

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , 9th September 2018

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.
Monday	10th Sept	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	11th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	12th Sept	7.30pm	Mass
Thursday	13th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	(School) <i>St John Chrysostom</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	14th Sept	9.00am	Mass <i>Exaltation of Holy Cross</i>
Saturday	15th Sept	6.30pm	Private Int.
Sunday	16th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The parishioners

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, Shirley Gaskell

ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lily Carey, Arthur Coles, Thomas Cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, John Fahey, William Peter Gallagher, Anne McNeela, Myles Costello, Elizabeth Huff, Richard Bamford, Rev Ivor Kind, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle, Rev Michael Elcock, Rev John E Williams.

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.

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.

CCRS: Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies commences on 15 September at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port Please see poster at the back of church for more details.

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

St John Vianney Parish are organising a trip from 5th—13th September 2019 to the **Shrines of France, including Lisieux, Nevers, Lourdes and Paris.** For details see notice board or contact Deacon Tony 01270 759511 anthonyford45@gmail.com

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

Abigaile Collins and Matthew Moore would love parishioners to attend their wedding service at 12 noon on Saturday 22nd September at St. Mary's. You are all most

Items for the Bulletin for next week 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

The next community lunch is on Monday September 24th after midday mass. If you would like to join us for lunch, please could you add your name to the list at the back of church. Many Thanks



This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3