

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd October 2017

Saturday	21st Oct	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	22nd Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Tony & Rae Galloway Diamond Wedd Anniv Priest's Int
Monday	23rd Oct	12.00pm	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	24th Oct	9.00am	Private Int.
Wednesday	25th Oct	7.30pm	Alison Browne b'day
Thursday	26th Oct	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Angela Dutton b'day Ss Chad & Cedd (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	27th Oct	9.00am	Tony & Annette Morris Wedding Anniv.
Saturday	28th Oct	6.30pm	James & Mary Walker Anniv. Ss Simon & Jude
Sunday	29th Oct	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners

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, Bill Etherington, Jenny Ogden, Michael O'Keefe, Don Hartill, Oliver McIntosh,

ALL who have died recently

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Costello, Sarah McGlinsky, John Telfer, Joan Thackwell, Michael Glynn, Myles Costello, Mary Friery, Thomas Hodgkinson, Elsie Smith, Mike McCrystal, Albert Edward Broughton, Hugh Armstrong, Blanche Ashmore, Ronald Mulgrew, Canon Louis John St John, Rev Oswald Calderbank, Canon James Kelly, Rev Michael McCormack



LPA 8 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from Mon 5th March – Thurs 8th March 2018. The anticipated cost £200 each. A none refundable deposit of £10 will be required as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to St John Vianney. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in coming. Contact Deacon Tony 01270 759511

Copies of St Nicholas High School weekly Newsletter are available to take away for anyone who does not have children at the school but would like to know what is going on there.

Scripture Group - will continue in the Parish Centre on Monday evenings from 19.45 to 21.00. On Monday we will be looking at Mark chapters 8,9 & 10.

On Sunday 19th November we shall have the first of out two Brunch & Stalls events. **Please could we have donations of chocolate for the tombola** which will be a part of this event. They can be left at the back of either church.

The second Brunch & Stalls will be on Sunday 10th December after Mass, followed by the Children's Advent Gathering with Carols
Raffle tickets will be ready to hand out soon and the draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 17th Dec

Operation Christmas Child 2017

The Churches Together in Holmes Chapel are collecting gift filled shoeboxes to be sent to children in parts of Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe through Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to contribute, you can do this by either donating one of the items on the white slips of paper in the shoe box at the back of church or by filling a complete shoebox. Further details on the leaflets at the back of church or on the internet. Filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of either church for collection up until Sunday November 19th or handed in at Holmes Chapel Library until Friday November 24th. For further details please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk or contact Anne Sturman on 01477 537761. Thanks

Commission for Marriage and Family Life: Educating Children in Sexuality 8pm Tuesday, 24 October, St Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ

By far the best people to educate children in sexual matters are their parents, while one-size-fits-all lessons in primary school can embarrass the young and be harmful. Mrs Louise Kirk of the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Commission wrote her book *Sexuality Explained: a guide for parents and children* to help. She will review the current pitfalls of leaving sex education to teachers and outline ways in which parents can do more for their children

The National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Liverpool from 7-9th September next year. We have been allocated ten tickets. More details later.

CAFOD Fast Day envelopes amounted to £389. Thanks to some generous cheques this has been increased to £1,536.

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

CAFOD is part of the DEC Rohingya crisis appeal. You can donate directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk/ RohingyaCrisis or by calling 0500 85 88 85.

CCRS: The next module, The New Testament, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 11 November at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am registration/ refreshments) 10:00 – 3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith

Advance Dates: 15 Nov Mass for the Dead, 19th Nov Brunch & stalls, 20 Nov Community Mass & Lunch, 23 Nov Confirmations, 9 Dec First Confessions. 10 Dec Brunch & stalls & children's Advent Gathering with Carols 17 Dec Raffle Draw.

THIS WEEK

Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 4
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3,4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3