

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

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd August 2015

Masses & Services

Saturday	22nd Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners <i>Queenship of Mary</i>
Sunday	23rd Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Peter Worthington
Monday	24th Aug	9.00am	Michael Slein RIP <i>St Bartholomew</i>
Tuesday	25th Aug	9.00am	Whittingham Family
Wednesday	26th Aug	7.30pm	Barabara Lee RIP
Thursday	27th Aug	9.00am	Barbara Price RIP <i>St Monica</i>
Friday	28th Aug	9.00am	Gavin McAleer, Anniv. <i>St Augustine</i>
Saturday	29th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey, Anniv. <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>
Sunday	30th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

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, 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, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Tony Morris



ALL who have died recently.

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Monica Horricks, Patrick Jordan, Daniel O'Brien, Ted Hughes, Rene Costello, Thomas O'Keefe, George Dean, David Hughes, Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington, John Kehoe, Wesley Johnson, Anne Casey, Winefride Jordan, Mary Kathleen Furlong, Winifred Gowling, Phyllis Wormald, Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Rev Christopher Jenkins, Rev Brendan Huggard.

Middlewich & District Food Bank: Thank you for your generous support during this summer holiday time., which has enabled the foodbank to help many families. This week's shortages are: **long life milk and fruit juice, jam, crackers, meat paste and toiletries.** We have a young mum with two small children moving to a house in Middlewich. She has no **beds or bedding** for the children. The floors are bare so she needs **rugs**. If you have any of these items to spare, or anything else that might be useful please let Norah know 01606 832756.

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?

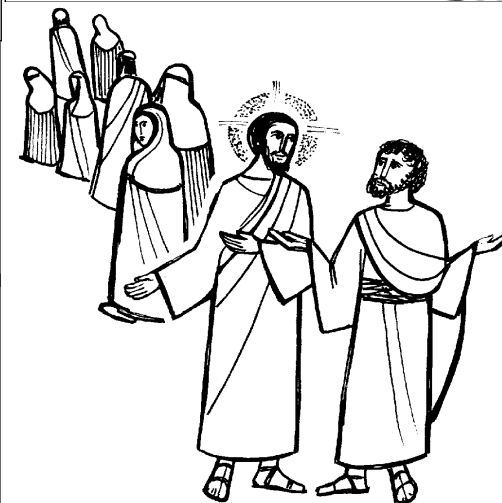
Manchester Carmelite Spirituality Group meet Monthly at St Augustine's Church, Lower Amand St (off Oxford Rd) Next Meeting 19th September. More information from Mary Morris on 01606 835180

Songs from the Shows & Hotpot Supper evening is planned for **Saturday 3rd October in the Parish Centre.** Tickets will be on sale later and there will be a list at the back of church next weekend for you to sign up if you would like to do a turn! Please put the date in your diaries.

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

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

We welcome into our parish family Edward Morgan Shone who will be Baptised this Sunday



This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	8.00pm	Cafod Group	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
No Scripture Group or Parents and Tots until September			