

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

- Michael Astbury
- Stephen Banks
- James Cook
- Tom Parry

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, John Oswell, 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

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Open Our Hearts 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

LET US PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THAT IT MAY RECEIVE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT THE GRACE AND STRENGTH TO REFORM ITSELF IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4 May

6.30 pm Nathalie Whitehead; Mary Wilkinson

Sunday 5 May

11 am Peggy McGuinness;
The Baynes Family

Baptism at 12.30 pm: Bowie Raymond Strong

Monday 6 May

No Mass

Tuesday 7 May

No Mass

Wednesday 8 May

7.30 pm Reinhold Wagner; Moreen Wagner

Thursday 9 May *Ascension of the Lord*

9.30 am People of the Parish

Friday 10 May *St John of Avila*

No Mass

Saturday 11 May

6.30 pm Philip Birtwistle

Sunday 12 May

11 am E. & J. Grimshaw

Last Week's Offertory – £363.67

Thank you!

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend in aid of the **World Communications Office**.

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PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 5 May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.266)

Psalter Week 2



The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Christening

This Sunday, 5 May, we welcome into our parish family Bowie Raymond Strong, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish him every future blessing and congratulate his parents.

Exposition and Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 6.30 pm before evening Mass has now resumed on Wednesdays.

Ascension Day

On Thursday 9 May we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and our Mass will be at 9.30 am.

Family of Parishes Spring Walk

Our next 'Family of Parishes' event is a Spring Walk on Sunday 12 May at 2 pm. Starting at St Oswald's, we will walk The New Cut and Ecology Trail to St Peter's where refreshments will be served. Please sign the list at the back of church if you need a seat on the minibus to take you back to your car at St Oswald's.

SPAM Meeting

The next meeting of St Peter's Parish Council will be held in the Millennium Room at 7 pm on Monday 13 May. The agenda will be circulated before the meeting.

Tea and Cakes on the Lawn

We are planning to restart the 'cakes on the lawn' each week during the summer but we need your help. We already have a number of volunteers to help in setting up and serving tea and cakes but we need two or three more to help about once a month during the summer – can you help? As a team you will need to set up the pavilion before Mass, serve the tea and cakes and tidy up afterwards. Tea, coffee and sugar are provided but your team will need to bring milk, plus cakes of course. The more volunteers we have the easier the job is. If you are willing to join us, please let Margaret Harrison, Deacon Jim or Selena know.

Piety Stall

We have a variety of new card designs which include Sympathy, First Communion, Confirmation, new baby etc., priced at only £1 each, together with an extensive variety of religious gifts. We thank Christine Wilkinson, Margaret Plant and Christine Wright who are now providing this service.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

Next Draw 12 May – Pay This Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 12 May. There are still numbers available so you need to choose one to make sure you are in the May 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!

Tea and Toast

Try to 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.

Warrington Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support for the Foodbank. Current shortages are jam, sugar, tinned meat and fish, and cleaning products. Donations may be left in the crate in the porch.

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 to apply. Places are limited so please apply soon!

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Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday
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Interment of Ashes

Mike Bretherton's ashes will be interred in the memorial garden after 11 am Mass on Sunday 19 May. All are welcome and to stay on for sandwiches and cakes on the lawn afterwards.

A Plea . .

I am writing to ask a huge favour. At the recent funeral Mass for Miriam Jones at St John Henry Newman, I noticed that there were a lot of ex-Notre Dame (Wigan) pupils, as was Miriam.

Chatting to one or two we thought it would be nice to meet up in happier circumstances and to that end I approached Fr Peter who has very kindly agreed to celebrate a Mass at 10 am on Friday 31 May, at St John Henry Newman in Latchford.

The intention of the Mass will be for the repose of the souls of Miriam and all other deceased pupils. There will be tea and coffee after the Mass.

Tricia Reilly



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

May ANGEL OF KINDNESS

This Angel will remind you with each stroke of her wings exactly how much peace and joy a little kindness brings