

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 6th August 2018

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
Monday	6th Aug	9.00am	Jack Lawrence Anniv. <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	7th Aug	9.00am	Bill Griffiths b'day
Wednesday	6th Aug	7.30pm	Christine McHugh <i>St Dominic</i>
Thursday	9th Aug	9.00am 9.30am	Tony Morris RIP <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Friday	10th Aug	9.00am	Julia Heaney RIP <i>St Lawrence</i>
Saturday	11th Aug	6.30pm	Lou Costello Anniv. <i>St Clare</i>
Sunday	12th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, 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: Zeko Perocevic, George Wickham, Eileen Carroll, Mary Ryan, Con Meschel, James Wilfrid Costello, John McHale, George Galvin, Honorah Joyce, Malachy Young, Paul Reece, George Butler, Stacey Wright, Lou Costello, Mary Robinson, Margaret Hall, John Patterson, Edward McGarvey snr., Philip Darlington, Rev Peter Robertson

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 kept everyone in their prayers during their trip.

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

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.

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

We welcome into our parish family Cassius Aaron Ward who will be Baptised this Sunday



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.



This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4