

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

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time , 7th October 2018

Saturday	6th Oct	6.30pm	Mary Malone b'day
Sunday	7th Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) Rita Chamberlain RIP
		10.30am	The parishioners
Monday	8th Oct	9.00am	Special Int. (J)
Tuesday	9th Oct	9.00am	Charles Broshnan RIP
Wednesday	10th Oct	7.30pm	Private Int.
Thursday	11th Oct	9.00am	(School) Private Int.
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	12th Oct	9.00am	Andrew & Rachel
Saturday	13th Oct	6.30pm	Frances Milliken b'day
Sunday	14th Oct	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, 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: Francis Horricks, Ernie Nicholson, Norman Bailes, Anthony Ruane, Bridget Doolan, Wilfrid Whittingham, Margaret Daniels, John Egan, Arthur Adderley, Jim McDermot, Maureen Hitchen, Trudie Whitehead, Timothy O'Sullivan, James McGerty, Ellen Ryan, Alfred Lomas, Philip Carr, Gladys Bannaghan, Patrick J Devaney, Mary Sweeting, Rev Vincent Davenport, Rev James Murphy, Rev Leo Holleron

Best wishes to Rachel Davidson and Andrew Browne who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 1.00pm



We welcome into our Parish Family Tyler Mitchell Richards who will be Baptised this Sunday



Adoremus 2018: The organisers of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress have asked for feedback on Adoremus which took place last month from 7 – 9 September. If you attended any of the Adoremus events in Liverpool (including the Parallel Programme or the Blessed Sacrament Procession) and have access to a computer, please could you take time to respond to 8 short questions. The link is www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SG7NYSM or you may access it via the diocesan website (www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org and follow the Adoremus Link). The survey will be closed on Thursday 11 October. Thank you!

Please sign up at the back of church for the community lunch on Monday October 22nd. Last date for signing up Wednesday October 17th. Thank you

Harvest Fast Day Friday October 5th On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. Please bring back your envelopes with your donations as soon as possible. If you have forgotten your envelope and cannot gift aid, you can put cash in the basket.

We are hosting a **Shine Party for children in the parish centre on Wednesday 31st October** from 6.00—7.00pm: Free entry, food, disco, games etc. All children welcome. See poster for details.

The Backpack Project is a simple way to help children from chronically poor families to get to school in countries like Liberia and Malawi. Very often the children we support don't have even basic things like pens and notepads to allow them to make the most of their education. You can help solve this problem by filling an old schoolbag or backpack with some everyday educational items. Along with the free school meal that **Mary's Meals** provides (*which costs just £13.90 to feed a child for an entire school year*) the backpacks we send will enable children to attend school and gain an education that can help them escape from poverty when they grown up. Please only include items on the list as if you put in items not on the list then the charity will incur fines at customs **We are taking part in the Backpack Project and are looking for the following items:** a backpack, small ball (e.g. tennis ball), spoon (preferably metal) notepad, pencils, crayons, colouring pencils/ pens, sharpener, eraser, ruler, pencil case towel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush (shorts or skirt and t-shirt, or dress, and a pair of flip flops **Remember, value range items and good quality second hand items are great!**

Please leave your backpacks at the back of church. The closing date for backpacks is: Sunday November 4th

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)

There will be a talk and retiring collection next weekend at all Masses on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need

There are 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 are available this weekend for anyone to take.

Queen Street United Reformed Church in Middlewich are holding a "Coffee and Cake Afternoon" in the church on Saturday 13th October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The event is to raise much needed funds for St. Luke's Hospice. Come along and see the Harvest Displays and enjoy the home-made cakes. There is no charge for refreshments, but donations will be welcome for St. Luke's Hospice.

Ecumenical Healing Service, St Luke's, Oct 18th 7.30pm at St Luke's. Festival Choir.

This Week

Monday 6.30pm
Wednesday 8.15pm
Thursday 7.00pm
Friday 9.45am
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
RCIA
Confirmation Group
Mothers' Prayers
Parents & Tots

St Mary's
PC 1
PC 1,2,3
PC 4
PC2,3