

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10th September 2017

Saturday	9th Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	10th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter Samuel Worthington Anniv
Monday	11th Sept	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	12th Sept	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	13th Sept	7.30pm	Mass <i>St John Chrysostom</i>
Thursday	14th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int (Y) Exaltation of the Holy Cross Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	15th Sept	9.00am	Mass <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	16th Sept	6.30pm	John & Mary Comer Wedd Anniv. SS Cornelius & Cyprien
Sunday	17th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arthur Coles, 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 Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Michael Elcock, Rev John E Williams, Rev Bernard Houghton

Come and See: Wed 20th Sept 8.15pm Parish Centre

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme beginning soon, please join some of our team for an informal evening. An opportunity to hear how we hope to journey together as we share our faith and explore what it means to be Catholic. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to share fellowship with no obligation to join the programme. Light refreshments will be available. If you require any further information please ring Norah 01606 832756

NB: Items for the bulletin for the next two weeks should be sent to Mary Ford: 01270 759511, honoraford@gmail.com Do not email them to the presbytery or put them through the presbytery door as they will not be dealt with!

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

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.

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.

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies: The National Certificate aimed at teachers teaching in Catholic Schools and for anyone interested in developing more understanding of our Catholic Faith starts with the Old Testament module on Saturday 16 September & 7 October. This year's programme is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. Sessions are on Saturdays at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port from 10:00 – 3:30pm (registration from 9:30am). If you would like to study for the certificate or just to attend the course (no essays!) please contact Helen Jones: 0151 652 9855 or ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FOOD BANK:

We are running short of virtually everything, however this does seem to be a bit of a national phenomenon according to the articles in the press I have seen recently!

This week we are asking for: Crackers Cordial Milk Jam Snack meals Fruit juice.

We are still looking for premises for storage and distribution but storage is our main priority. MCC have kindly let us have another small area for storage but this cannot be a permanent solution. Thank you for your continued support. Gennie Farrar

Extra Volunteers are needed. Ring Gennie on 07712 279949

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3,4
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3