

## Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Ted Baldwin, Carol Ann Banks  
Joseph Bate, Margaret Bate  
John Cook, Sharon Corless  
Owen McCourt, Pat McKeown  
Colin Percival, Margaret Schofield  
Yvonne Wareing**

*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 16 Sept.

6.30 pm Thanksgiving for successful treatment;  
Gerard Flanagan; Ellen Flanagan;  
Oliver Heath

### Sunday 17 Sept.

11 am Frank Sands; Yvonne Wareing;  
Carol Ann Banks

*Baptism at 12.30 pm: Zachary Christopher Simms*

### Monday 18 Sept.

**No Mass**

10.15 am Funeral Service for Patricia Claire  
Davies, followed by committal at  
Walton Lea Crematorium 11.20 am

### Tuesday 19 Sept. *St Januarius; St Theodore*

9.30 am E. & J. Grimshaw

### Wednesday 20 Sept. *Korean Martyrs*

7.30 pm Mike Clifton

### Thursday 21 Sept. *St Matthew, Apostle*

No Mass

### Friday 22 Sept.

9.30 am People of the Parish (schoolchildren  
attending)

### Saturday 23 Sept.

6.30 pm Frank Hawley; Pat McKeown

### Sunday 24 Sept.

11 am Brenda Hattersley

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

# Newsletter

## Sunday 17 September 2023

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.128)

*Psalter Week 4*



*The Lord is  
compassion  
and love,  
slow to  
anger and  
rich in  
mercy*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

*Parish Priest* Fr Mark Drew

*Deacon* Revd Jim McGraw



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## Creation Time 2023

Creation Time, with the title *Let Justice and Peace Flow*, runs until 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](mailto:stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk)

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of **Home Missions**. Please respond with your usual generosity.

## Christening

This Sunday, 17 September, we welcome into our parish family Zachary Christopher Simms, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish him every future blessing and congratulate his parents.

## Tea and Cakes This Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 17 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. At the last SPAM meeting it was suggested parishioners invite local people to join us after 11 am Mass on Sunday 1 October for tea and cakes on the lawn with an optional short tour of the church and grounds.

## 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](http://www.justgiving.com/cm23038002)

## 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. It will also depend on the number of people needed to volunteer to help with the liturgy each time. Can you help?

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### September prize of £105 was won by No. 49

The draw took place after Mass on 10 September. 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 October 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 8 October after 11 am Mass.

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

## Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially cordial or fruit juice, baked beans and chocolate bars. 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.

## 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)

Last Week's Offertory – £385.70

*Thank you!*

*Live the life you love  
and love the life you live*

### 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.**