

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd July 2018

Saturday	21st July	6.30pm	Anne Casey b'day
Sunday	22nd July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	23rd July	12.00pm	Catherine Morrison Anniv. St Bridget
Tuesday	24th July	9.00am	Jean O'Rourke
Wednesday	25th July	7.30pm	Ints of Sr Ruth Evans St James
Thursday	26th July	9.00am 9.30am	Jim Duffy Anniv. Ss Joachim & Anne Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Friday	27th July	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	28th July	6.30pm	Gavin McAleer B'day
Sunday	29th July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : None this week

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: Margaret McGuire, Judith Fisher, Catherine Morrison, Anne Cull, Patrick Molloy, Christine Jennings, Jean O'Rourke, Catherine O'Sullivan, John Donohue, Joseph Hynes, Henry Aloysius Murphy, Diane Willemse, Mildred Wells, Jean Tunney, David Clarke, Mick Woodward, James McGorty, John Jordan, Provost John Burgon, Rev Gerard Corcoran

Thank you to the two new volunteers to bring Irene and Barbara to 10.30am Mass. They will be joining the rota from the middle of August.

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

Fr Peter, the St Nicholas Group and other pilgrims will depart for Lourdes this Thursday/Friday. If you have petitions for Lourdes please put them in an envelope and give them to Fr Peter by Thursday.

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

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, Sharon Coyne 01606 841083

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk>

As part of the *Share the Journey* campaign, we have now reached our goal of walking 24,900 miles. A big thank you to everyone who has walked! Our commitment to walking the distance of the earth will send strong messages to our leaders that Britain must play a leading role in the forthcoming global compacts on migration and refugees.

Bishop Mark will celebrate the Consecration of Sr Ruth as a Religious Sister living in our community this Wednesday, 25th July at evening Mass. All are welcome. There will be light refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass, and also open house the next day from 12.00noon at Mary & Dominic's house, 49 St Ann's Rd.

There will be a cake sale after 10.30am Mass this Sunday 22nd July to try to complete Amy's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

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.



This Week			
Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's PC 1 St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday	7.45pm	Scripture Group	
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	