

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Alice Burns, Hugh Emerson
James Fearnley, Fr John Gough
Josie Jolly, Norman McLauchlan
Charles Parry, Sarah Quinn**

*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:
stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk
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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning event on
Friday 29 September raised a grand total of
£415 from donations, raffle tickets and online
donations. Donors who pay tax can make a gift-
aid declaration to increase every £1 donated
by 25 per cent just by filling in their name and
postcode on the form I have. Donations can
still be made through 'Just Giving' at [www.
justgiving.com/23038002](http://www.justgiving.com/23038002). Raffle winners' names
are on the church notice board and they can
collect their prizes from the Millennium Room.
A huge 'thank you' to all who donated, baked
or helped on the day. A great social occasion.

Christine Wilkinson
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 7 Oct. *Our Lady of the Rosary*
6.30 pm Special intention; Chris Folan;
Anne Duffy

Sunday 8 Oct.
11 am Successful operation; Jim Sheeran

Monday 9 Oct. *St Denis & Companions*
No Mass *St John Henry Newman*
St John Leonardi

Tuesday 10 Oct. *St Paulinus of York*
No Mass

Wednesday 11 Oct. *St John XXIII, Pope*
7.30 pm People of the Parish

Thursday 12 Oct. *St Wilfred*
No Mass

Friday 13 Oct. *St Edward the Confessor*
No Mass

Saturday 14 Oct. *St Callistus, Pope*
6.30 pm The Baynes Family; Sue Heald

Sunday 15 Oct.
11 am Special intention; Bridget Doherty

*Some things you hear with your ears,
others you hear with your heart*

**Last Week's Offertory – £349.60
Standing Orders (Aug.) – £1,186**

Thank you!

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL
Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

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Sunday 8 October 2023

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Psalter Week 3



*The
vineyard
of the Lord
is the
House of
Israel*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

Parish Priest Fr Mark Drew
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Parish 100 Club

Our parish lottery enables us to keep up the maintenance of church projects and this would not be possible without your continued support.

■ 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.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of CAFOD. After Mass this Sunday, Katy Lowrey and some willing helpers will serve heart-warming soup in the Millennium Room to raise funds for CAFOD. Please join us if you can.

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.

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.

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 Weir Lane promptly at 6.30 pm. Please arrive on time at 6.15 pm. The travel cost is £18 per head, to be paid in advance to Christine Wilkinson. Thank you.

Remembering Fr Gildea

The first anniversary of Fr Gildea's passing is on Tuesday 17 October. As there is no Mass on that day, the occasion will be remembered at Mass on Wednesday 18th. Following 11 am Mass on Sunday 22 October, Fr Gildea's sister Janet will place a headstone where Father's ashes are buried in the graveyard. There will be refreshments served in the Millennium Room afterwards. All are welcome.

'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 This Week

The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 8 October. Members are reminded that payment must be made by the weekend before the draw takes place to be included. Also, please ensure your contact telephone number is known in order to be informed if you win. The next draw will be on Sunday 12 November after 11 am Mass.

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

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor [The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service] are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide-ranging experience, skills, training and qualifications, as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact:

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

October Devotions

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

■ It is hoped travel details can be finalised soon for our visit to Thicket Priory on 4 November.

Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially chocolate bars for kids' lunches, cordial or fruit juice, sugar and pasta. Your donations can be left in the crate in the church porch to help those less fortunate. Thank you.

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 PRAYER TO OUR LADY

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.*

*I am nervous when I am walking
and to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayers.*

Bring me to my destination safely every day.

*Help me with each undertaking
as the hours pass away.*

*And when evening falls upon us
and I fear to be alone,*

*take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
once again and lead me home.*

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.**