

*Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

- Ron Bennett, Otilie Bishop
- John Bowden, Fred Fazel
- Eileen Kinneah, Mary McCourt
- Maureen McCourt, Kate McGann
- Mary Murine, Peter Quinn
- Michael Terry, Alfred Warburton
- Ian Whelan

*May all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace, through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

ALSO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

- Celia Adams, Colette Bartolo, Ellie Beaton,
- Louise Boughey, Mary Bretherton, Sister Charles,
- Tina Corkill, Les Cowell, Sheila Cowell,
- Anita Dubique-Ashton, Tony Dubique, Margaret Harrison,
- Jayne Heaton, Jim and Pat Heffey, Pat Hindley,
- 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:

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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

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 13 April**

6.30 pm Margaret Mary Smith;  
John Wilkinson; Frank Hawley

**Sunday 14 April**

11 am Special Intention; Otilie Bishop;  
David Wright

**Monday 15 April**

9.15 am Rita Carters; The Baynes Family

**Tuesday 16 April**

*St Bernadette*

No Mass

**Wednesday 17 April**

7.30 pm Maria Cesarz Hariacesarz

**Thursday 18 April**

No Mass

**Friday 19 April**

9.30 am People of the Parish

**Saturday 20 April**

6.30 pm Luciano Bartolo; Mary Wilkinson

**Sunday 21 April**

11 am Fred & Dorothy Marsh;  
The Graham Family

**Last Week's Offertory £363.71**  
**Holy Places £227.50**  
*Thank you!*

*Accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be*

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PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

*Newsletter*

**Sunday 14 April 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.258)**

*Psalter Week 3*



*Lift up  
the light  
of your face  
on us,  
O Lord*

**A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**

*Parish Priest* Fr Mark Drew

*Deacon* Revd Jim McGraw



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## Tea and Toast

Join us after Mass on Sunday for tea and toast in the Millennium Room – an excellent way to bring our fellow parishioners together, get to know people and make new friends.

## 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.

## Exposition and Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 6.30 pm before evening Mass will resume next Wednesday 17 April.

## Christening

Next Sunday, 21 April, we welcome into our parish family Leonard David Mullen, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish him every future blessing and congratulate his parents.

## 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. 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.

## 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

#### April Draw This Week

The draw takes place after 11 am Mass this Sunday 14 April. Members are reminded that payment should 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!**

## Piety Stall

We have on order a variety of card designs which include First Communion, Confirmation, new baby etc. If you have any specific requirements for cards or can suggest any other purchases please write your ideas down and place them in the box in the church porch.

*April* ANGEL OF FORTUNE

Reach for your dreams when opportunities appear  
you can achieve anything with the Angel of Fortune near

## 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.