

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th July 2018

Saturday	14th July	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	15th July	9.00am	(H Chapel)Joan & Tony Hartley Diamond Wedding
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	16th July	9.00am	Tony Morris RIP
Tuesday	17th July	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	18th July	7.30pm	No Mass or Service
Thursday	19th July	9.00am	(school) Mary Morris 92nd B'day <i>St John Plessington</i>
		9.30am	(school) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	20th July	9.00am	Alan Davies RIP
Saturday	21st July	6.30pm	Anne Casey b'day
Sunday	22nd July	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	The Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Please Pray for

- 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, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Don Hartill, Sam Egerton
- ALL who have died recently.
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Christall, Joseph Regan, Anne Baker, Margaret Mary Steven, William Innes, Molly Galbraith, Lily Theresa Whalley, Mary Kirkham, Sr Ruth, Ann Haggerty, John McHale, Andrew Regan, Ray Richardson, Esther Fazackerley, Arthur Wardle, Joan Kerr, Peggy Flynn, Rev Michael Wentworth

Every Sunday Barbara & Irene from Willowmere are brought to 10.30 Mass by a rota of volunteers, but we need extra drivers. If you often attend 10.30am Mass on Sunday and have a car with two spare seats, please consider joining the rota. If you can help please speak to Molly.

Foodbank Shortages this week: Crackers, Tinned Fruit & Potatoes, Packet Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Long life Milk (blue), Toilet Rolls.

Bishop Mark will celebrate the Consecration of Sr Ruth as a Religious Sister living in our community on Wed. 25th July at evening Mass. All are welcome.

New Dawn Celebration, 29th July—4th Aug: an amazing week of celebration and teaching in the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Accommodation has been offered by one of our neighbouring parishes for three people. If you are interested in finding out more ring Norah on 01606 832756

Please sign up this weekend for the Community Lunch on Mon 25th July

We welcome into our Parish Family Jack Arthur William Hayward & Amelie Indiana Dillon who will be Baptised this Sunday



St Mary's Parish Forgiveness & Eucharist Programme, September 2018—May 2019

Dear Parents, We would like to invite you to enroll your child in this year's parish Forgiveness & Eucharist programme which will begin this September for children in year 3 and above. You can enroll after Mass over the weekends of 8/9, 15/16 or 22/23 September. The programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (forgiveness) in early December 2018 and the Eucharist (first Holy Communion) which takes place in May 2019. We look forward to meeting with you. If you have any queries please contact us on: Fr Peter 01606 832359, Janet McKinlay 01606 832164, Teresa Wells 01606 738131,

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. App

lication packs can also be downloaded from our website www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 19th July 2018.

Thank you to everyone who supported Cafod's Lent Fast Day. Donations to Cafod exceeded £4.2 million and every Family Fast Day offering will be matched by the UK Government. Projects are planned to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea. This will mean that fewer parents will struggle to grow vegetables to help feed their families and more children will become healthier and more likely to attend school

Thank you to all who supported the strawberries & champagne event & raffle. £247 was raised to buy new shrubs for the Church garden.

There will be a cake sale after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd July to try to complete Amy's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. If you can help by baking please ring Karen or Amy on 01606 738663

Deadline for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, 7 – 9 September: Bookings to hear the inspirational Bishop Robert Barron (www.wordonfire.org) from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on Saturday (08/9) and for the 9:30 am Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday (09/9) will be taken until Tuesday 31 July. Please book and pay for your Congress tickets through your parish. Sunday Mass tickets can be booked online at www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018. Tickets and delegate packs will be posted to delegates in mid-August. All details: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org – follow the Adoremus link.

Mary's Meals Backpack Project This Autumn instead of filling the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, we hope to support the Backpack Project run by Mary's Meals. The backpack project helps the children get the most out of their learning and it's a great way to recycle old school bags and PE kits. So if you have a backpack, towel, shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress, flip-flops or sandals in reasonable condition that would be suitable for a child aged between four and 12, please hold on to them until the Autumn when we will start our collection for the backpack project. More details www.marysmeals.org.uk.

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	PC 1
Wednesday	6.00pm	Leavers' Mass	St M School
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	8.00pm	PPT	PC 1,
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3