

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

Weir Lane, Woolston, Warrington WA1 4QQ



Sunday 4 April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

Psalter Week 3

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Happy Easter!

Father Gildea and Deacon Jim McGraw wish you all a very happy, holy and joyful Easter.

Easter Flowers

If you wish to contribute towards the cost of floral decorations in our church at Easter, please place your donation envelope on the offertory plate. Thank you.

Thou Shalt Not Park

Please avoid parking on Weir Lane between 7 am and 3 pm for three days from Tuesday 6 April to Thursday 8 April as there will be large trucks delivering a crane and the main turbines to the hydro installation at Woolston Weir. Hydropol will employ a local traffic management company to place cones and signs along the route. Please advise any family or friends they should not park on Weir Lane.

Offertory 28 March – £584.70
Financing Our Schools – £181.27

Thank you!

SPAM Meeting

There will be a Zoom meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 6 April – a covid first!

Warrington Foodbank

Thank you for all your generous donations. The foodbank is well stocked at the moment with the exception of milk, so if you are able to help with that it would be appreciated.

Mary Hallam

Easter Services

Holy Saturday 3 April (*Ticket required*)

Easter Vigil 6.30 pm

Easter Sunday 4 April (*Ticket required*)

Holy Mass 11 am

Unfortunately, due to the restriction on numbers, it is not possible to attend the above Masses without a ticket.



*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.



Offertory Envelopes

The new sets of offertory envelopes which we start using in April are now available for your collection after weekend Masses. They will be placed on a table outside church or in the pavilion if the weather is bad. This year all the envelopes are the same colour but those for special collections can be identified by a spiral design in the top corner. This is also a good time to consider a gift-aid declaration where we can reclaim an extra 25p for each £1 donated if you are a taxpayer.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**There will be a second collection this week —
our Easter Offering**

Saturday 3 April *Easter Vigil*

6.30 pm Moreen Wagner

Easter Sunday 4 April

11 am People of the Parish

Monday 5 April

The Baynes Family

Tuesday 6 April

Benefactors

Wednesday 7 April

7.30 pm John & Maura Hynes; Dennis & Jean Foy; John Wilkinson

Thursday 8 April

Friday 9 April

E. & J. Grimshaw

Saturday 10 April

11 am The Graham Family

Sunday 11 April

11 am The Kelly Family

**Please remember to have your name and contact number
with you when you attend Mass**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —

Strong people don't put others down, they lift them up

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Nora Buchanan, Wyn Ellis,
Dennis Foy, Kathleen Gatley,
Isabella Hughes, Eric Lucy, Francis
McKenna, Lyla Rae, Thomas Taylor,
John 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

**Sister Charles, Valerie Ashby, Luciano
Bartolo, Mary and Gordon Beddows,
Denise Bradley, David Brearley, Mary
Bretherton, Sarah Brewer, 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,
Barbara Eden, Barbara Edmundson,
Frank Hawley, Jayne Heaton, Brian
Hume, Carol Hume, Jonah, Michael
Larkin, Laura, Ruth Lightfoot, Owen
McCourt, Heidi Milne, Maria Moretti,
Lynne O'Reilly, Steve O'Reilly, Eileen
Peet, Joan Redmond, Pat Singleton,
Barry Stirrup, Tony Stirrup, Arthur
Terry, Len Thomas, Jayne Torvill,
John Tyson, Sheila Walsh, Graham
Wells, Bridie Wright, Stan 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.*

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 2020

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 2020 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.



Our church is now open for Mass

Please arrive 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 normal Mass times are —

11 am Saturday and Sunday

7.30 pm Wednesday

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.

Vacancy for Foundation Governor

As a Foundation Governor you are required to be a Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly and gives true witness to the teachings of the Church.

You don't need any special qualifications, all we ask for is:

- The right attitude to be part of a strategic team to help develop St Peter's School;
- A willingness to share and develop your existing experience and skills;
- That you are prepared to work with discretion as a member of the full governing body and attend training events to help build up a body of knowledge and expertise;
- Time to take on the commitment of at least a few hours a month, including six meetings a year.

As a Foundation Governor, there is no requirement to be a parent or work in the education sector. However if you have a financial, educational, strategic or HR/legal background this will be valuable to our governing body. If you have experience of chairing meetings or a willingness to develop these skills, through chairing committee meetings, that would be a valuable asset.

You will work with the Governing Body in undertaking its collective duties to lead the school and meet the contemporary requirements of the Department for Education and Ofsted.

The Governing Body plays a critical role in a school's success and the success of its children.

Being a school governor is a fulfilling and challenging role. Governors work together as a team to ensure an outstanding standard of education is being achieved and that the school continually improves. Governors are responsible for ensuring that the vision, Catholic ethos and strategic direction are implemented and are responsible for holding the head teacher and senior leaders to account for the performance of the school.

Being a governor is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today. This is a voluntary role. References are required.

Do you have the skills needed to be a Foundation Governor of St Peter's Catholic Primary School?

For further information and application pack or to speak to Chair of Governors, Mrs Val McCowen, please contact Mrs O'Hara in the school office: **01925 815314** or email

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**St Peter's
Catholic
Primary
School**

*"Let your
light shine"*