

Parish of St Mary, Middlewich & St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 26th July 2015

Masses & Services

Saturday	25th July	6.30pm	Anne Casey, b'day <i>St James</i>
Sunday	26th July	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	27th July	9.00am	Margaret Banks & Michael Harold RIP
Tuesday	28th July	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Judith Anne Fisher
Wednesday	29th July	7.30pm	Gavin McAleer, b'day <i>St Martha</i>
Thursday	30th July	9.00am	Mary O'Leary RIP
Friday	31st July	9.00am	Agnes Yates RIP <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Saturday	1st Aug	6.30pm	Priest's Int. <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>
Sunday	2nd Aug	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Jack Laverack Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, Barbara Gadd, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Barry Egerton, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Patrick Doody, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Oswin Jay Garrett, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Harry Whittle. Patricia Lewis, Kevin Kelly, Lucy Ffion, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon.

ALL who have died recently, especially Judith Anne Fisher

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean Tunney, David Clarke, Mick Woodward, James McGorty, John Jordan, Leila Quinn, Joseph Harrup, Edward McSpadden, Annie Gilligan, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Keen, Rev Gerard Charles Corcoran, Rev Francis Jones.



Congratulations to Chris on his Ordination as Deacon. It is good to have a third Shepherd for the flock. Chris would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and good wishes that he and Teresa have received.

We welcome into our Parish family Penelope Jean Shalcross, who will be Baptised this Sunday



We have sent a cheque to CAFOD for £200.00p this week. This includes £106.58p from the sale of the reusable Bags

If you are interested in finding out more about our faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please get in touch with Fr Peter on 01606 832359 during August for an initial meeting, after which you will be invited to join our Wednesday RCIA group which meets each week from September after evening Mass. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested.

Middlewich & District Food Bank:

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Tesco collection the best one yet. Some of the shortages have been filled with the items donated in the collection. **We still need tinned sponge puddings, shampoo and shower gel.** We are hoping to prepare special lunch parcels for families whose children usually have free school meals, so packed lunch items would be useful as well as jellies, crisps and angel delight. Thank you.

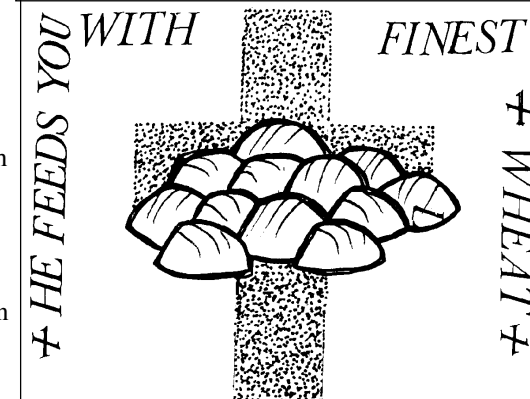
HELP ! St Mary's needs more Church Cleaners,

due to two members of the team moving away. Our church is beautiful: let's keep it that way. Cleaning can be done on a day and at a time to suit you, usually two people working together, as part of a rota. Ring Steph on 834464 for details or speak to Molly. So far we have had **no volunteers!** You don't need to start until after the holidays and can swap unsuitable dates with other members of the team. Individuals can be teamed up with an existing member of the team and you would only be on duty one week in four.



On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church

Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival: The Promised Land: 27th—31st August 2015 at the National Shrine of our Lady, Walsingham. Five day prayer festival, dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment etc. Top speakers from USA & UK. For 16—35 year olds. Families welcome, children's activities every day. Over 35s welcome as volunteers. Cost for attendance, field hire & all meals £100 per person, but any donation accepted. E mail info@youth2000.org Transport by direct coaches from London, Cardiff, Leeds, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Wrexham, Edinburgh & Brighton. For info e mail: coaches@youth2000.org



This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4

No Scripture Group or Parents and Tots until September