

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 17th July 2016

Saturday 16th July. 6.30pm **Anne Casey b'day**
Sunday 17th July 9.00am (H Chapel)) **Priest's Int.**
10.30am **The Parishioners**
Monday 18th July 12.00pm **Joyce Davis**
Tuesday 19th July 9.00am **Mary Morris 90th B'day St John Plessington**
Wednesday 20th July 7.30pm **Clare & Ian Bloor, 20th Wedd Anniv.**
Thursday 21st July 9.00am **Private Int. (Y)**
Friday 22nd July 9.00am **Holy Souls St Mary Magdalene**
Saturday 23rd July 6.30pm **Catherine Morrison**
Sunday 24th July 9.00am (H Chapel) **the Parishioners**
10.30am **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, 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, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Derek Ryder, Margaret Schofield, Timothy Shaw, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, John Stoneley, Sadie Everard

ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lily Theresa Whalley, Mary Kirkham, Sr Ruth, Ann Haggerty, John McHale, Andrew Regan, Ray Richardson, Esther Fazackerley, Arthur Wardle, Joan Kerr, Margaret McGuire, Judith Fisher, Catherine Morrison, Anne Cull, Rev Joseph O'Donnell, Rev Michael John Wentworth, Rev John Garry.

This Sunday 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

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*

The Church is changing, not in its essential teachings but in its desire to move with the times. You will have heard recently that the Bishop of Salford is closing 40 churches because of decline in attendance and numbers of priests. We face the same challenges in Shrewsbury Diocese but we are a much more rural area and need different solutions to these and other problems. Bishop Mark and his advisors have come up with a way of dealing with our present and future challenges. It is called "Our Mission Together" and was mentioned by the bishop in his Pastoral Letter. The seven parishes which have so far taken part in the Pilot Scheme report on it in the new edition of the Catholic Voice which is available at the back of both churches. Please read it . It is intended that all parishes should eventually be part of the Initiative, and we shall be giving you lots of information in the next few months to help

Certificates for Ministers of the Word who attended the Diocesan Formation have arrived and will be distributed at all Masses

FOOD Bank

We need sponge puddings, packet soup, instant mashed potato, gravy granules, tooth brushes, , blue long life milk. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you to those who supported our Strawberries & Champagne event. £144 was raised . Jam has been made from the remaining strawberries and will be on sale after Masses this weekend, to increase the total.

Advance Dates: Confirmations Friday 25th November

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

AUCTION:LAST CHANCE TO PUT IN YOUR SEALED BIDS

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 evening's 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



THIS WEEK

Sunday	12.30pm	Parish Barbecue	hopefully, PC Grounds
Monday	10.30am	Care Group	PC 1
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.30pm	PPT	PC 1

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