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

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th October 2017

Saturday	7th Oct	6.30pm	John & Paul Jordan O.L. of the Rosary
Sunday	8th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int The Parishioners
Monday	9th Oct	9.00am	Mary & Jim Malone
Tuesday	10th Oct	9.00am	Carol Webster 20th Anniv.
Wednesday	11th Oct	7.30pm	Anne & Richard Sturman Wedding Anniv.
Thursday	12th Oct	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Peggy Flynn RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	13th Oct	9.00am	Stevens Family Ints
Saturday	14th Oct	6.30pm	Priest's Int.
Sunday	15th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Peter McAleer b'day &Mal Scott 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, 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, Bill Etherington, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill,
- ALL who have died recently
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anthony Ruane, Bridget Doolan, Wilfrid Whittingham, Margaret Daniels, John Egan, Arthur Adderley, Jim McDermott, Maureen Hitchen, Trudie Whitehead, Timothy O'Sullivan, James McGorty, Ellen Ryan, Alfred Lomas, Philip Carr, Gladys Bannaghan, Patrick J Devaney, Mary Sweeting, Frances Booth, Madge Lynch, James Malone, Oswald Sant, John McEwen Telfer, Mary Graham, Barbara Rice, Rev Vincent Davenport, Rev James Murphy, Rev Leo Holleron

Stopping Abortion in the UK—50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act Meeting 1-th October 7.30—9.30pm New Life Church Congleton 1967—2017: Over 8.7 million children are missing from Britain

Come and hear expert speakers from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) on what you can do to help give every child a chance to live. For further details contact Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562 or robinhaig@yahoo.com

If you would like a lift to this meeting ring Mary on 01606 834207

Today is the start of a week of special prayer for Prisons

Cafod POWER TO BE SERVICE

You are invited to join us at Our Power to be Service in the Parish Centre on Monday October 16th at 7.30pm. God through his infinite power and love created heaven and earth, the sun and the stars, people and all living creatures. Yet the poorest of our brothers and sisters are still living without electricity and are being held back from living life to the full. The Power to Be Liturgy is a journey of prayer and reflection where together we pray in hope that the children will have the power to fulfil their dreams and flourish.

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.

The Mass will be celebrated at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 14 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.

"Exploring our Catholic Faith through the Arts". ACTS' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIR-ITUALLY') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20th Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22nd Oct 2017. If you are aged between 20 – 35 you will be very welcome. Canon David Roberts will lead the retreat which will take place at St Winefride's, Holywell (N. Wales). Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

Pie Sunday is TODAY. Please join us for tea, coffee and cake in the Parish centre and collect the pies you ordered.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday October 6th. Please return your envelopes as soon as possible

The next **Community Lunch** will be on Monday October 23rd. There is a list at the back of both churches for people who intend coming to give us an idea of numbers for catering.

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

Shop online and help the Foodbank: We

are very pleased to announce that we are now registered with www.everyclick.com/middlewich-district-foodbank. If you follow the link it will allow you to sign up and browse from there. When you purchase something online from the companies signed up to it they will then give us a percentage and it will not cost you, the consumer, anything. It takes 2 minutes to sign up and you will be supporting a very worthy cause that directly helps those in your local community

LPA 8 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from Mon 5th March – Thurs 8th March 2018. The anticipated cost £200 each. A none refundable deposit of £10 will be required as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to St John Vianney. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in coming. Contact Deacon Tony 01270 759511

THIS WEEK					
Monday	6.15pm	PEP Parents & Children	PC1,2,3		
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's		
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4		
Monday	8.00pm	CAFOD Group	PC 2		
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1		
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1		
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	10.30am	PEP Enrolment Mass	St Mary's		