

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 29th July 2018

Saturday	28th July	6.30pm	Gavin McAleer B'day
Sunday	29th July	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	30th July	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tuesday	31st July	9.00am	Celeb of the Word & Communion <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Wednesday	1st Aug	7.30pm	No Mass or Service <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>
Thursday	2nd Aug	9.00am 9.30am	Celebration of the Word & Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Friday	3rd Aug	9.00am	Tony Morris RIP <i>St Oswald</i>
Saturday	4th Aug	6.30pm	Fred & Ellen Bagshaw, Wedding Anniv. <i>St John Vianney</i>
Sunday	5th Aug	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

- 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, 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: Leila Quinn, Joseph Harrup, Edward McSpadden, Annie Gilligan, John Oldfield, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooey, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Peggy O'Dea, Rev Richard Dumphrey.

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

Food Bank Shortages: Coffee, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Milk, Potatoes, Cordial, Meat Paste, Jam, Rice Pudding, Fruit.

Long list due to increased clientele and giving out food parcels over school holidays: 1005 meals over the six weeks. Thank you for your help

Amy would like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting her and contributing to raising funds for her trip to Lourdes, your generosity is really appreciated. Both Amy and Karen will keep everyone in their prayers during their trip.

Thank you to all who came to celebrate Sr Ruth's Consecration on Wednesday with Bishop Mark. It was good to see so many people supporting her at the Mass & enjoying the buffet afterwards. Please continue to pray for Sr Ruth as she starts her new life among us.

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.

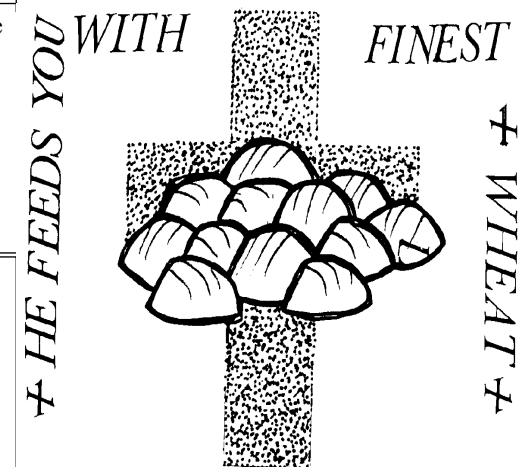
There is a vacancy for a Headteacher at St Hugh's Catholic Primary School, Timperley, from January 2019. Closing date for applications is 17th September. See noticeboard for details or visit www.sthughstimperley.org or ring the school on 0161 962 1852

During Fr Peter's absence in Lourdes Deacon Tony will be here and Molly will be here

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 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Mary's