

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 7th August 2016**

Saturday	6th Aug.	6.30pm	<b>Lou Costello Anniv. <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i></b>
Sunday	7th Aug	9.00am (H Chapel)	<b>The Parishioners</b>
		10.30am	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	8th Aug	9.00am	<b>Mary Josephine Deasy Anniv. <i>St Dominic</i></b>
Tuesday	9th Aug	9.00am	<b>Sr. Columba IBVM RIP <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></b>
Wednesday	10th Aug	11.15am	<b>Funeral Service for Denis Parry <i>St Lawrence</i></b>
		7.30pm	<b>John &amp; Mary Upton 50th Wedding anniv.</b>
Thursday	11th Aug	9.00am	<b>Ints of Mary Brennan <i>St Clare</i></b>
Friday	12th Aug	9.00am	<b>Beryl Bradburn RIP</b>
Saturday	13th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Fred Bagshaw b'day</b>
Sunday	14th Aug	9.00am (H Chapel)	<b>Priest's Int</b>
		10.30am	<b>The Parishioners</b>

**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, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, John Stoneley, Sadie Everard, Keith Atkinson

ALL who have died recently, especially Denis Parry

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Wilfrid Costello. John Mchale, George Galvin, Honorah Joyce, Malachy Young, Paul Reece, George Butler, Stacey Wright, Lou Costello, Mary Robinson, Margaret Hall, John Patterson, Edward McGarvey snr., Philip Darlington, Helen Elvins, Julia Popple, Mary Anne O'Hare, Alfred Clarke, Rev Peter Robertson, Rev Denis Charles Marmion.



## FOOD BANK



**FOOD Bank: We need** sponge puddings, custard, rice, gravy granules, packet soup, meat paste, tinned and packet potatoes, cordial, noodles and jam. **Thank you for your generosity**

**HELP!** The parish Lawn mower has died and cannot be resuscitated. Does anyone have a petrol mower which they no longer need and would kindly donate? We have borrowed one for the time being but this is very temporary. The only other solution is to borrow some sheep.....and they tend to leave deposits which one doesn't get from a mower.....they also eat plants and shrubs in the borders!!

## Facts about our Diocese:

At the moment there are 20 retired priests in the Diocese. (They retire at the age of 75 or over!) The Diocese currently pays out £20,000 every month for pensions. In the next five years 25 more priests will retire. Work out how much this will cost the Diocese each month.....each year!!



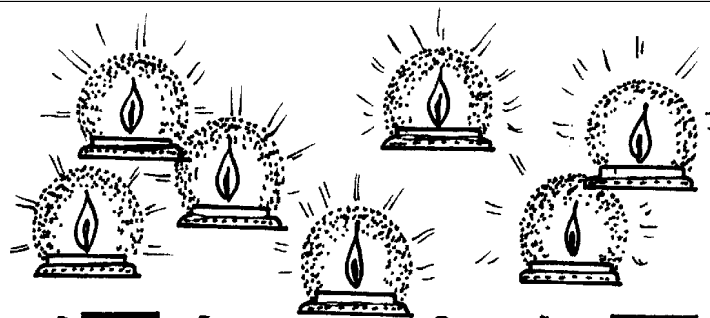
Do you sometimes wonder why there is often a named intention for Saturday 6.30 Mass, but rarely for 9.00am and even more rarely for 10.30am on Sundays? We are only allowed one named intention each weekend, but it is very rare for someone who attends 9.00 or 10.30 to ask for an intention. If you come to these Masses, have you ever thought about asking for an intention? If you don't know how to do this, just ask Molly. Remember that all Mass offerings (there is no fixed amount) go to pay Fr Peter's allowance, and at the moment we are very short of intentions..... It doesn't have to be for someone who has died.....Masses can be offered in thanksgiving or as birthday presents etc.

## Lampedusa Cross Pilgrimage Reflection

Sicilian carpenter Francesco Tuccio made rough crosses from the wreckage of a boat carrying refugees that sank near his home on the island of Lampedusa. He offered these crosses to survivors as a symbol of their rescue and a sign of hope.

A Lampedusa cross is making its way through the parishes of Shrewsbury Diocese en route to Shrewsbury Cathedral. St Mary's will display the cross as a focus of reflection for a week from Friday August 19th. On **Monday August 22nd at 7.30pm** we are holding a pilgrimage reflection in our parish centre. It will last about an hour including an act of commitment (sending a message of hope for refugees) and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

For further details please contact Anne Sturman email: [randia2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:randia2@tiscali.co.uk) or tel. 01477 537761



# WATCH AND WAIT

## LPA Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Will take place between 13th and 16th March 2017 (3 nights). Cost is £200 per person including transport and half board accommodation. A deposit of £10 is required. Please sign the list at the back of Church or contact Tony.

Welcome home to all pilgrims from Krakow, Lourdes and Walsingham. We look forward to hearing of your experiences.

## THIS WEEK

Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers PC 4