

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Ann Fiddler, Vera Green
James Divers Murray
Lennie Roberts, Canon John S. Tickle
Fred 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

**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 27 April

6.30 pm Maureen Hughes; Nathan Cavannan

Sunday 28 April

11 am Fr William Ball; Mary & Lily McAteer
Baptism at 12.30 pm: Henry Anthony Carter

Monday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena

9.30 am Bill Snow; Frank Sands; Peter Dodd;
Stan Wright; Judith Margaret Guyver

Tuesday 30 April

The English Martyrs

No Mass

Wednesday 1 May

St Joseph the Worker

7.30 pm People of the Parish

Thursday 2 May

St Athanasius, Bishop

No Mass

Friday 3 May

Ss Philip & James, Apostles

9.30 am Mike Clifton; E. & J. Grimshaw

Saturday 4 May

The English Martyrs

6.30 pm Nathalie Whitehead; Mary Wilkinson

Sunday 5 May

11 am Peggy McGuinness; The Baynes Family

Last Week's Offertory – £427.71

Priests' Training Fund – £199.29

Thank you!

*Life becomes easier and more beautiful when
we can see the good in other people*
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PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

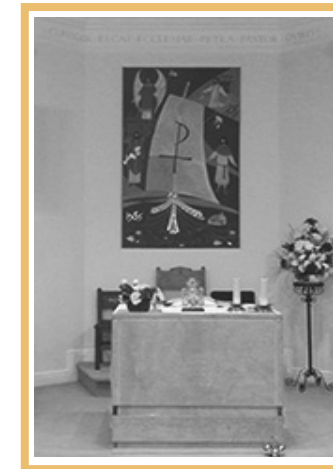
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Newsletter

Sunday 28 April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.264)

Psalter Week 1



*You, Lord,
are my
praise in
the great
assembly*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Christenings

This Sunday, 28 April, we welcome into our parish family Henry Anthony Carter, who is to be baptised at 12.30 pm. Next Sunday we have the baptism of Bowie Raymond Strong. We wish them every future blessing and congratulate their parents.

Exposition and Benediction

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

First Holy Communion 2024

At last weekend Masses we were pleased to be joined by so many pupils who are to receive their First Holy Communion on 18 June. Let us keep them in our prayers as they are our parishioners of the future.

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.

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Parish 100 Club

Our parish 100 Club enables us to keep up the maintenance of church projects. This would not be possible without your continued support but income is falling. If you do not yet support our monthly draw why not give it a go? Those who pay annually are reminded that annual subscriptions are due for renewal before the May draw takes place.

PARISH 100 CLUB DRAW

Next Draw 12 May – Pay Next 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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A PRAYER TO OUR LADY IN MAY

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I'm 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.*

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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

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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.

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