

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

Anthony Chriscoli, Julie Gamble, Gillian Gorton, Joan Howley, Michael Kelly, Joe McGann, Daniel Prendiville, Andrea Richardson, Eric Thompson, Anne Ugarte

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:

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 11 May

6.30 pm Philip Birtwistle

Sunday 12 May *World Communications Day*

11 am E. & J. Grimshaw

Baptisms at 12.30 pm: Kasper & Cleo Wilson

Monday 13 May *Our Lady of Fatima*

9.30 am Margaret Allison

Tuesday 14 May *St Matthias, Apostle*

No Mass

Wednesday 15 May

7.30 pm All Holy Souls

Thursday 16 May

No Mass

Friday 17 May *St Paschal*

9.30 am People of the Parish

Saturday 18 May *St John I, Pope*

6.30 pm Mary Wilkinson

Sunday 19 May

11 am Mike Bretherton

Last Week's Offertory – £363.55

Thank you!

Second Collection

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

PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington

Newsletter

Sunday 12 May 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (p.273)

Psalter Week 3



*The Lord
has set
his sway
in
Heaven*

A WARM WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

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Christenings

This Sunday, 12 May, we welcome into our parish family Kaspar and Cleo Wilson, who are to be baptised at 12.30 pm. We wish them every future blessing and congratulate their parents.

Family of Parishes Spring Walk

Our 'Family of Parishes' Spring Walk takes place this 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.

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 start again next Sunday 19 May. Please join us after 11 am Mass for tea and cakes on the lawn, weather permitting, to meet new friends and catch up with parish gossip. All are welcome.

End of Easter Season

As the Easter season draws to a close we thank Our Lord with a prayer: God our Saviour, hear us, and through this holy mystery give us hope that the glory you have given Christ will be given to the Church, his body, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, HILLOCK LANE

SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 17 May, 3.30-5.30 pm

**KIDS' GAMES • FACE PAINTING
PRIZE STALL • FOOD & DRINK
TOMBOLAS • RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets on sale after weekend Masses

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

IMPORTANT!

May Draw Next Week

The May draw has been deferred to next Sunday 19 May. This is because around 20 people have not yet renewed their subscriptions. Please renew at church this weekend or post your renewal by 6 pm next Wednesday, 15 May, at the church house.

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

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.

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.

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

*If you enter this world knowing you are loved
and you leave it knowing the same,
everything in between can be dealt with*

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.*

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.