

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

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 30th September 2018

Saturday	29th Sept	6.30pm	Priest's Int. <i>St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>
Sunday	30th Sept	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	All who are sick
Monday	1st Oct	9.00am	Private Int <i>St Theresa of the child Jesus</i>
Tuesday	2nd Oct	9.00am	Private Int <i>Guardian Angels</i>
Wednesday	3rd Oct	7.30pm	Private Int
Thursday	4th Oct	9.00am	(School) Private Int <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	5th Oct	9.00am	Private Int <i>St Thomas of Hereford</i>
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Bernard Billington
Saturday	6th Oct	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	7th Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) Rita Chamberlain RIP
		10.30am	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, John Evans, Mary Tully, Ursula Finn, Pat McGuiness, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith. Rebecca Lafferty.

ALL who have died recently, especially Bernard Billington

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom Ryan, Damian Garnett, Harry Sandbach, Janet Teresa Fry, Gerry Brophy, Ellen Gallagher, Val Costello, Bert Whitehead, James Heyes, Fred Fletcher, Doris McSpadden, James Malone, Bernard Barnes, Jane Sponge, Norman Charles Rota, Carol Webster, Rev James Savage, Rev Patrick Brizzell

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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Ellis Matthew Stevens and Oliver George Trew who will be Baptised this Sunday



Thank you to all who brought in their Red Boxes. The total from emptying them amounted to £256.52.

MARY'S MEALS' BACKPACK

Three Football shirts and shorts. Also, 3 Football shirts- no shorts. (boys 10-12 years) . Please call if you would like them. 077 39 38 87 14



Bren Shackleton

Harvest Fast Day Friday October 5th On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give what you can.

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

Middlewich Good Neighbours needs you! It's an initiative of Churches together in Middlewich and we can make use of your many gifts and talents to help those in our town who need help. Currently we already reach almost 200 people. There's a leaflet at the back with details of how to contact the team and a list of the types of skills that can be of help - from friendship to housework to computing. Call us on 07942 883 229

Please see the Cafod noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church for the latest update on Connect2:Ethiopia. Thanks for standing in solidarity with our Connect2 community with your tea and coffee donations and small change boxes.

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 9511 anthonyford45@gmail.com

Food Bank Shortages: Crackers, Fruit Juice, Milk (Semi & Full), Tinned Meat, Meat Paste, Jam, Snack Meals, Fruit, Toilet Paper. Thank you for your continued help.

Special items for Harvest collection: Long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, custard (packets or tins)

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

St Nicholas Catholic High School are recruiting exam invigilators. If you are interested please visit the school website www.st-nicholas@cheshire.sch.uk, and look under the "vacancies" section.

This weekend Fr Peter will explain two new parish initiatives. There will be two lists at the back of both churches. The first is to sign if you would like to host our **Quarterly House Mass on a Wednesday evening**. We shall draw lots if more than one household requests this.

The second is to sign if you would like to host the **Holy Family Icon for a week and gather friends and neighbours to pray with you**.

There is also a box for your petitions to be prayed for and these will go with the icon each week, as will the Parish Prayer, copies of which will be available next weekend for anyone to take.

This Week

Sunday	10.30am	PEP Enrolment Mass	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday	7.30pm	Churches Together M/W	PC 1
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3
Thursday	1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3