

*Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Bernadette Carselake**  
**Ollie Smith**

*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, Valerie Ashby, Colette and  
Ciano Bartolo, Ellie Beaton, Mary and Gordon  
Beddows, Louise Boughey, Denise Bradley,  
David Brearley, Mary Bretherton, Sarah Brewer,  
Ann Carmen, Craig Cook Jnr, Tina Corkill, Les  
Cowell, Barbara Cowell, Dennis Cowell, Sheila  
Cowell, Peter Cuff, Mary Davies, John Dean,  
John Delouise, F.D. Jr, Anita Dubique-Ashton,  
Tony Dubique, Barbara Edmundson, James  
Faulkner, Margaret Harrison, Jayne Heaton, Pat  
Hindley, Christine Hudson, Brian Hume, Carol  
Hume, Michael Larkin, Ruth Lightfoot, Georgina  
Lomax, Peter McKeown, Eileen Peet, Angela  
Rawlins, Joan Redmond, Pat Singleton, Tony  
Stirrup, Jayne Torvill, Rosina Turco, John Tyson,  
Graham Wells.

*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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**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.  
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There is a postbox in the porch for items to be included  
in the Newsletter. Also, if there are any updates to be  
made to our lists above please use it to let me know as  
soon as you can. Many thanks, *Tom Foy*

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday 27 May** *St Augustine of Canterbury*  
6.30 pm Ollie Smith

**Sunday 28 May** PENTECOST SUNDAY  
11 am Ian Ritchie

**Monday 29 May** *Mary, Mother of the Church*  
No Mass

**Tuesday 30 May** *St John of Arc*  
9.30 am Deacon Terry Rimmer

**Wednesday 31 May** *Visitation of BVM*  
7.30 pm People of the Parish

**Thursday 1 June**  
No Mass

**Friday 2 June** *St Marcellinus; St Peter*  
No Mass

**Saturday 3 June** *St Charles Lwanga*  
6.30 pm Luke & Kirsty (Special Intention)

**Sunday 4 June**  
11 am Penny Rudkin

*There will be no Friday Mass until Friday 9 June at 9.30 am.  
Friday Masses from that date onward will be at  
9.30 am and NOT 6.30 pm*

**Last Week's Offertory – £328.45**  
**Standing Orders (April) – £1,203**  
*Thank you!*

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

*Newsletter*

**Sunday 28 May 2023**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY (p.288)**  
*Psalter Week 4*

*Receive  
the  
Holy  
Spirit*



**A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS**

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



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## Pentecost Sunday

On this day, fifty days after Easter, we recall when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate the gift which we receive at baptism, confirmation and at Mass. Simply repeating the words 'Come Holy Spirit' is a good prayer to say throughout the day. Pope Francis said: "The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost was not limited solely to that moment; it was an event that continues. The Holy Spirit truly transforms us and, with our co-operation, also wants to transform the world we live in."

## Tea and Cakes is Back

We look forward to welcoming you on the parish lawn after Mass on Sunday 28 May. This is an opportunity to bring our parish together, to socialise with others and to raise funds for the parish. Pray for good weather!

## Parish Council Meeting

Father Mark said he was gradually completing his move into the church house. One issue he had with the church house was that it did not have a dining room. A number of options to remedy this were suggested by Fr Mark and the Parish Council said they would ask a parishioner with experience in the building trade to help in costing out these options for him.

■ The next meeting of SPAM, St Peter's Parish Council, will be held on Monday 5 June at 7 pm in church. The agenda will be distributed before the meeting.

## Confirmation Dates

Deanery Confirmations by Bishop Tom Williams will be at St Oswald's Church, Padgate Lane, on Saturday and Sunday, 1 and 2 July at 2 pm. There are five candidates from our parish taking part. Please keep these young people in your prayers – they need all the support we can offer them.

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*While we try to teach our children all about life,  
our children teach us what life is all about*  
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## Almost there . .

The offertory collection during Mass has been resumed, followed by the offertory procession to the altar. Also, the candle stand at the front of church is back, together with holy water fonts to bless yourself when entering the church.

### PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

#### Next Draw 11 June – Pay Next Week

The next draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 11 June. 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 must be received by the weekend of 3 and 4 June to be eligible to win. Do we have your phone number for when you win?

Make sure you are included – No Pay, No Play!

## 2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saint Peter's Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 21-28 July and is affiliated to the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. A list of the major events has been received from Liverpool and sent to participants. A contribution of £350 from Woolston Parish Council to help towards the cost of the pilgrimage had been applied for and gratefully received. There are 12 of our parishioners taking part up to now but it's not too late for anyone wishing to join us – please add your name to the list at the back of church.

## Warrington Foodbank

Any surplus food items would be welcomed, especially rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, Smash, hot dogs and jam. Your donations can be left in the crate in the church porch to help those less fortunate. Thank you for your help – it is much appreciated.

## Footnote

Due to a shortage of black ink, the following article appears in white:

### A PRAYER FOR YOU

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,  
hold me firmly lest I fall.*

*I am nervous when I am walking  
and to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,  
watch me when I'm on the stairs,  
let me know you are beside me,  
listen to my fervent prayers.*

*Bring me to my destination safely every day.*

*Help me with each undertaking  
as the hours pass away.*

*And when evening falls upon us  
and I fear to be alone,*

*take my hand, O Blessed Mother,  
once again and lead me home.*

### 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.