

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

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time , 2nd September 2018

Saturday	1st Sept	6.30pm	Gavin McAleer Anniv
Sunday	2nd Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The Parishioners
Monday	3rd Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion <i>St Gregory</i>
Tuesday	4th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	5th Sept	7.30pm	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Thursday	6th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	7th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	8th Sept	6.30pm	Patricia Reid RIP <i>Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday	9th Sept	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

- 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.
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Francis Haslam, Sheila Hughes, Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Canon Cormac McGonagle, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English, Rev Cornelius O'Kelly. Rev Edward McCann

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.

St Mary's Babies & Toddlers Group
Hi all, we hope you have all had a great summer break. Just to let you know we will start back on Fri 7th Sept. We are altering the times slightly to fit in more fun. We will be open from 9.45—11.45am. It will be lovely to catch up with familiar faces and to welcome new families too. 50p per family!



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 have a Red APF box could you please bring it to church so that it can be emptied. If you would like a Red box to put in your loose change and contribute to the APF please contact Carol Morrison on 47791. All contributions most welcome.

Annette Morris thanks everyone for the prayers and support she has received following the death of her wonderful husband Tony in May. Thank you

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.

Sr. Ann sends her love and prayers and has many very happy memories of St Mary's and St Margaret's, God bless"

Items for the Bulletin for the next two weeks should be sent to Mary Ford: 01270 759511, honoraford@gmail.com, and **not sent to the presbytery.**

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.

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

Scripture Group - is now taking place as a house group in Holmes Chapel. We would like to do something similar in Middlewich but need a rough idea of numbers. It would take place on Monday evenings. If you are interested could you please let Deacon Chris know (07786 551536); deaconchriswells@gmail.com)



This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3