

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 19th August 2018

Saturday	18th Aug	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	19th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int Peter Farrington RIP
Monday	20th Aug	9.00am	Madie Devaney b'day <i>St Bernard</i>
Tuesday	21st Aug	9.00am	Private Int (Y) <i>St PiusX</i>
Wednesday	22nd Aug	7.30pm	Private Int. <i>Queenship of BVM</i>
Thursday	23rd Aug	9.00am 9.30am	Private Int Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am
Friday	24th Aug	9.00am	Private Int. <i>St Batholomew</i>
Saturday	25th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey Anniv.
Sunday	26th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The parishioners Priest's Int

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, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Don Hartill, Sam Egerton, John Evans, Mary Tully, Ursula Finn.

ALL who have died recently, especially Peter Farrington

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Smith, Betty Telfer, Mary Josephine Deasy, Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Edward McGarvey jnr., Margaret Bailey, Thomas Shannon, James O'Grady, Elizabeth Edwards, Monica Horricks, Patrick Jordan, Daniel O'Brien, Ted Hughes, Rene Costello, Thomas O'Keefe, George Dean, David Hughes, Carol Bagshaw, Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington. Mgr. Canon Vincent Turnbull, Rev Patrick O'Brien, Rev Christopher Jenkins.

Parent & Tots Group

We are having a bit of a clearout & re-stock of toys. If anyone has any "dress-up" clothes or any Barbie type dolls & accessories that they are thinking of giving away, please keep us in mind. Many thanks.

Contact Catherine Stevens 01606 833751 or Norah McEnaney 01606 832756

Sr Ruth would like any used greeting cards, which she intends to re-make. They can be left at the back of St Mary's, in the box provided, or put in the black bag to be brought back from St Margaret's.



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

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

If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please get in touch with Fr Peter before the end of August for an initial meeting, with a view to joining our RCIA group in September. The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 8.15pm and looks at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday and at aspects of Catholic teaching, in an informal setting, where questions and discussion are encouraged.

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.

We welcome into our parish family Arthur Thomas Doherty who will be Baptised this Sunday



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

The Parish Office printer has had to be changed. As a result we have surplus Canon 550 & 551 cartridges, which can be handed on in return for a donation to Mary's Meals. If you can use them please contact Molly.



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