

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

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 16th August 2015

Masses & Services

Saturday	15th Aug	6.30pm	Lou Costello anniv.
Sunday	16th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	17th Aug	9.00am	George & Annie Howman
Tuesday	18th Aug	9.00am	Edna Roe, Anniv.
Wednesday	19th Aug	7.30pm	Tony Etherington, Anniv.
Thursday	20th Aug	9.00am	Madie Devaney, b'day St Bernard
Friday	21st Aug	9.00am	David Riley RIP St Pius,
Saturday	22nd Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners Queenship of Mary
Sunday	23rd Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter Worthington

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: Richard Adderley, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Maher, Leonard Elliott, Edna Roe, Dennis Bannaghan, John Joseph Murphy, Leo Witter, Colin Brennan, Josie Costello, Mary Smith, Betty Telfer, Mary Josephine Deasy, Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Edward McGarvey Jnr., Margaret Bailey, Thomas Shannon, James O'Grady, Elizabeth Edwards, Rev John Blanc, Mgr Vincent Turnbull, Rev Patrick O'Brien.



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.

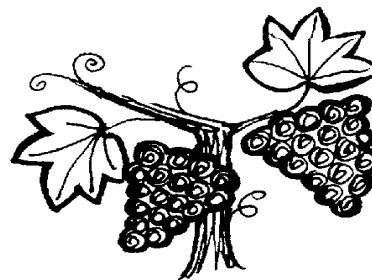
Parish Sacramental Programme Enrolment for the Parish Eucharistic Programme will take place at all Masses on the weekends of 5th/6th & 12th/13th Sept.

The programme prepares children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. If your child is aged 7 or over and you would like them to receive these Sacraments you are invited to enrol them for the programme on those dates. All children over the age of 7 are welcome and the programme is adapted for any older children taking part.

Please contact Fr Peter 01606 832359, Gemma McGrory 01606 837539 or Teresa Wells 012606 738030 for further details

Come & See. Reading the Sunday Bulletin, does the Carmelite life interest you?

Manchester Carmelite Spirituality Group meet Monthly at St Augustine's Church, Lower Amand St (off Oxford Rd) Next Meeting 19th September. More information from Mary Morris on 01606 835180



Assisted Dying Bill: 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. There are postcards at the back of church pointing out the grave risks of this bill. Please take one to send to your MP and encourage friends and colleagues to do the same

Best Wishes to Emily Norris and John Whelan who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 12.30pm



**Being a Church for the Poor
Shrewsbury Caritas Roadshow
Saturday 26th September 2015
At Ellesmere Port Catholic High School
Capenhurst Lane, Whithy 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**

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 2 volunteers, who are new parishioners, but could do with 2 more. 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!



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.

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			