

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , 4th September 2016

Saturday	3rd Sept	6.30pm	Clarence Costello, b'day <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Sunday	4th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	5th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	6th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	7th Sept	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	8th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Carol Bagshaw RIP <i>B'day of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	9th Sept	9.00am 1.00pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion Funeral Service for Catherine Cheetham
Saturday	10th Sept	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	11th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	Priest's Int. Peter Samuel Worthington Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None 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, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland, Margaret Schofield, Nancy & Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Keith Atkinson



ALL who have died recently. especially Derek Ryder, John Stoneley & Catherine Cheetham

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Mother Teresa, Peggy Callaghan, Frederic Anderson, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Arthur Coles, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Joseph Irish, Rev Michael English, Rev Cornelius O'Kelly, Rev Edward McCann, Rev Ivor Kind, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill

Diocesan Day of Recollection on Mercy on November 19th 2016. This will be the final day of the Holy Year and the theme will be '*The Works of Mercy through Contemplation and Action*'. Further details to follow.

In September we shall start training a new group of Altar Servers for the parish If you have a son or daughter who would like to become a Server and who has already received Holy Communion, please get in touch with Fr Peter on 01606 832359 for details.

Amy will come home from University on Saturday 1st October to host an evening in the Parish Centre to say thank you to the parish for fundraising and to share her wonderful experience of World Youth day. All welcome!

Items for the bulletin for the next three weekends should be sent to Mary Ford , 01270 759511 or honorafor@gmail.com. DO NOT send them to the parish email as they will not be read

Fr Peter will be away from today until 24th September. If you need help during that time please contact Tony or Chris.

LPA Pilgrimage to Walsingham. NB CHANGE OF DATE

Will take place between 6th & 9th March 2017 (3 nights). Cost is £200 per person including transport and half board accommodation. **Please give your £10 deposit to Tony asap!.**

Mass Intentions: If you want a particular date at the weekend for your intention you need to ask at least three months in advance. We are very short of Mass intentions for weekdays Remember that all Mass offerings (there is no fixed amount) go to pay Fr Peter's allowance,It doesn't have to be for someone who has died.....Masses can be offered in thanksgiving or as birthday presents etc.

FOOD Bank: We urgently need sponge puddings, sweet & Sour sauce, Jelly, Angel delight, pasta snack meals, couscous, nappies size 4, pull ups size 4,5, & 6, Cordial, jam, noodles, pot noodles, ketchup, brown sauce, gravy mix & soap.

The Food Bank has been very busy over the summer and many of the above items are totally out of stock. Thank you so much for your continued support. It is your generosity and kindness that enables the foodbank to help those in our community who are most in

Advance dates: Community Mass & Lunch Monday 26th Sept., An Evening with Amy Saturday 1st Oct., Confirmation Friday 25th November.

St Mary's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme Sept. 2016/May 2017

Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to enrol your child in this year's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme which will take place this September for children in Year 3 and above. You can enrol after Mass over the weekends of:

10th/11th, 17th/18th, 24th/25th of September.

The programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Forgiveness") in early December 2016 and the Sacrament of The Eucharist ("First Holy Communion") which takes place May 2017. We look forward to meeting with you.

If you have any queries you can contact us on:

Fr Peter: Tel: 01606 832359 ,

Teresa Wells: Tel: 01606 738030

Facts about our Diocese:

Permanent Deacons have become an indispensable part of parish life in our Diocese in the past twenty years. This parish needs no explanation of what they do as you all see Tony & Chris in action. Training a Permanent Deacon costs the Diocese £20,000 a year. Each one is trained for three years. We currently have 50 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese and several more in training

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a catholic? If so please contact Fr Peter for an initial meeting before joining our RCIA group which meets every Wednesday evening . **The group will start on Wednesday 28th September.**

A Day on Discipleship with Fr Denis McBride and David Wells, Saturday 17th September, 9.30am—2.00pm at St Gabriel's RC High School, Bridge Rd, Bury BL9 0TZ.

No charge, light lunch provided. Book (for catering purposes) at sharon.beech@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or ring 0161 764 1630.

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3