

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time , 121st October 2018

Saturday	20th Oct	6.30pm	Oliver & Jean Taylor
Sunday	21st Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners
		10.30am	Priest's Int.
Monday	22nd Oct	12.00pm	Roy Smith b'day
Tuesday	23rd Oct	9.00am	Private Int.
Wednesday	24th Oct	7.30pm	Private Int.
Thursday	25th Oct	9.00am	(School) Private Int.
		9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	26th Oct	9.00am	Private Int. Ss Chad & Cedd
Saturday	27th Oct	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	28th Oct	9.00am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int.
		10.30am	Alison Browne B'day

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 McGuiness, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Ted Smith. Rebecca Lafferty.

ALL who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mabel Spilsbury, Margaret Costello, Sarah McGlinsky, John Telfer, Joan Thackwell, Michael Glynn, Myles Costello, Mary Friery, Thomas Hodgkinson, Elsie Smith, Mike McCrystal, Albert Edward Broughton, Hugh Armstrong, Blanche Ashmore, Rev Percival Bailey, Canon Louis John St John, Rev Oswald Calderbank

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



Caritas Shrewsbury currently have 2 vacancies: Family Support Social Worker and Refugee Project Worker. Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

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: Sun November 4th

Advance Dates: 7th Nov House Mass, 14th Nov Mass for the Dead M/W, , 16th Nov. Confirmation, 23rd Nov Mass for the Dead H.Ch, 25th Nov Autumn Stalls & Brunch,

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.

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)

Adoremus Revisited: For Catechists and anyone who's interested, Bishop Robert Barron's talk on the Mass from the Eucharistic Congress will be shown, followed by a time of discussion and reflection, on Sat 17 November at St Hugh & St John's Parish Hall, Altrincham, WA14 5NB - 9:15 for 9:45 am start, ending with Adoration and Mass around noon; and in Shrewsbury on Sat 1 December at St Winefride's School Hall, Belmont, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1TE - Mass at 9:30am (Cathedral) - 10:15 for 10:30am start, ending with prayer at 12:25pm. For details and registration, please see: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

Thank you for your generosity. £724.50 was given for the CAFOD Fast day & £789.65 for Aid to the Church in Need. Please put any remaining envelopes in the Offertory collection.

This Week

Monday	12.00pm	Community Mass & Lunch	St Mary's
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA	PC 1
Thursday	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	PC 1,2,3
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC2,3