

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**John Ball, Jean Darbyshire
Harry Evans
Agnes Mooney**

*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.*

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If anyone wishes to be visited by a Eucharistic
Minister to receive Holy Communion please
contact Fr Mark or Deacon Jim. Or email:
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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*

Memorial Evening

The recent memorial event for Peter Newton
and Frank Hawley, featuring The Bogtrotters,
and held at St Oswald's Parish Centre, raised
the magnificent sum of £2,000, which has now
been divided equally between Whiston Hospital
Stroke Unit and St Rocco's Hospice. Paul
McQuilton, who organised the event, wishes to
thank the generous donors of auction and raffle
prizes and all who attended. A truly special
night in memory of two special people!

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 30 Sept. *St Jerome*

6.30 pm Celia Smith; Annette Aldrich

Sunday 1 Oct.

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

Monday 2 Oct. *The Guardian Angels*

No Mass

Tuesday 3 Oct.

No Mass

Wednesday 4 Oct. *St Francis of Assisi*

7.30 pm Harry Evans; Frank Hawley

Thursday 5 Oct. *St Faustina*

No Mass

Friday 6 Oct. *St Bruno, Priest*

No Mass

Saturday 7 Oct. *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 8 Oct.

11 am Successful operation; Jim Sheeran

*Life isn't about getting and having,
it's about giving and being*

**Last Week's Offertory – £388.85
Home Missions – £153.05**
Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 1 October 2023

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.134)

Psalter Week 2



*Remember
your
mercy,
Lord*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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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.

■ The December draw will include an additional £50 prize which will only be available to players who have paid their subs for October, November and December. The main prize of £150 will be guaranteed. Please remember to pay your subs and good luck!

White Fathers' Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr Mike Heap, who will celebrate Mass and make an appeal for the White Fathers at both Masses.

The Priests in Concert

The coach for our visit to The Priests' concert in Liverpool on Thursday 12 October will leave St Peter's car park in Wier Lane promptly at 6.30 pm. Please arrive on time at 6.15 pm. The travel cost is £18 per head, to be paid 10 days in advance, to Christine Wilkinson. Thank you.

■ It is hoped travel details can be finalised soon for our visit to Thicket Priory in November.

Monthly Working Party

The next maintenance working party will be on Tuesday 10 October after Mass. Please feel free to join in and help keep our church surroundings as nice as they are.

Tea and Cakes This 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. Tea and toast will start soon on a weekly basis after 11 am Mass on Sundays in the Millennium Room.

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'Little Church'

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. Can you volunteer to help?

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

October Draw Next Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 8 October. There are still 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 must be received by this weekend to be eligible to win. Some numbers were not paid for in the September draw and were not included.

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

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

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 9 October at 7 pm in the Millennium Room. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting.

October Devotions

This month is dedicated to Our Lady. Let us try to set aside time to say our rosary in her honour.

Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially cordial or fruit juice, baked beans, pasta and chocolate bars for kids' lunches. 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

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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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