

*Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Dennis Foy, Eric Lucy**  
**Thomas Taylor, John Wilkinson**

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

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

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**A Welcoming Prayer**

Heavenly Father, in my dealings with other  
people help me to be welcoming and sincere.  
May I see everyone who crosses my path as  
a brother or sister. Inspire me to share in the  
grief and anxiety, the joys and the hopes of all  
your people so that they may flourish in the  
comfort of your unbounded love. I ask this in  
the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen

**Tea & Toast**

*Join us after Mass on Sunday for tea and toast  
in the Millennium Room – an excellent way to  
get to know our fellow parishioners better.*

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 6 April**

6.30 pm Frank Hawley; Brenda Hattersley;  
John & Elizabeth Hynes;  
Nora Moorfield

**Sunday 7 April** *Feast of the Divine Mercy*

11 am Christine Lowrey; Anne Dillon;  
Dennis & Jean Foy

**Monday 8 April**

No Mass

**Tuesday 9 April**

No Mass

**Wednesday 10 April**

No Mass

**Thursday 11 April** *St Stanislaus of Krakow*

No Mass

**Friday 12 April**

No Mass

**Saturday 13 April** *St Martin I, Pope*

6.30 pm Margaret Mary Smith;  
John Wilkinson; Frank Hawley

**Sunday 14 April**

11 am Special Intention; Otilie Bishop

**Recent Offertory Contributions –**  
17 Mar. £286.90, 24 Mar. £522.01  
31 Mar. £748.92  
**Financing Our Schools £137.85**  
*Thank you!*

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

*Newsletter*  
**Sunday 7 April 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.255)**  
*Psalter Week 2*



*Give thanks  
to the Lord  
for he is  
good, for  
his love has  
no end*

**A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**

*Parish Priest* Fr Mark Drew  
*Deacon* Revd Jim McGraw



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## Children's Liturgy

Unfortunately the Children's Liturgy due to start this Sunday has had to be deferred due to administrative issues but will resume as soon as these are resolved. Watch this space!

## Exposition and Benediction

There will not be any mid-week Masses next week as Fr Mark is away. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will resume on Wednesday 17 April at 6.30 pm before evening Mass.

## St Peter's AGM and SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of St Peter's Parish Council will be held in the Millennium Room at 7 pm on Monday 15 April, preceded by the Annual General Meeting at 6.45 pm. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting. All are invited to attend.

## First Holy Communion 2024

The last few weeks have seen our First Holy Communion children attending Mass and their involvement in the services. Recently the candidates attended their fourth preparation session, which included Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, in readiness for their receiving of the Sacrament in May.

## Warrington Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support for the Foodbank. They are short of jam and fruit juice at the moment if you can help. Your donations can be left in the crate in the church porch to help those less fortunate.

## Mission Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the planned mission by the Legion of Mary in June has been postponed until further notice. Thank you to those who volunteered to accommodate the legionaries – it has been greatly appreciated.

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*Humour oils the wheels of life and keeps it  
running smoothly*  
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## Offertory Envelopes

Some sets of offertory envelopes which we start using in April have not yet been collected from the front bench of our church. If you do not do this already, it is a good time to consider a gift aid declaration which means we can reclaim an extra 25p for each £1 donated if you are a taxpayer.

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### Next Draw 14 April – Pay This Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 14 April. There are still numbers available so you need to choose one to make sure you are in the March 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.

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

## Pilgrimage to Knock

An escorted tour to Westport, Knock and Co. Mayo on 16 June 2024 is available at a cost of £899 per person. The price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, five nights at the 4-star Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with dinner, bed and breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport will be included. We visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and Ashford Castle. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557. You can email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) if you wish to join.

## 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!

## PRAYERS AT EASTER

*Lord, at this time of Easter,  
open our eyes that we may see you  
in the poor.  
Open our hearts that we may love you  
in those who need our forgiveness.  
Lend us your spirit that  
we may share you with those  
far from your mercy and love. Amen*

*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 OUR PARISH

Lord, help us to fulfil our mission of bringing your joy and love to others; through our prayers, our listening, our words and our deeds.  
May we be a parish that is welcoming and eager to share our faith.  
Show us new ways to reach out and encourage those searching for the peace only you can give. 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.