

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL  
Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington WA1 4QQ



Sunday 6 September 2020

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

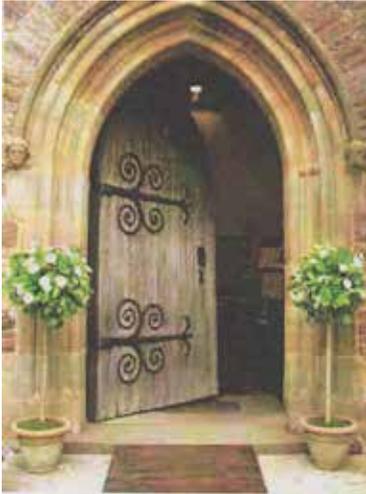
*Psalter Week 3*

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## *Our church is now open for Mass*

*it has been decided that from Saturday 12 September onwards, you will not need to obtain a ticket in order to attend Mass. You will just need to turn up for Mass 15 minutes before the start and remain socially distanced whilst queuing.*

*In order to meet the requirements of track and trace we are asking you to provide your name and contact number on a piece of paper which will be collected by the steward. This will enable us to get people into Mass quickly and on time.*

The times of Masses have changed and the number able to attend is limited.

The Mass times are —

**11 am Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday,**

**7.30 pm Thursday**

Each Mass will be celebrated as the Sunday Mass.

A maximum of 40 people plus four stewards will be able to attend each Mass.

Church will open 15 minutes before the start of Mass and entry is through the doors on Weir Lane. The back gate to the garden will be open to allow you to get to the car park and Weir Lane.

You will be required to wear a face mask or face covering and to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

Volunteer stewards will show you to your seat so we can ensure social distancing and comply with the regulations set out by the Bishops' Conference and the Government. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass as you leave.

It is appreciated that these changes may be difficult but we have to protect our priest, parishioners and the wider community.

We look forward to seeing you again as we gradually return to normal.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

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*The Church is not open for daily prayer during Covid-19 lockdown.*

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## **Saturday 5 September**

11 am            People of the Parish

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## **Sunday 6 September**

11 am            Jimmy Johnstone

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## **Monday 7 September**

TBA              Requiem Mass (Joe Jones)

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## **Tuesday 8 September**      *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

11 am            Anne Wenmoth

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## **Wednesday 9 September**

No Mass

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## **Thursday 10 September**    *St Ambrose Barlow*

7.30 pm         People of the Parish; Janet Gildea

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## **Friday 11 September**

No Mass

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## **Saturday 12 September**    *Most Holy Name of Mary*

11 am            Stan Greenough

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## **Sunday 13 September**

11 am            Susan & Ged Totton (40th Wedding Anniversary)

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*Please note the times of Masses which are being live-streamed are available on the Archdiocesan website: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)*

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —**

When you feel like giving up, think of why you started.

## *Please pray for . .*

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Keith John Cochrane,  
Antony Coyne, Ellen Flanagan,  
Jessie Gordon, Marie Rowley,  
Cicely Thomason**

*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, Anita  
Dubique-Ashton, Luciano Bartolo,  
Mary and Gordon Beddows,  
Denise Bradley, David Brearley,  
Mary Bretherton, Craig Cook Jr,  
Tina Corkill, Les Cowell, Barbara  
Cowell, Dennis Cowell, Sheila  
Cowell, Peter Cuff, Mary Davies,  
John Dean, John Delouise, F.D. Jr,  
Barbara Eden, Barbara Edmundson,  
Jayne Heaton, Brian Hume, Carol  
Hume, Jonah, Michael Larkin, Laura,  
Ruth Lightfoot, Owen McCourt,  
Maria Moretti, Jean Molphy, Lynne  
O'Reilly, Steve O'Reilly, Eileen Peet,  
Joan Redmond, George Rooza,  
Barry Stirrup, Tony Stirrup, Arthur  
Terry, Len Thomas, Jayne Torvill,  
John Tyson, Maureen Wagner, Sheila  
Walsh, Yvonne Wareing, Bridie  
Wright, Harry Wright.**

*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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### *Liturgy of the Hours – Week 3*

The Liturgy of the Hours keeps us all at  
the heart of Christ's body, the Church.  
Our prayers unite us with God, sanctify  
our whole day and all our activities.

## *Prayer in preparation for Synod 2021*

Father, we thank you for the love  
you have shown us in the gift of  
Jesus, your Son.

We thank you for the gift of the  
Church, through which you show  
us that you are always with us and  
are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod  
2021 help us to become the Church  
that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit be powerfully  
at work among us. Strengthen  
each of us and guide Francis our  
Pope and Malcolm our Archbishop.

Help us to respond to the  
challenges of our times in new  
ways to bring your love to all our  
sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer through Jesus  
Christ Our Lord. Amen.



### *A Prayer from the Archbishop*

GOD OUR FATHER, each person is  
precious to you. You are the giver of  
life. Have mercy on us and protect us at  
this time, as the coronavirus threatens  
health and life. You are an ever-present  
helper in time of trouble. Watch over  
those who are suffering, give strength  
to those who are aiding the sick and  
give courage to all in this time of  
anxiety. We ask this of you in the name  
of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Warrington Food Bank

Items for the Foodbank can be left either in the box outside the church (not in the porch area which must remain uncluttered), or on the doorstep of 58 Lincoln Close. Current items requested are Cup-a-Soup, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes. 500g sugar, Angel Delight, jelly. Father has kindly offered to take in food items left on his doorstep when you come to Mass. Your continued support ensures the wellbeing of those less fortunate. Some supermarkets have donation points. Further details can be found on [warrington.foodbank.org.uk](http://warrington.foodbank.org.uk).

Thank you for all your support in these challenging times.

*Mary Hallam*

If you know anyone in need of food there is a Fearnhead and Padgate food pantry that will deliver to anyone in need. Contact Graham on 07909 001392.



## Woolston Weir Project

Warrington Borough Council have given notice that prohibition of driving and 10 mph speed limit restrictions will be introduced on Weir Lane from its junction with Edward Gardens to the southern end of the public highway. This order will apply from 7 September 2020 for a period of four weeks as and when signed on site. Access will be controlled by the contractor to allow Scottish Power to lay high-voltage electricity cables.

## Missing Mass?

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass still remains suspended. If you are unwell in any way, vulnerable or continuing to shield, it is important to stay at home for now. If you don't feel ready to come back to church or feel it is too soon, please trust your instincts.



*An Act  
of  
Spiritual  
Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you, now and for ever. Amen.

*Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.*

*Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.*

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**Last week's Offertory – £246.40**

*Thank you!*

A collection for the Catholic Education Service is to be made next week. Please remember to bring your offertory envelope.