

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

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th September 2017**

Saturday	16th Sept	6.30pm	<b>John &amp; Mary Comer Wedd Anniv.</b>
Sunday	17th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	18th Sept	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>
Tuesday	19th Sept	9.00am	<b>Celebration of the Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday	20th Sept	7.30pm	<b>Mass</b> <i>Ss Andrew K Targon, Paul Chong Hassan &amp; Comps</i>
Thursday	21st Sept	9.00am 9.30am	<b>(School) Private Int. St Matthew</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	22nd Sept	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>
Saturday	23rd Sept	6.30pm	<b>Mary Hannon Anniv. St Pio of Pietrelcina</b>
Sunday	24th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>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, 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 including Alan Wilkinson

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Goulding, Sisanna Jurszo, Norman C Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Watt, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Jom McHale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Mabel Hambley, Rosalie Sivills, Mary Mills, Ellen Maher, Liliam Worthington, John Fahey, Ellen Hughes, Rev Frank McManus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald McDonald, Canon Peter Coughlan, Canon Clement Turner, Canon Francis Murphy, Rev William Mellor



## Come and See: Wed 20th Sept 8.15pm Parish Centre

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme beginning soon, please join some of our team for an informal evening. An opportunity to hear how we hope to journey together as we share our faith and explore what it means to be Catholic. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to share fellowship with no obligation to join the programme. Light refreshments will be available. If you require any further information please ring Norah 01606 832756

**Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies:**  
The National Certificate aimed at teachers teaching in Catholic Schools and for anyone interested in developing more understanding of our Catholic Faith starts with the Old Testament module on Saturday 16 September & 7 October. This year's programme is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). Sessions are on Saturdays at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port from 10:00 – 3:30pm (registration from 9:30am). If you would like to study for the certificate or just to attend the course (no essays!) please contact Helen Jones: 0151 652 9855 or [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **Please see poster on notice board for more details.**

**NB: Items for the bulletin for next weekend should be sent to Mary Ford: 01270 759511, [honoraford@gmail.com](mailto:honoraford@gmail.com)**

Do not email them to the presbytery or put them through the presbytery door as they will not be dealt with!

**FOOD BANK:** Shortages for this week are: Tinned fruit, snack meals, custard, blue UHT milk, tinned potatoes, Crackers  
Thankyou for your continued support.

Owing to the retirement of our Deputy Headteacher, the Governors of Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Birkenhead, are seeking to appoint Catholic Deputy Headteacher. **Please see poster for more information.**

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to appoint a full-time, permanent Deputy Director of Schools, who will support the Director of Schools in:  
promoting the highest standards of education in our Diocesan schools;  
supporting Governors and Headteachers in appointing high quality Catholic Leaders to our schools; providing a strategic direction for the further development of academies within the Diocese; supporting and developing the family of schools within the Diocese; providing training to Governors, Headteachers, Staff and Chaplains. **Please see poster on notice board for more info**

Catechetical Formation. A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: 'The Eucharist: Food for our Joy'. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist. We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith.  
Sat 7th Oct 2017. (9:30) 10:00-13:00. Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ.  
Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.  
Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526821 [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).  
Registration: Helen Jones 0151 652 9855 [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

Scripture Group – will restart on Monday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm. The venue for the first meeting will be Deacon Chris' house, 48 Long Lane. Please join us as we start to spend more time with the Word of God.

On Oct 2nd, 8pm 1 Beech St, CW10 9BT Sr Ruth is inviting parishioners to a house mass followed by refreshments.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b>	48 Long Lane Middlewich
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Group</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PPT</b>	<b>St Mary's</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>PC2,3</b>