

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

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time , 26th August 2018

Saturday	25th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey Anniv
Sunday	26th Aug	9.00am	(H Chapel) The parishioners
		10.30am	Priest's Int
Monday	27th Aug	9.00am	John Stoneley Anniv. <i>St Monica</i>
Tuesday	28th Aug	9.00am	Clarence Costello B'day <i>St Augustine</i>
Wednesday	29th Aug	7.30pm	Jean O'Rourke <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Thursday	30th Aug	9.00am	No Mass <i>Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitheroe & Anne Line</i>
Friday	31st Aug	9.00am	Hilda Duffy Anniv.
Saturday	1st Sept	6.30pm	Gavin McAleer Anniv.
Sunday	2nd Sept	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

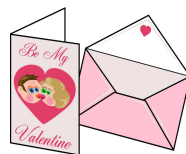
- ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Margaret Schofield, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, Don Hartill, Sam Egerton, John Evans, Mary Tully, Ursula Finn, Pat McGuinness
- ALL who have died recently, especially Peter Farrington
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Kehoe, Wesley Johnston, Anne Casey, Winefride Jordan, Mary Kathleen Furlong, Winifred Gowling, Phyllis Wormald, Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Derek Ryder, Margaret Anne McGovern, Sidney Ankers, Marjorie Joan O'Brien, Bernard Egan, Mary O'Hare, Walter Williams, John Duffy, John Stoneley, Catherine Cheetham, Bridget McCorry, Gavin McAleer, Michael Bailey, Rev Brendan Huggard, Rev Denis Gaul, Rev David McNamara, Canon Francis John O'Reilly, Rev John Nolan

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

St John Vianney Parish are organising a retreat for the Local Pastoral Area next June, 24th—28th at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. Cost £250/£350. For more details see notice board or contact Tony Ford

St John Vianney are also organising a trip from 5th—13th September 2019 to the Shrines of France, including Lisieux, Nevers, Lourdes and Paris. For details see notice board.

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

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.

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

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
Friday 9.45am Mothers' Prayers PC 4