

# THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

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## Sunday 11 April 2021

**Second Sunday of Easter**

*Psalter Week 4*

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## Thank You!

Father Gildea and Deacon Jim McGraw wish to thank everyone for their generous donations, cards and Easter wishes.

May God bless you all

### Synod Update

Our Synod leaders and members have been progressing the Synod journey. We are on the final part and 19 recommendations have been made to the Synod which can be found at [Synod2020recommendations.org.uk](https://www.synod2020recommendations.org.uk). The website includes a book of reflections which is also available in print and can be ordered through the parish at a cost of £3. To look at the recommendations we would welcome your participation in Zoom meetings in groups of four (Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm starting 13 April) having different people each week. Please let Heather or Mary know if you would like to take part. Our email addresses are: [hjbabington@gmail.com](mailto:hjbabington@gmail.com) for Heather, and [maryhllm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maryhllm@yahoo.co.uk) for Mary.

Holy Places collection – £143

*Thank you!*

Some new offertory envelopes have still not been collected!

### Warrington Foodbank

Thank you for all your generous donations. Present shortages are jam, milk (whole and semi-skimmed) and tinned chicken in a sauce (not curry sauce as they have plenty), so if you are able to help with that it would be appreciated.

*Mary Hallam*

### Our Archbishop's Easter Message

Easter is always a time of reawakening and this year as a country we are approaching our own reawakening. Our villages, towns and cities have been quiet, but they are slowly and cautiously coming back to life.

We are seeing hope through the vaccine, developed through the gifts of science, giving us hope for a better and safer future. There have been times of grief, loss, doubt and despair during the dark days, and we hold in prayer all who have suffered. We bring those times to our celebration of the resurrection which begins in darkness in our churches with the lighting of the Easter Candle symbolising the risen Christ. A life-giving light overcoming the darkness, bringing healing to a broken world. Just as the lives of Mary Magdalen and the disciples were transformed on the first Easter morning so too our lives may be transformed as we embrace the light of the Risen Lord who sheds his peace on all humanity.

*Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP*



*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.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

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## **Saturday 10 April**

11 am            The Graham Family

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## **Sunday 11 April**                      *Divine Mercy Sunday*

11 am            The Kelly Family

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## **Monday 12 April**

Benefactors

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## **Tuesday 13 April**                      *St Martin*

People of the Parish

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## **Wednesday 14 April**

7.30 pm        Moreen Wagner

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## **Thursday 15 April**

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## **Friday 16 April**

Frank Hawley; Ivy Thompson

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## **Saturday 17 April**

11 am            Arthur Wilkinson

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## **Sunday 18 April**

11 am            Clare Howley

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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)*

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —**

An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory

## *Please pray for . .*

RECENTLY DECEASED

**Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR  
AROUND THIS TIME

**Ron Bennett, Otilie Bishop, John Bowden, Fred Fazel, Eileen Kinneah, Kate McGann, Mary Murine, Peter Quinn, Alfred Warburton, Ian Whelan**

*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.*

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### *Liturgy of the Hours – Week 4*

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.

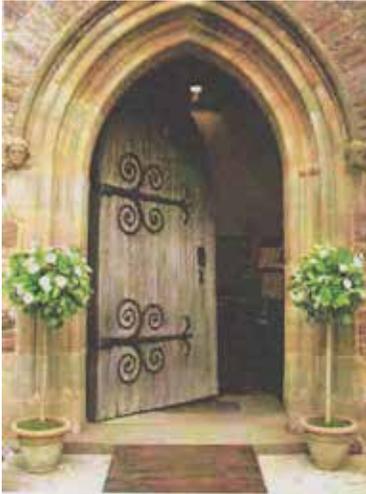
Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

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.



## Parish Working Party

Following our first meeting of SPAM for 12 months, we have identified a number of small jobs which need doing mainly around the garden and grounds.

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to give a little time to begin tackling these tasks. Examples are jet-washing concrete paths, painting fence panels, cleaning the pavilion.

Due to Covid regulations these tasks would have to be undertaken in very small groups but if you are willing to help out – could you put your name, contact number and when you would be available to help, on a piece of paper (marked ‘Working Party’) and leave it either in the presbytery letter box of church or in the collection basket.

We are hoping to begin the tasks towards the end of this month so any offer of help would be most appreciated.



## 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"*