

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Carla Appleton
Angela Bradley
Brenda Hattersley, James Hughes
Annie McCann, Joe McCann
Hugh Neill, Sarah 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,
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 23 Sept.

6.30 pm Frank Hawley; Pat McKeown

Sunday 24 Sept.

Harvest Festival

11 am Brenda Hattersley

Monday 25 Sept.

No Mass

Tuesday 26 Sept.

Ss Cosmas & Damian

9.30 am Matthew McCarthy

Wednesday 27 Sept.

St Vincent de Paul

7.30 pm Mike Clifton

Thursday 28 Sept.

St Wencelaus

No Mass

Friday 29 Sept.

Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

No Mass

Saturday 30 Sept.

St Jerome

6.30 pm Celia Smith; Annette Aldrich

Sunday 1 Oct.

11 am Lawrence Baldwin; Christine
Lowrey; Ray & Eileen Kelly

*You may be disappointed if you fail,
but you are doomed if you don't try*

Last Week's Offertory – £333.90
Catholic Education Service – £159.72

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 24 September 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.131)

Psalter Week 1



*The Lord
is close
to all
who call
him*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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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

Parish 100 Club

A few numbers have not been included in the recent draws as subscriptions have not been paid. Now that most people's summer holidays have been taken, try to remember to place your bets to win the jackpot. Our parish lottery enables us to keep up the maintenance of church projects and this would not be possible without your continued support. The next draw will be on Sunday 8 October after 11 am Mass.

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. Bakers can bring cakes on the day. Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass this weekend for a bottle draw. Please come along if you can, or give generously at www.justgiving.com/cm23038002

Travel Arrangements

It is hoped travel details can be finalised soon for The Priests' Concert in Liverpool and our visit to Thicket Priory in November. Watch this space.

Tea and Cakes Next Week

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 1 October 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 with an optional short tour of the church and grounds.

Sunday School to Re-commence?

Father Mark has suggested that this could be held once a month and then be reviewed depending on how demand developed. We hope to invite St Peter's second and third-year pupils to get involved as they prepare their Eucharistic Programme. 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.

Future Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a training day for Eucharistic Ministers in Liverpool on Saturday 30 September. Three of our parishioners, George Lowrey, Chris Wright and Margaret Plant, will attend but Peter Donnelly and Rachel Hampson are not available on that date.

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

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.**