

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

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 14th October 2018

Saturday	13th Oct	6.30pm	Frances Milliken b'day
Sunday	14th Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	The Parishioners
Monday	15th Oct	9.00am	Private Int. (Y) St Teresa of Avila
Tuesday	16th Oct	9.00am	Private Int.
Wednesday	17th Oct	7.30pm	Private Int. St Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday	18th Oct	9.00am	(School) Private Int. St Luke
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	19th Oct	9.00am	Private Int. (S) St Peter of Alcantara
Saturday	20th Oct	6.30pm	Oliver & Jean Taylor
Sunday	21st Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		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.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Malone, Oswald Sant, John McEwen Telfer, Mary Graham, Barbara Rice, Anne Jordan, Charles Egan, Helen McIvor, Patrick O'Shea, Christopher Casey, Charles Kelly, May Horricks, Hugh Hazell, Bertha Bratt, Denis McCarthy, Colin Graytrex, Michael Hogan, John Dolan, Mary Bannaghan, Catherine Down, Bridget Casey, John Payne, Ted Jinks, Canon John Roper, Canon Joseph Briscoe

The Holy Family Icon will start its Prayer Journey round the parish this weekend. Please sign the list at either church if you would like to host it.



MARY'S MEALS' BACKPACK

Three Football shirts and shorts. Also, 3 Football shirts- no shorts. (boys 10-12 years) . These are now at the back of church for anyone who is filling a bag to take



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.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

Ecumenical Healing Service on St Luke's Day, Oct 18th 7.30pm at St Michael's. Festival Choir. See poster for details

ANTI-SLAVERY DAY. Thursday 18th October

Please join **HOPE FOR JUSTICE** in the week of prayer leading to Anti-Slavery Day. Sign up to a prayer slot at www.24-7prayer.com/signup/

This Week

Monday 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Monday 7.00pm	PEP Parents	PC2,3
Wednesday 8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Wednesday 8.00pm	LPA Meeting	PC 4
Thursday 1.00pm	Craft Group	PC 1
Thursday 7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3
Thursday 7.30pm	PPT	PC 4
Thursday 7.30pm	Healing Service	St Michael's
Friday 9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday 9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3