

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

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23rd July 2017**

Saturday	22nd July	6.30pm	<b>Catherine Morrison Anniv</b>
Sunday	23rd July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	24th July	9.00am	<b>Jean O'Rourke Anniv.</b>
Tuesday	25th July	9.00am	<b>Frank Worden B'day</b>
Wednesday	26th July	7.30pm	<b>Jim Duffy Anniv.</b>
Thursday	27th July	9.00am	<b>Gavin McAleer b'day</b>
Friday	28th July	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Saturday	29th July	6.30pm	<b>Anne Casey b'day</b>
Sunday	30th July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int The parishioners</b>

**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, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Patricia Lewis, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Tony Morris, Jean Loran, Tracy Simpson, Mary Thompson, Barbara Singleton, Bill Etherington, Jenny Ogden, Rev Barry Jobber, Michael O'Keefe,

ALL who have died recently , especially Peggy Flynn

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Morrison, Anne Cull, Patrick Molloy, Jennine Jennings, Jean O'Rourke, Catherine O'Sullivan, John Donohue, Joseph Hynes, Henry Aloysius Murphy, Dian Willemse, Mildred Wells, Jean Tunney, David Clarke, Mick Woodward, James McGorty, John Jodan, Leila Quinn, Joseph Harrup, Edward McSpadden, Provost John Burgon, Rev Gerard Corcoran



## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HC.

A volunteer needed, please, to help Churches Together in Holmes Chapel continue the work of making Christ known in the Village. Two meetings a year in January and July, seldom lasting more than hour. Contact Fr. Peter or Brenda Shackleton 077 3938 8714. Thank you



The Chester Across Group urgently requires a nurse to travel to Lourdes by Jumbulance - a Jumbo-Ambulance with seven beds on it - from Thu 31st Aug to Sat 9th Sept. A contribution towards the costs would be appreciated but not necessary. For further information, please contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

**Our Mission Together:** There are copies of a special newsletter at the back of church, reporting on what has been done so far with the money raised. If you ticked the "send information" box on the pledge form you will receive a copy. If not, please take one from the back of church

**CAFOD:** Connect2:Ethiopia: The money we raise as a parish from serving tea and coffee at St Mary's after 10.30am mass, the money donated to Cafod in the small change boxes and through other miscellaneous donations is being used to help people in Sebeja in the north of Ethiopia transform their lives. Through Connect2: Ethiopia we are standing with farming families as they struggle to overcome drought and hunger. We will receive regular updates from local people so that we can share their hopes and dreams, as well as the struggles and challenges they face. We can also support the community through praying and sending them news from our parish through photographs, cards and messages of solidarity. Find out more at [cafod.org.uk/connect2](http://cafod.org.uk/connect2). You can sign up to email updates and hear news direct from Sebeja by emailing [connect2ethiopia@cafod.org.uk](mailto:connect2ethiopia@cafod.org.uk)



**FOOD BANK:**  
**This week's shortages are Tinned Meat, Custard, Crackers, Meat Paste.**  
**Thank you for your continued support.**  
**More volunteers are needed. If you are interested ring Gennie on 07712 279949**

**Scripture Group:** We are hoping to re-start the Scripture Group after the summer holidays, either as house groups or possibly on a Monday evening in the parish centre. Would anyone who is interested please let Deacon Chris know

**Champagne & Strawberries**  
Thank you to all who joined in our celebration. The Moët & Chandon Champagne was won by Mary Ford!  
The total raised for Parish Funds was £269.35

**If you know someone who is interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please encourage them to get in touch with Fr Peter for an initial meeting prior to joining our RCIA group in the autumn.**

"Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday by land, and Friday for those who are flying. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). ([www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org)) The Theme of this year's Pilgrimage is taken from Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat; it is: "The Almighty has done great things for me!"

Our Diocesan Prayer Intentions are: Ø The Missionary Parishes of the Future and for the many local projects being undertaken in parishes across Shrewsbury Diocese to sustain and build up our continuing mission. Ø For the Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Team to be launched later this year in service of young people in our parishes and schools. Ø For 'Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury' launched in February as the agency for our social mission in the service of children and families and of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society. Ø For vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Shrewsbury to serve its mission in the century ahead. ➤ For vocations to Christian Marriage as the foundation of the family. ➤ For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and devotion as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, September 2018.

THIS WEEK			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>