

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST MICHAEL

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Sunday 25 April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 2

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Mass Attendances

Please note that ALL three Masses fulfil the Sunday requirement and since attendances on Wednesdays and Saturdays are less than Sundays it will help everyone if numbers can be levelled out over the week to avoid disappointment.

Can You Help?

Don't throw away any unused potatoes which are sprouting. They can be put to good use planted in the church allotment behind the Memorial Garden. If you have any over, please bring them along after Mass and leave them behind – they will be most welcome when turned into chips, roasties or mashed as they mature.

■ Volunteers are needed to help tidy up the church garden and grounds including painting and cleaning. All help will be appreciated.

Thank You

CAFOD have sent a letter of thanks for the £197 raised by donations and the recent sponsored walk by parishioners.

Last week's offertory – £200.20

Thank you!

**Second collection this week for
PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND**

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

Thoughts on Holy Communion

Many of those deprived of Holy Communion speak of their discovery of the Lord's presence deep within themselves – a recognition that frequent reception of the Eucharist obscured. Furthermore, cut off from their friends whom they met every week at Mass, many have discovered a solidarity in the faith with others that transcends closed doors and isolation. Locked up or set free, the faith flourishes.

Mgr John Devine



*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.

SPAM Zoom Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 May at 7.30 pm.

Offertory Envelopes

There are sets of offertory envelopes still to be collected. It may be thought they are not required if you have taken out a direct debit arrangement but envelopes for special collections are still necessary. Please remember to pick up your set after weekend Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 24 April

11 am Arthur Wilkinson

Sunday 25 April

11 am Mary McAteer

Monday 26 April

People of the Parish

Tuesday 27 April

M. J. J. Sibbet

Wednesday 28 April

St Louis de Montfort

7.30 pm Martha Lilly McAteer; Mary Bretherton

Thursday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena

Friday 30 April

St Pius V

Graham Jordan; Mary Murphy

Saturday 1 May

St Joseph the Worker

11 am Frank Hawley

Sunday 2 May

11 am James Doherty

Please note the times of Masses which are being live-streamed are available on the Archdiocesan website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK —

The past has no power over the present moment

Please pray for . .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR
AROUND THIS TIME

**Ann Fiddler, Christy Rafferty,
Alice Richardson, Lennie Roberts,
Kathleen Shaw, Canon John S.
Tickle, Rheinhold Wagner,
Richard Warner**

*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 2

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.

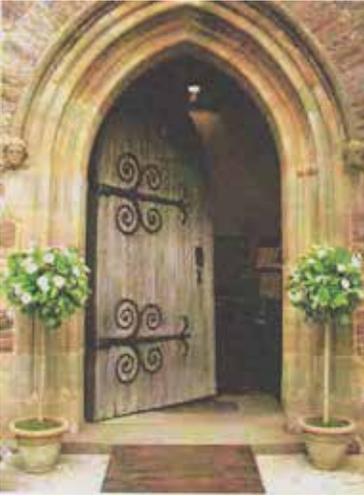
Help us to respond to the
challenges of our times in new
ways to bring your love to all our
sisters and brothers.

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.

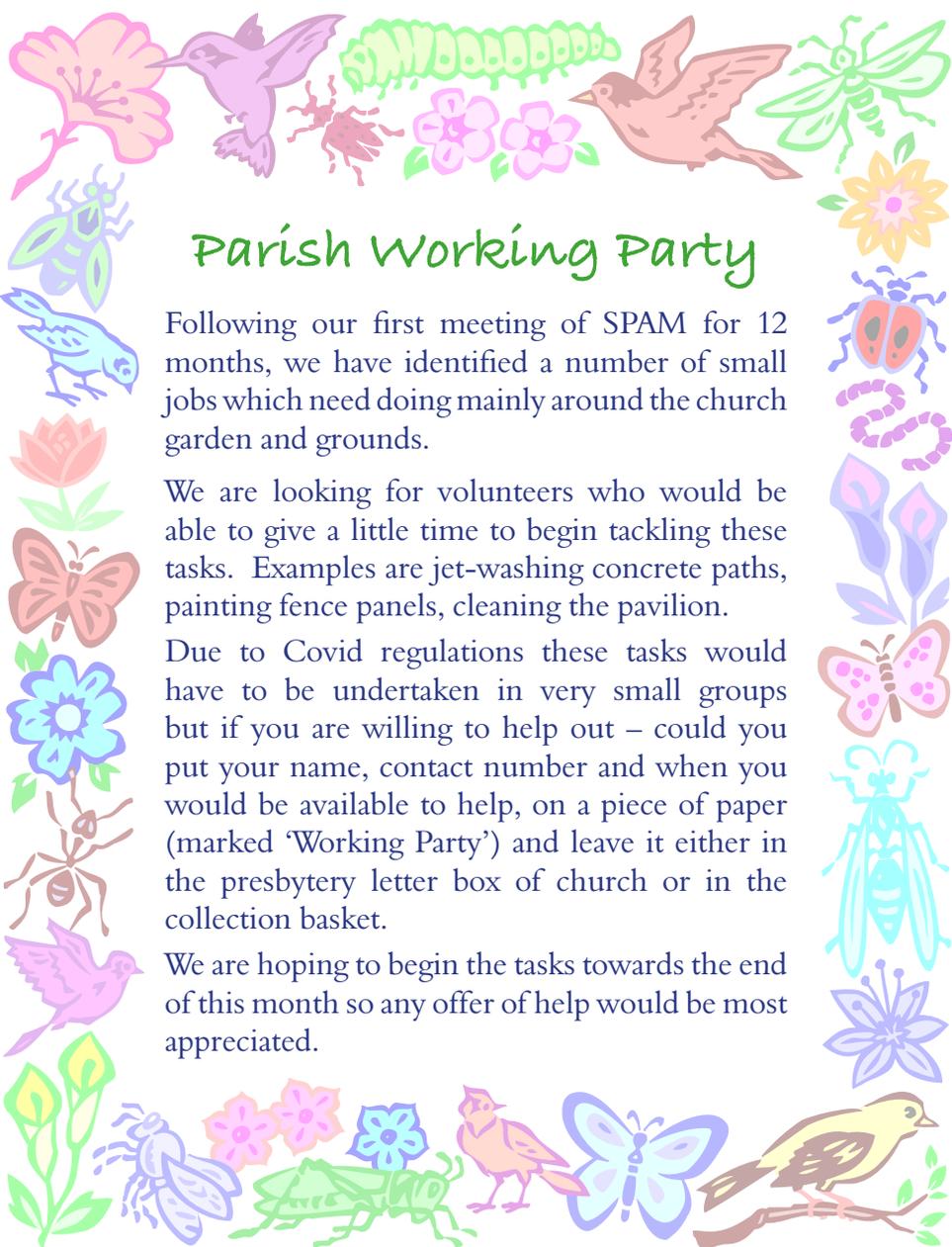
Church will open 15 minutes before the start of Mass and entry is through the doors on Weir Lane. The back gate to the garden will be open to allow you to get to the car park and Weir Lane.

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 church 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.

SPAM