

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

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20th August 2017**

Saturday	19th Aug	6.30pm	<b>O Hare Family Ints.</b>
Sunday	20th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int</b>
Monday	21st Aug	9.00am	<b>Catherine Smith RIP</b> <i>St Pius X</i>
Tuesday	22nd Aug	9.00am	<b>Thanksgiving, Devaney Family</b> <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>
Wednesday	23rd Aug	7.30pm	<b>Carol Bagshaw 1st Anniv.</b>
Thursday	24th Aug	9.00am 9.30am	<i>St Bartholomew</i> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12.00pm</b>
Friday	25th Aug	9.00am	<b>Jo Lewis RIP</b>
Saturday	26th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Anne Casey Anniv.</b>
Sunday	27th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int 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, 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, Michael O'Keefe, Fred Trim, Don Hartill



ALL who have died recently, especially John Oldfield

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Edward McGarvey Jnr., Margaret Bailey, Thomas Shannon, James O'Grady, Elizabeth Edwards, Monica Horricks, Patrick Jordan, Daniel O'Brien, Ted Hughes, Rene Costello, Thomas O'Keefe, George Dean, David Hughes, Carol Bagshaw, Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington, RevPatrick O'Brien, Rev Christopher Jenkins

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



**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.**

**Tell Sainsbury's not to ditch Fairtrade**

Sainsbury's are removing the independent Fairtrade Mark from some of their products starting with their Red and Gold label teas and replacing it with their own label 'Fairly Traded'. Farmers in Africa are opposed to the changes as they may lose the power to decide for themselves how the Fairtrade Premium is invested in their communities. The Fairtrade Mark is a widely recognised and trusted ethical label and provides independent assurance to consumers that meets internationally agreed Fairtrade standards. Cafod has asked us to contact Sainsbury's not to ditch Fairtrade. **A joint parish letter to Sainsbury's will be available to sign at the back of both churches this weekend, 19/20 August.** Alternatively you can download and personalise a letter to Sainsbury's at [cafod.org.uk/fairtrade](http://cafod.org.uk/fairtrade). Many thanks for your support.

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes' Hospitality will be held at 2pm on **Sunday 17th September** at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at [kathemsley@gmail.com](mailto:kathemsley@gmail.com).

**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



**FOOD BANK:**

**This week's shortages are Meat, Meat paste, snack meals, coffee, rice, crackers, biscuits. Thank you for your continued support. Extra Volunteers are needed. Ring Gennie on 07712 279949**

**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

**St Mary's Parish Forgiveness and Eucharist Programme Sept. 2017/May 2018.**

Dear Parents  
 We would like to invite you to enrol your child in this year's Parish Forgiveness and First Holy Communion Programme. You can enrol after Mass over the weekends of: **9th/10th, 16th/17th, 23th/24th** of September.  
 The programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Forgiveness) in early December 2017 and the Sacrament of The Eucharist ("First Holy Communion") which takes place May 2018. 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

**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>