

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

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3rd September 2017

Saturday	2nd Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	3rd Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Clarence Costello B'day
Monday	4th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	5th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	6th Sept	7.30pm	No Mass Or Service
Thursday	7th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Peggy Flynn RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	8th Sept	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Communion <i>Nativity of BVM</i>
Saturday	9th Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	10th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter Samuel Worthington Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week
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, 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, Barbara Singleton, Bill Etherington, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Fred Trim, Don Hartill,

ALL who have died recently, especially Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English, Rev Cornelius O'Kelly, Rev Edward McCann, Rev Ivor Kind.



The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes' Hospitality will be held at 2pm on Sunday 17th September at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

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

St Mary's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme Sept. 2017/May 2018.

Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to enrol your child in this year's Parish Forgiveness and First Holy Communion Programme. You can enrol after Mass over the weekends of: **9th/10th, 16th/17th, 23th/24th** of September.

The programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Forgiveness") in early December 2017 and the Sacrament of The Eucharist ("First Holy Communion") which takes place May 2018. 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

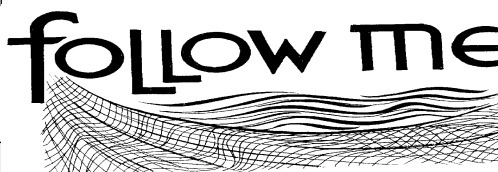
This applies to children from year 3 upwards

ZERO WASTE WEEK 4TH - 8TH SEPTEMBER

Learn how you can tackle food waste and food poverty by making simple life-style changes.

www.zerowasteweek.co.uk Follow the 'Zero Waste Ambassadors' blogs this week, including Claire Carter (nee Shackleton) at therealmealdeal.com or follow the link via zerowasteweek.

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



Scripture Group: we will be re-starting Scripture Group on Monday evenings at 7.30, initially as a house group. First meeting will be Monday Sept 18th. Please let Deacon Chris know if you are planning to come and for the address - deaconchriswells@gmail.com



We have just sent a cheque for £770 to Mary's Meals. This money was raised by donations and the sale of crafts and jam. The total sent so far this year is £1,600, which means we have already exceeded our aim of feeding 100 children for a year. How many more can we feed by Christmas??

Catechetical Formation. A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: '**The Eucharist: Food for our Joy**'. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist. We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith.

Sat 7th Oct 2017. (9:30) 10:00-13:00. Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.

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Registration: Helen Jones 0151 652 9855 helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Civic Service - St Mary's will be hosting the town Civic Service on Sunday Sept 10th at 2.00pm. Please join us to pray for our town and community leaders.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	TBA
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3,4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3
Sunday	2.00pm	Civic Service	St Mary's