

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Doris Anderson, Anne Cannon
Keith John Cochrane, Ellen Flanagan
Janet Gildea, Isabel Leather
Nora Manley, Dorothy Marsh, Bernard Power
Marie Rowley, Mel Stafford

*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, 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.*

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

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).

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 2 Sept.

6.30 pm Christine Lowrey

Sunday 3 Sept.

11 am Elsie Sheeran; Anne Wenmoth

Monday 4 Sept.

No Mass

St Cuthbert

Tuesday 5 Sept.

9.30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday 6 Sept.

7.30 pm Arthur Wilkinson; Frank Sands;
Stan Wright; Peter Dodd

Thursday 7 Sept.

No Mass

Friday 8 Sept.

No Mass

Birthday of the BVM

Saturday 9 Sept.

6.30 pm Ann Duffy

Sunday 10 Sept.

11 am John Leather; Stan Wright;
Joseph Durkan

■ Father Mark and Deacon Jim will both be
away next weekend. Masses will be said by
Father Austin in their absence.

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Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer

Last Week's Offertory – £373.10

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 3 September 2023

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Psalter Week 2



*For you
my soul is
thirsting,
O Lord,
my God*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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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). It's not too late to send in photographs for this theme for use on the church website and Mass presentations during this period. 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

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 4 September at 7 pm in the Millennium Room.

Catholic Education Service

There will be a second collection next weekend in aid of **The Catholic Education Service**. Please respond with your usual generosity.

Monthly Working Party

The next maintenance working party will be on Tuesday 12 September after Mass. Please feel free to join in and help keep our church surroundings as nice as they are.

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. Bakers can bring cakes on the day. Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass each weekend for a bottle draw. A box for donations of wine or spirits for prizes will be left in the porch. Please come along if you can, or give generously at

www.justgiving.com/cm23038002

Thicket Priory Visit

If you would like to join our parish away-day retreat to Thicket Priory Convent on Saturday 4 November 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?

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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

September Draw Next Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 10 September. There are still 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 must be received by the weekend of 2 and 3 September to be eligible to win. Some numbers were not paid for in the August draw and were not included.

Don't forget to pay this week for September draw!

Make sure you are included – No Pay, No Play!

Tea and Cakes This Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 3 September 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 £25 each plus coach from St Peter's. A block booking has now been made and a great night out is anticipated.

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.

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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.**

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