

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

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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 25th September 2016**

Saturday	24th Sept	6.30pm	<b>Mary Hannon, Anniv. Our Lady of Walsingham</b>
Sunday	25th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	26th Sept	12.00pm	<b>Hilda &amp; Jim Duffy RIP</b>
Tuesday	27th Sept	9.00am	<b>Winefride Laverack b'day anniv. St Vincent de Paul</b>
Wednesday	28th Sept	7.30pm	<b>Peter Hannon</b>
Thursday	29th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <b>Debra Stevens, b'day Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> (School) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	30th Sept	9.00am	<b>Ann Richards</b>
Saturday	1st Oct	6.30pm	<b>Harry Hinderer St Theresa of the Child Jesus</b>
Sunday	2nd Oct	9.00am 10.30am	<b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</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, 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 Alex Randall.



ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Bratt, Edward Maksimowicz, Joanne Newman, Sheila Woods, Denis Alcock, Mary Barry, Bill Griffiths, John Davis, Tom Ryan, Damian Garnett, Harry Sandbach, Janet Teresa Fry, Gerry Brophy, Ellen Gallagher, Val Costello, Rev John Lennon, Pope John Paul I, Canon Christopher Hickey.

Amy will be home from University next Saturday, 1st October to host an evening in the Parish Centre to say thank you for fundraising and to share her wonderful experience of World Youth day. The evening will begin at 7.30 in the parish centre, with light refreshments - sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee and juice. All welcome!

We are about to 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.

**FOOD BANK:  
DUE TO CHANGE OF PREMISES  
PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS  
FOR THE FOOD BANK UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

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 this Wednesday 28th September.**

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR** - "Reflecting on Mary, Mother of Mercy" A.C.T.S' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 28th October (evening) until after lunch on Sunday 30th October 2016. If you are aged between 18 – 35 you will be very welcome to join us. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat which will take place at Savio Hse, Bollington (near Macclesfield). Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £95). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@talktalk.net](mailto:siobhanbc@talktalk.net) or tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947

## 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 this weekend: **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*  
*Sharon Coyne: Tel: 01606 841 083*

**REGISTRATION Ends THIS WEEKEND**

You and your family are warmly invited to the **Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important vocation of Grandparents** in the life of the family, and of the Church. Bishop Mark Davies will be main celebrant at the Mass, which will be hosted by St Joseph's, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JU on Saturday the 1st of October at 11am followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

**Advance dates:** Confirmation Friday 25th Nov

**Aid To The Church in Need** Annual North West International Speakers to be hosted this year in the Diocese in St Columba's, Chester, on Tuesday 11th October from 7.30pm – 9.30pm All are most welcome. Please see poster at back of church for more information.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Community Mass &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>	<b>PC 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Group</b>	<b>PC1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>St Marys</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Cafod Group</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Tots</b>	<b>PC 2,3</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>An Evening with Amy</b>	<b>PC2,3</b>