

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd August 2015

Masses & Services

Saturday	1st Aug	6.30pm	Priest's Int. St Alphonsus Ligouri
Sunday	2nd Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Jack Laverack Anniv
Monday	3rd Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St Oswald
Tuesday	4th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion St John Vianney
Wednesday	5th Aug	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	6th Aug	9.00am	Eileen Dowley RIP Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	7th Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	8th Aug	6.30pm	The parishioners St Dominic
Sunday	9th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Fred Bagshaw, b'day

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, Barbara Gadd, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Barry Egerton, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Patrick Doody, Sam O'Rourke, Noah Carrick, Oswin Jay Garrett, Sue Mason, Carol Morrison, Harry Whittle. Patricia Lewis, Kevin Kelly, Lucy Ffion, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon.

ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary McCooey, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, James Wilfrid Costello, John McHale, George Galvin, Honorah Joyce, Malachy Young, Rev Richard Dumphy



Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival: The Promised Land: 27th—31st August 2015 at the National Shrine of our Lady, Walsingham. Five day prayer festival, dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment etc. Top speakers from USA & UK. For 16—35 year olds. Families welcome, children's activities every day. Over 35s welcome as volunteers. Cost for attendance, field hire & all meals £100 per person, but any donation accepted. E mail info@youth2000.org Transport by direct coaches from London, Cardiff, Leeds, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Wrexham, Edinburgh & Brighton. For info e mail: coaches@youth2000.org

If you are interested in finding out more about our faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please get in touch with Fr Peter on 01606 832359 during August for an initial meeting, after which you will be invited to join our Wednesday RCIA group which meets each week from September after evening Mass. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested.

Middlewich & District Food Bank:

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Tesco collection the best one yet. Some of the shortages have been filled with the items donated in the collection. **We still need tinned sponge puddings, shampoo and shower gel.** We are hoping to prepare special lunch parcels for families whose children usually have free school meals, so packed lunch items would be useful as well as jellies, crisps and angel delight. Thank you.

HELP ! St Mary's needs more Church

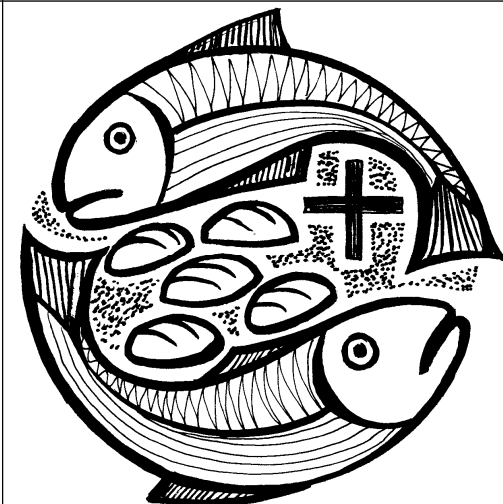
Cleaners, due to two members of the team moving away. Our church is beautiful: let's keep it that way. Cleaning can be done on a day and at a time to suit you, usually two people working together, as part of a rota. Ring Steph on 834464 for details or speak to Molly.



So far we have had **no volunteers!** You don't need to start until after the holidays and can swop unsuitable dates with other members of the team. Individuals can be teamed up with an existing member of the team and you would only be on duty one week in four. No floor scrubbing or polishing involved!

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church

Being a Church for the Poor
Shrewsbury Caritas Roadshow
Saturday 26th September 2015
At Ellesmere Port Catholic High School
Capenhurst Lane, Whitby CH55 7AQ
10.30am—3.30pm
Talks, Social Action workshops, Marketplace etc
See poster for details
To book or to reserve a stall, email
PaulineMcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
or ring 0151 652 9855



This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4

No Scripture Group or Parents and Tots until September