

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

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**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th August 2017**

Saturday	26th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Anne Casey Anniv.</b>
Sunday	27th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>The Parishioners</b>
Monday	28th Aug	10.00am	<b>Rosemary Jackson RIP</b> <i>St Augustine</i>
Tuesday	29th Aug	9.00am	<b>Cath Smith RIP</b> <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	30th Aug	7.30pm	<b>John Stoneley Anniv.</b> <i>SS Mgt Clitheroe, Anne Line, Mgt Ward</i>
Thursday	31st Aug	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Gavin McAleer Anniv.</b> <b>Funeral Service for John Oldfield</b>
Friday	1st Sept	9.00am	<b>Hilda Duffy Anniv.</b>
Saturday	2nd Sept	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int.</b>
Sunday	3rd Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Clarence Costello B'day</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, 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: John Kehoe, Wesley Johnston, Anne Casey, Winefride Jordan, Mary Catherine Furlong, Winifred Gowling, Phyllis Wormald, Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Derek Ryder, Margaret Anne McGovern, Sidney Ankers, Marjorie Joan O'Brien, Bernard Egan, Mary O'Hare, Walter Williams, John Duffy, Diana Princess of Wales, John Stoneley, Catherine Cheetham, Bridget McCorry, Gavin McAleer, Michael Bailey, Francis Haslam, Sheila Hughes, Rev Brendan Huggard, Rev Denis Gaul, Rev David McNamara, Canon Francis John O'Reilly, Rev John Nolan, Canon Cormac McGonagle

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).

## 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**

## 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 applies to children from year 3 upwards

## 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. Thank you those who signed the letter last weekend. If you missed it, 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.

**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

**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



## Cafod Connect2:Ethiopia

Thank you for the £405.10 (raised from tea money and the triangular boxes) that we have just sent to Connect2:Ethiopia. This money is helping train women in Sebeya in business skills. A vital tool in enabling them to set up their own businesses which provide a steady source of income for their families. Selamawit, as a result of her training, has sold some of her livestock and has set up a kiosk selling bread, soap, salt, cooking oil, vegetables and other items. The business is doing well and now Selamawit can cover most of the needs of her family from the profit



## THIS WEEK

**Monday 6.30pm**  
**Thursday 8.00pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Cafod Group**

**St Mary's**  
**Presbytery**