

*Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Tony Boyle**  
**Eileen Goodier**  
**Moreen Wagner**

*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 Bartolo, Ellie Beaton,  
Louise Boughy, Mary Bretherton, Tina Corkill,  
Les Cowell, Sheila Cowell, Anita Dubique - Ashton,  
Tony Dubique, Margaret Harrison, Jayne Heaton,  
Jim and Pat Heffey, Pat Hindley, Marian Hodson,  
Ken and Margaret James, Bernard Johnson,  
Ruth Lightfoot, Angela Rawlins, Joan Redmond.**

*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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**LUCIANO BARTOLO RIP**

The Requiem Mass for Luciano Bartolo will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 14 February at St Stephen's, Orford, followed by committal at Walton Lea at 1.30 pm, and refreshments afterwards at Tetley Walker Club. All are welcome to attend. Donations in lieu of flowers, by request, to St Peter's Lourdes Fund.

**Confirmation 2024**

If you are in Year 8 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please visit the website [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) and click 'Register for Confirmation' at the top right-hand side of the page. Registration is open until 15 March 2024. Information about the Preparation scheme can also be found on the website.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 10 Feb.** *St Scholastica*

6.30 pm Hannah Rose; Mike Bretherton;  
Mary Wilkinson; Peter Newton

**Sunday 11 Feb.** *Our Lady of Lourdes*

11 am Frank Hawley; Michael Kielty  
*Baptism at 12.30 pm:* Matilda Christina Cowell

**Monday 12 Feb.**

9.30 am Mary Sands; Peter Newton

**Tuesday 13 Feb.**

No Mass

**Wednesday 14 Feb.** *Ash Wednesday*

6.30 pm Exposition, Prayers & Benediction  
7.30 pm Mary Wilkinson

**Thursday 15 Feb.**

No Mass

**Friday 16 Feb.**

9.30 am People of the Parish

**Saturday 17 Feb.**

6.30 pm Peter McKeown

**Sunday 18 Feb.**

11 am Mike Bretherton; Peter Newton

*Don't let yesterday take up too much of today*

**Last Week's Offertory – £377.35**  
**Financing Our Schools – £204.45**

*Thank you!*

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

*Newsletter*  
**Sunday 11 February 2024**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p.137)**

*World Day of Prayer for the Sick Psalter Week 1*



*You are  
my refuge,  
O Lord;  
you fill me  
with the  
joy of  
salvation*

**A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**

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## Christening

This Sunday, 11 February, we welcome into our parish family Matilda Christina Cowell, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish her every future blessing and congratulate her parents.

## Lent Begins This Week

Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence, falls on 14 February, the start of our Lenten season. This is a time of spiritual renewal and we can receive Lenten grace and blessings by taking something up or by giving something up. Whatever we choose to do we can make a fresh start with God. Don't forget to enjoy your pancakes on Tuesday – it's going to be a long wait for your Easter eggs!

■ Exposition, prayers and Benediction will be at 6.30 pm. Ashes will be distributed during 7.30 pm Mass.

## Vocations Weekend

A vocations weekend for young women in their 20s and 30s is being organised by the FCJ Sisters (Faithful Companions of Jesus), with the theme *Discerning God's Call in Your Life*, and will take place in Liverpool on 16-18 February. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and you would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, and to meet others who are also wondering whether God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

## SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of St Peter's Parish Council will be held in the Millennium Room at 7 pm on Monday, 12 February. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting. All are welcome.

## Tea and Toast

Due to the new kitchen installation there will be no tea and toast on 11 February but normal service should be resumed next week.

## Warrington Foodbank

The crate is in the church porch for items donated to the Foodbank. It will remain there all year and your continued support ensures the well-being of those less fortunate. Current shortages are washing-up liquid, men's deodorants, tins of fruit, meat or fish. Thank you for your kindness.

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### February Draw This Week

The draw takes place after 11 am Mass this Sunday 11 February. Members are reminded that payment must have been 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.

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

## Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

This year's Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from 19-26 July. Make a note of the dates and add your name to the list in the church porch if you wish to join. The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for applications for young people from Year 10 up to the age of 22, and it will cost £700. Please go to [liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk](http://liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk) to apply. Places are limited so please apply soon!

## Recycle Electrical Equipment

There is a local charity based near Riverside Retail Park which processes unwanted electrical items including computer cabling, computers, switches, hubs, routers, hand-held gaming consoles and equipment, boxed or unboxed games, music, DJ and sound equipment, telephones, digital cameras, laptop bags, Freeview and Sky boxes. A full list of items can be found at [whatwetake::WEECHARITY](http://whatwetake::WEECHARITY). We could have a clear-out and help the planet. Check it out – don't just chuck it out!

## NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Mary, who appeared to Bernadette in the cold of winter in the hollow of a rock, you brought to her the warmth of a presence and the light of beauty and grace. In the hollow of our obscure lives, in the hollow of this world where evil is strong, bring hope, give more trust. Give us the courage of conversion, the humility of penitence and perseverance in prayer. We confide to you all we carry in our hearts, especially the sick. You guided Bernadette to discover the spring, guide us to Him, the source of eternal life, He who gave us the Holy Spirit. Amen

### A PRAYER FOR LENT

*Help me, Lord, to live my faith. In the ordinary events of daily life make me merciful, poor in spirit and pure of heart. Teach me to hunger and thirst after justice, to be a channel of your peace and in times of mourning or sorrow to count on your comfort. O God, you showed us in the passion of your Son the way to eternal glory by the Way of the Cross. Grant that we may follow Him now, by our prayers, to share his triumph with Him for all eternity. 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.