;
let all the
peoples
praise you*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Christening

This Sunday, 20 August, we welcome into our parish family Otis Stephen Ackerley, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish him every future blessing and congratulate his parents.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning to support and raise funds for Macmillan will be on Friday 29 September at 10 am in the Millennium Room after morning Mass. Any bakers can bring cakes on the day. Raffle tickets will be on sale for a bottle draw after Mass each weekend. A box for donations of wine or spirits for prizes will be left in the porch. This event is always well supported. Please come along if you can, or give generously at

www.justgiving.com/cm23038002

Season of Creation

In addition to recycling electrical items, there is a use for books no longer needed at home. Books In English or French – nursery, primary, secondary and university textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, reference books, novels, hobby and leisure pursuits, Bibles, hymnals or religious books. A full list at <https://books2africa.org/>. They can be left in the porch or on the doorstep of 58 Lincoln Close. You are welcome to come and help sort donations on Wednesday or Thursday 10 am – 1 pm at CareUK in the Riverside Retail Park (the former Laura Ashley shop).

Thicket Priory Visit

Can you save the date of Saturday 4 November for our parish away-day retreat to Thicket Priory Convent? If you would like to join there is a list on the notice board in the porch for you to register your place. In the past it has been a most enjoyable and fulfilling visit. Why not make this a goal?

School Uniforms

All local schools offer a provision of their outgrown school uniforms. In addition, the Foodbank in Golden Square distributes school uniforms to families in need.

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 August prize of £115 was won by No. 40

The draw took place after Mass on 13 August. 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 September 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 10 September after 11 am Mass.

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

Tea and Cakes This 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

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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

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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.**