

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 10th July 2016

Saturday	9th July.	6.30pm	Maggie Hannon, b'day
Sunday	10th July	9.00am (H Chapel)) 10.30am	The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	11th July	9.00am	Brigid Doyle RIP St Benedict
Tuesday	12th July	9.00am	Frances Alice Bickers RIP
Wednesday	13th July	7.30pm	Fred Bagshaw, Anniv.
Thursday	14th July	9.00am (School) 9.30am (School)	Kathleen Litherland Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	15th July	9.00am	Winefride Laverack RIP St Bonaventure
Saturday	16th July	6.30pm	Anne Casey b'day
Sunday	17th July	9.00am (H Chapel) 10.30am	Priest's Int. The Parishioners

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, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Derek Ryder, Margaret Schofield, Timothy Shaw, Nancy & Stan Rosiak.

ALL who have died recently, especially Anne Kenny

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: George Bratt, Mary McDermott, Eric Brewer, Fred Bagshaw, Nora Anne Tully, Ron Yearsley, Roy Hewitt, Sarah Millington, William Banaghan, Solomon Glover, Michael Hughes, Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Christall, Joseph Regan, Anne Baker, Margaret Mary Steven, William Innes, Molly Galbraith, Canon Robert Fallon, Rev James Gaskell, Rev Albert Knight



We have two Parish Social events to look forward to: This Sunday 10th July we have **Strawberries & Champagne in the Parish Centre after 10.30 Mass**. Come and get into the mood for watching the Wimbledon Men's final that afternoon! Soft drinks also provided. Contributions to Parish Funds. If you didn't sign the list you can still come!

Next Sunday, 17th July, we have the Annual **Parish Barbecue at 12.30pm**. Bring burgers etc. to barbecue and salads & puddings to share and let's relax together. All welcome. Please pray for fine weather!!

GAME, SET , MATCH: WOOLLY HAT !

Please help yourself to a very easy pattern. Knit a woolly hat or neck warmer for a sailor. Good Wimbledon-watching activity! Box at back of St. Margaret's. Donations of dark-coloured DOUBLE knitting wool, gratefully received. Thanks.

Thank you for your contributions to the appeal by Br Andrew for the Sacred Heart Priests & Brothers of Betharram. The amount raised was £559.58 of which £115.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Certificates for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion have arrived for those ministers who attended one of the the Diocesan training days and were commissioned by Bishop Mark to serve this parish. They will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. **Certificates for Ministers of the Word who attended the Diocesan Formation have now also arrived and will be distributed at all Masses next weekend.**

Street Pastors: We urgently need volunteers to join our loyal band of street pastors. Full training will be given to those who would be willing to join the group. They do so much to support the young people on the streets of our town and receive many blessings in return. The commitment is only once a month for approx. 4 hours. Please pray & ask Jesus to let you know if he is calling you into this **ministry. For more info ring Norah on 01606 832756**



Advance Dates: Barbecue Sunday 17th July, Community Mass Monday 18th July, Confirmations Friday 25th November

CARE GROUP MEETING: Monday 18th July at 10.30am in Room 1 in Parish Centre

AUCTION Sealed Bids are invited. Not much take up so far so real bargains to be had. How about bidding as a present for someone!.

The goods on offer are **Large Teddy, Deep Fat Fryer, Signed Cricket Bat & Lap Quilt**. These are on display at the back of St Mary's. The services for auction are: **An evenings baby sitting, A Digital Camera Learning session & two rounds of Golf**. There are reserves on some of these. If you wish to make a bid, take a form from the back of either church, fill in the appropriate item(s) with your bid, add your name and phone no, seal it in one of the envelopes provided and put it in the offertory collection or through the presbytery door. **Bids close noon on 17th July.**

Wanted: Welfare Officer for Diocese. This new post has been created following the success of the pilot phase of the Our Mission Together fundraising campaign, which has provided the funding for this much needed support worker. The Campaign Advisory Committee are grateful for the generosity of the faithful in the seven pilot parishes which has enabled the post to be created so quickly. *The successful candidate will support retired priests in living an independent, dignified and fulfilling life, to help them adapt to a life of retirement, and supporting those who require additional assistance through age or infirmity, as well as assistance to any priest still in ministry who requires similar support through periods of prolonged ill health. See Poster for details*

We welcome into our Parish Family Poppy Rae Clark & Georgia Morris who will be baptized this Sunday.



THIS WEEK

Sunday	11.45am	Strawberries & Champagne	PC2,3
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	7.00pm	PCP Candidates	PC 1,2,3,4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3
Sunday	12.30pm	Parish Barbecue	hopefully, PC Grounds