

*Please pray for . .*

RECENTLY DECEASED

**Mike Bretherton, RIP**

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**John Cullen, Margaret Cullen  
Sean Cullen, Teresa McKenna,  
Mike McLoughlin, Ada Walters**

*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, Colette and Luciano Bartolo,  
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, Marian  
Hodson, Bernard Johnson, 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. Are you lonely or  
feeling neglected? We can help. Home visits for a  
chat can also be arranged to cheer you up when you  
need it. Just email:

[stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stpeter.woolston@rcaol.org.uk)

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**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**

Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for  
many favours. This time I ask for a special one [to  
cure Jamie Oliphant]. Take it, dear heart of Jesus,  
and place it within your own broken heart where  
your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it  
will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

*Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and  
the prayer will be granted. Never known to fail.*

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 25 Nov.** *St Catherine of Alexandria*

6.30 pm Pious List

**Sunday 26 Nov.** *World Youth Sunday*

11 am Pious List

**Monday 27 Nov.**

No Mass

**Tuesday 28 Nov.**

9.30 am Pious List

**Wednesday 29 Nov.**

6.30 pm Exposition, Prayers & Benediction

7.30 pm Pious List

**Thursday 30 Nov.** *St Andrew, Patron of Scotland*

No Mass

**Friday 1 Dec. *Advent Mass in school***

9 am Mary Sands

**Saturday 2 Dec.**

6.30 pm Bill Snow; Frank Sands; Stan  
Wright; Peter Dodd

**Sunday 3 Dec.**

11 am John Shaw, Andy McDonagh;  
Frank O'Brien

*A thousand words will not leave so deep an  
impression as one deed*

**Last Week's Offertory – £387.40**

*Thank you!*

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

*Newsletter*  
**Sunday 26 November 2023**

**CHRIST THE KING (p.158)**

*Psalter Week 2*



**OF THE UNIVERSE**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**

*Parish Priest* Fr Mark Drew

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## Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of **Animate Youth**, a project which was set up as a team of young people who can minister to other young people in our Archdiocese. Please remember to bring your envelope to Mass.

## Exposition and Prayers

Each Wednesday evening there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30 pm before Mass. Prayers will be said, followed by Benediction, for a peaceful end to the Gaza/Israel conflict.

## Advent Begins Next Week

On Friday 1 December we begin our Advent programme with Mass at 9 am in St Peter's School (no Mass in church). All are welcome. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, which is a season of preparation for the Lord's coming. Each week in Advent the children will attach a picture or symbol to the Jesse Tree, starting with Adam and Eve (an apple); Noah (an ark and a dove); Abraham and Isaac (a dagger and a figure of Abraham). The gospels describe the last judgment – the second coming – and tell us of the preaching of John the Baptist to 'prepare the way of the Lord.'

## Piety Stall

You may have noticed a splendid new range of gifts is now on sale in the porch. Please consider this as a source of Christmas stocking fillers as well as support for the parish funds.

## SPAM Meeting

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

## Tea and Toast

We look forward to welcoming you to Tea and Toast after Mass on Sunday in the Millennium Room. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. Why not join us?

## Youth Pilgrimage 2024

The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for applications for young people from Year 10 up to the age of 22. It will cost £700, with fundraising and support available. Please consider being part of this life-changing experience and go to [liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk](http://liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk) to apply. Search for us on social media for further information. Places are limited so please apply soon!

## Farewell to Mike . .

The funeral of Mike Bretherton will take place on Friday 8 December with Requiem Mass at St Peter's at 9.15 am, followed by committal at Walton Lea Crematorium and refreshments at Woolston Legion from 11.45 am

## Lourdes Fund Raffle

There is a raffle on Sunday 3 December to help our pilgrims who wish to go to Lourdes next year and your support is requested. Tickets are on sale in the porch.

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## PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

**November prize of £120 was won by No. 86**

The draw took place after Mass on 12 November. 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 December 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 10 December after 11 am Mass.

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

## Parish 100 Club

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.

## Warrington Foodbank

Please note that during December we suspend Foodbank collections in favour of Warrington Open Door At Christmas (WODAC), the local charity to help the homeless in our town.

## Christingle Event

The Warrington East Family of Parishes (St Peter, St Oswald, St Benedict and St Stephen) are inviting the members of each church to a Christingle Service at 4 pm on Sunday 17 December at St Benedict's Church, Rhodes Street WA2 7QE. It will be followed by a social event with tea, coffee and dribbles (drinks and nibbles). For catering purposes please sign a sheet in the porch if you wish to come. St Peter's school are also collecting numbers so please indicate the number of children not at the school who will be attending. Each child will receive a Christingle, which is an orange (representing Christ) pierced with a candle (the light of Christ), four cocktail sticks (the four seasons), with fruit and sweets on them, tied with a red ribbon. This all depicts God's gifts to us. Let's make it a date!

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