

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th July 2017

Saturday	29th July	6.30pm	Anne Casey b'day
Sunday	30th July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The parishioners
Monday	31st July	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Communion <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Tuesday	1st Aug	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Comm <i>St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri</i>
Wednesday	2nd Aug	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thursday	3rd Aug	9.00am 8.00pm	No Mass or Service <i>St Oswald</i> Reception of Peggy Flynn
Friday	4th Aug	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Peggy Flynn <i>St John Vianney</i>
Saturday	5th Aug	6.30pm	Fred Bagshaw b'day
Sunday	6th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton, Bill Etherington, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe,

ALL who have died recently, especially Peggy Flynn

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie Gilligan, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooley, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Zeko Perocevic, George Wickham, Eileen Carroll, Mary Ryan, Rev Richard Dumphy

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HC.

A volunteer needed, please, to help Churches Together in Holmes Chapel continue the work of making Christ known in the Village. Two meetings a year in January and July, seldom lasting more than hour. Contact Fr. Peter or Brenda Shackleton 077 3938 8714. Thank you

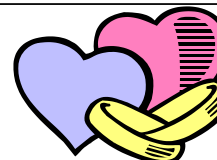


The Chester Across Group urgently requires a nurse to travel to Lourdes by Jumbulance - a Jumbo-Ambulance with seven beds on it - from Thu 31st Aug to Sat 9th Sept.

A contribution towards the costs would be appreciated but not necessary. For further information, please contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Fr Peter will be on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes until next Thursday . Deacons Tony and Chris will be at the New Dawn Conference in Walsingham for the next week. Fr Paul from Northwich and Fr Simon from Winsford will also be in Lourdes. If you need a priest in an emergency, please ring the presbytery.

Best wishes to Emma Firth and Neil Coxon who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 2.00pm



FOOD BANK:

This week's shortages are Meat, Meat paste, snack meals, coffee, rice, crackers, biscuits. Thank you for your continued support. Extra Volunteers are needed. Ring Gennie on 07712 279949

Scripture Group: We are hoping to re-start the Scripture Group after the summer holidays, either as house groups or possibly on a Monday evening in the parish centre. Would anyone who is interested please let Deacon Chris know

We welcome Bishop Brian to celebrate Masses with us this weekend.

If you know someone who is interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please encourage them to get in touch with Fr Peter for an initial meeting prior to joining our RCIA group in the autumn.

"Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday by land, and Friday for those who are flying. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). (www.lourdes-france.org) The Theme of this year's Pilgrimage is taken from Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat; it is: "*The Almighty has done great things for me!*"

Our Diocesan Prayer Intentions are: Ø The Missionary Parishes of the Future and for the many local projects being undertaken in parishes across Shrewsbury Diocese to sustain and build up our continuing mission. Ø For the Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Team to be launched later this year in service of young people in our parishes and schools. Ø For 'Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury' launched in February as the agency for our social mission in the service of children and families and of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society. Ø For vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Shrewsbury to serve its mission in the century ahead. ➤ For vocations to Christian Marriage as the foundation of the family. ➤ For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and devotion as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, September 2018.

THIS WEEK
Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers PC 4