

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

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 16th September 2018

Saturday	15th Sept	6.30pm	Private Int.
Sunday	16th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. The parishioners
Monday	17th Sept	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	18th Sept	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	19th Sept	7.30pm	Mass
Thursday	20th Sept	9.00am 9.30am	Mass (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	21st Sept	9.00am	John & Mary Comer Wedding Anniv.
Saturday	22nd Sept	6.30pm	Mary Hannon Anniv.
Sunday	23rd 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, John Evans, Mary Tully, Ursula Finn, Pat McGuinness, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson
- ALL who have died recently.
- ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nancy Blaikie, Wilfrid Costello, Christopher O'Toole, Michael Walsh, Thomas Goulding, Susanna Jurszo, Norman Callister, Elsie Bratt, James McAleer, Harry Watt, Samuel Higgins, Kathleen Costello, Mary Hannon, Jim McHale, Victor Roe, Bridget Jordan, Kevin Cannon, Mabel Hambley, Rosalie Sivills, Rev Bernard Houghton, Rev Frank McManus, Rev John Corcoran, Rev Gerald McDonald, Canon Peter Coughlan, Canon Clement Turner

The Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead will host their annual Benediction in honour of St Therese on Sunday 30th September at 3pm. Please see poster at the back of church for more information. All are welcome.

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 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

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.

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

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. Senior Emergency Manager Robert Cruickshank will be speaking about CAFOD's work in the drought-ridden areas of East Africa and Ethiopia in particular. All welcome to these free events on Mon 17th Sept at Holy Family Church, Sale M33 2HT, from 2-4pm, and St Joseph's Church, Penketh, WA5 2BB, from 7-9pm. RSVP if possible for catering purposes to shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk or call Katie on 01244 677594/07920 232936.

Best wishes to Abigaile Collins and Matthew Moore who will be married at St Mary's on Saturday at 12.00 noon Abigaile and Matthew would love parishioners to attend their wedding service at 12 noon. You are all most welcome.



Food Bank Shortages: Crackers, Fruit Juice, Milk (Semi & Full), Tinned Meat, Meat Paste, Jam, Snack Meals, Fruit, Toilet Paper. 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

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

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

The Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents: 12 noon Saturday 13th Oct at St Hugh's, West Timperley, WA14 5NB

This Week

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3
Thursday	7.30pm	PPT	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3