

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

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 11th September 2016**

Saturday	10th Sept	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	11th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter Samuel Worthington Anniv.</b>
Monday	12th Sept	9.00am 5.00pm	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion John Stoneley reception into Church</b>
Tuesday	13th Sept	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass for John Stoneley <i>St John Chrysostom</i></b>
Wednesday	14th Sept	7.30pm	<b>Priests Int. <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></b>
Thursday	15th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Breda O'Rourke . <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	16th Sept	9.00am	<b>Celeb of the Word &amp; Comm. <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i></b>
Saturday	17th Sept	6.30pm	<b>John &amp; Mary Comer Wedding Anniv.</b>
Sunday	18th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners Priest's Int</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week**

**Please Pray for**

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Paul Nicholls.

ALL who have died recently, especially Derek Ryder

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, John Fahey, William Patrick Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Nancy Blaike, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurszo, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Michael Elcock, Rev John E Williams, Rev Bernard Houghton

Amy will come home from University on Saturday 1st October to host an evening in the Parish Centre to say thank you to the parish for fundraising and to share her wonderful experience of World Youth day. All welcome!

**Crab Apple Jelly on sale at back of the church.  
Proceeds in aid of Marys Meals**

**Advance dates:** Community Mass & Lunch Monday 26th Sept., An Evening with Amy Saturday 1st Oct., Confirmation Friday 25th November.

**Today is a special Day of Prayer for Racial Justice**

**Items for the bulletin for the next two week-ends should be sent to Mary Ford 01270 759511 or honorafor@gmail.com.  
DO NOT send them to the parish email as they will not be read**

Fr Peter will be away until 24th September. If you need help during his absence please contact Tony or Chris.

**LPA Pilgrimage to Walsingham.  
NB CHANGE OF DATE**

Will take place between 6th & 9th March 2017 (3 nights). Cost is £200 per person including transport and half board accommodation.  
**Please give your £10 to Tony ASAP!**

You and your family are warmly invited to the **Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important Vocation of Grandparents** in the life of the family, and of the Church. Bishop Mark Davies will be main celebrant at the Mass, which will be hosted by St Joseph's, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JU on Saturday the 1st of October at 11am followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

**FOOD Bank: We urgently need** sponge puddings, sweet & Sour sauce, Jelly, Angel delight, pasta snack meals, couscous, nappies size 4, pull ups size 4,5,& 6, Cordial, jam, noodles, pot noodles, ketchup, brown sauce, gravy mix & soap.

The Food Bank has been very busy over the summer and many of the above items are totally out of stock. Thank you so much for your continued support. It is your generosity and kindness that enables the foodbank to help those in our community who are most in need.

**St Mary's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme Sept. 2016\May 2017**

Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to enrol your child in this year's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme which will take place this September for children in Year 3 and above. You can enrol after Mass over the weekends of: **10th/11th,17th/18th, 24th/25th** of September. The programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Forgiveness") in early December 2016 and the Sacrament of The Eucharist ("First Holy Communion") which takes place May 2017. We look forward to meeting with you.

*If you have any queries you can contact us on:*

*Fr Peter: Tel: 01606 832359 ,*

*Teresa Wells: Tel:01606 738030*

*Sharon Coyne:Tel:01606 841 083*

**REGISTRATION STARTS THIS WEEKEND**

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a catholic? If so please contact Fr Peter for an initial meeting before joining our RCIA group which meets every Wednesday evening . **The group will start on Wednesday 28th Sept**

**A Day on Discipleship** with Fr Denis McBride and David Wells, Saturday 17th September, 9.30am—2.00pm at St Gabriel's RC High School, Bridge Rd, Bury BL9 0TZ. No charge, light lunch provided. Book (for catering purposes) at sharon.beech@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or ring 0161 764 1630.

In September we shall start training a new group of Altar Servers for the parish If you have a son or daughter who would like to become a Server and who has already received Holy Communion, please get in touch with Fr Peter on 01606 832359 for details.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Group</b>	<b>PC1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>