

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

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**All Saints, 31st October 2021**

Sat	30th Oct	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sun	31st Oct	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Priest's Int. (H Chapel)</b> <b>Leanne Collins Anniv.</b>
Mon	1st Nov	9.00am 6.30pm	<b>Michael Hannon b'day</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Tues	2nd Nov	9.00am	<b>DRF Devaney Fam. Commemoration of All Faithful Departed</b>
Wed	3rd Nov	7.30pm	<b>Don &amp; Anne France RIP St Winefride</b>
Thurs	4th Nov	9.00am	<b>Special Int. EJ St Charles Borromeo</b>
Fri	5th Nov	9.00am	<b>Alison Browne Anniv.</b>
Sat	6th Nov	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sun	7th Nov	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Norah &amp; John McEnaney 50th Wedd Anniv.</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment  
 Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment

**Please Pray for**



- ALL** who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Joan Upton, Jan D, Margaret Scarlett, Fr Paul Hughes, Fr Jim McGrath, Ursula Finn, Mike O'Hare .
- ALL** who have died recently, especially Ray Dillon, Sean Kerr, Frank Doyle, Ann Sproston & Emily Wickham
- ALL** whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Davies, John McAlinden, Thomas Eric Taylor, Dennis McGorty, Will Orchard, Phyllis Fahey, Kathleen Carter, Leanne Collins, Barbara Telfer, Philip Dutton, Philip Shales, Mary Tully, Brian Millington, Maria Quinn, Betty Nulty, Celia Maddock, Julie Hewson, Jack Mann, Alison Browne, James Mills, Susan Murphy, Rev Edward Dwyer, Canon George Higgins, Rev Francis Connolly, Canon James Fraser, Rev James Fitzgerald, Rev Denis Smith.

A PARISH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ~ Which was due to take place in March last year, has now been rescheduled for: Mon. 14th – Thurs. 17th March 2022. Please contact the Parish Office at St John Vianney if you have already paid a deposit or if you would like to attend. Places are restricted. The price will be £240 which includes coach travel & three nights half board accommodation at the Anglican Shrine. Parish Tel: 01606 42440 Parish Mob: 0748 385 7218 Email: info@stjohnvianney.co.uk

Items needed by the Foodbank: Tinned ham, Custard, Rice pudding, Macaroni cheese, Ravioli, Spaghetti in tomato sauce, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Fruit juice, Tea & Coffee. Food can now be left in the box in St Mary's church porch.

**St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2021 – May 2022** If you have any queries about this contact: Teresa Wells: Tel: 07596 408581 or Fr Peter on 01606 832359

**Appeal for Help with Ministries: We need volunteers to serve Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass** ( Contact Debbie Stevens on 01270 761907) and at St Margaret's after 9.00am Mass (contact Pat Martin on 01477 532009) At both churches you would be part of a rota, on duty once every few weeks.

We welcome into God's Family Agnes Josephine Litherland Foley who will be Baptised this Sunday 

Thank you those who responded to our request for Mass Intentions. We have enough now for the next three weeks, but more would be very welcome. I am sure you will be pleased to know that your parish priest will not starve in the near future!

Numbers at Mass are gradually increasing, but there is still plenty of room at all Masses so people who need it can have space around them At both churches you are asked to continue to social distance. Due to the rapid increase in cases of Covid the wearing of masks and the sanitising of hands will be **COMPULSORY** from this weekend, for the protection of all. Singing by the congregation will be allowed. We will continue with Communion under one kind only. There is now no limit on numbers so please encourage everyone to be part of the real, not just virtual, community again. Dates have been arranged for Advent events but will not be announced yet, in case they have to be cancelled!

We hope the "new regime" will be able to continue, but remember that this is dependant on the local situation and it is possible that more restrictions may have to be re-introduced, so please be sensible to help prevent this happening!

Fr Peter, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris.

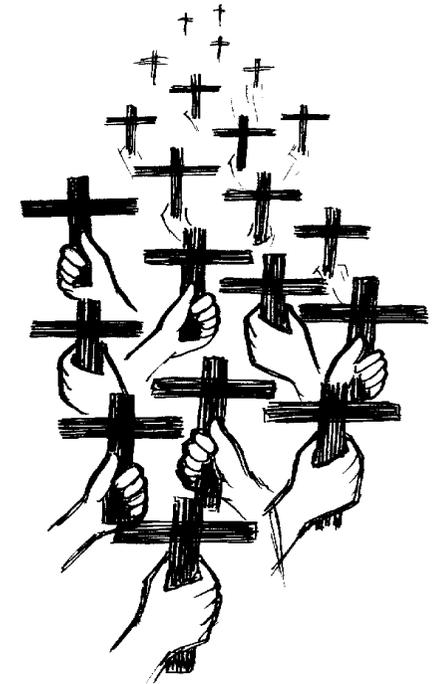
**Holmes Chapel Christian Aid Coffee Morning - a very big thank you!**

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, especially in light of the awful weather! Along with the sale of our Quiz Sheet 'Water Water Everywhere' we raised a fantastic amount of £550 which will be sent directly to Christian Aid to help those less fortunate around the world. The closing date for the quiz entries is 1<sup>st</sup> November and the lucky winner will receive a prize of £10.

Our Scripture Group is taking place on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. We meet for about an hour using Zoom. If you would like to join the group please contact Deacon Chris ([deaconchriswells@gmail.com](mailto:deaconchriswells@gmail.com))

CAFOD Fast Day: The amount donated in the parish was £860.50. Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Family Fast Day. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

The Parish Craft Group will meet this Thursday, 4th November from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome



**A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church, please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26) May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

**There are two things to pick up as you leave church today: A CAFOD prayer card for the success of COP26 and a sheet with a request for your feedback on specific aspects of church life, to be fed back, via the Bishops' Conference, to the Synod called by Pope Francis**

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