

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

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Saints Peter & Paul, 30th June 2019

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| Saturday | 29th June | 6.30pm | Fr Peter's Birthday |
| Sunday | 30th June | 9.00am | (Holmes Chapel) Priest's Intentions |
| | | 10.30am | Parishioners |
| Monday | 1st July | 10.00am | Fr Peter's Birthday with School |
| Tuesday | 2nd July | 9.00am | Lawrence Bratt RIP |
| Wednesday | 3rd July | 7.30pm | Private Int (Y) St Thomas |
| Thursday | 4th July | 9.00am | (School) Lawrence Bratt RIP |
| | | 9.30am | (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm |
| Friday | 5th July | 9.00am | Jean & John Stoneley Golden Wedding Anniv. |
| Saturday | 6th July | 6.30pm | Mary Jump Anniv. |
| Sunday | 7th July | 9.00am | (Holmes 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, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Tim Bradbury, Roy Yearsley, Peter Hannon, Stan Rosiak, Sadie Everard, Alex Randall, Jenny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Rebecca Lafferty, Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris



ALL who have died recently, especially Fr Michael Murray.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Bratt, Frederick Bratt, Bob Milliken, Ellen McHale, Elizabeth Craven, Bernard Tyrell, Francis Kilkenny, Anthony Pirrazzo, Noreen Adderley, Margaret Frances McGrath, Mary Vose, Jean Nicholson, Helen Goodier, Joseph Cooper, William Stoneley, Tom Browne, Charles F Lawrence, George Johnson, Jessie Poziemski, Edward Bownes, Kathleen Bridgen, Gerry Martin, Russell Simpson, Bob Buckley, James Nugent, Joseph Costello, Mary Jump, Henry Garritty, Ted Reid, Cathy Boughen, Roger Hazell.

After 10.30 Mass Sunday 7th July Strawberries/Fizz/Homemade Lemonade. Raffle for Champagne Tickets on sale after all Masses

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date Friday 12 July**

Rosary for the Unborn is said on the first Monday of each month during Adoration which begins at 6.30pm. Next time is Monday 1st July



Mass of Thanksgiving for the work being done in Parishes using **Divine Renovation or Alpha** Monday 15th July 7pm St Edwards Church, Runcorn WA7 5NZ Followed by a shared table and a time to share ideas etc. See poster at the back of church. For more information contact clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Food Bank Shortages: Tinned potatoes, fruit juice, shampoo, shower gel, tinned fruit. More volunteers needed. If you can help or would like to know more please contact : volunteers@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk.

Sr Ruth will be giving a presentation on **God's Gift of Grace at Pentecost** on Wednesday July 10 at 8.15pm. Her talk will be on the 'Humanity of Jesus and the Grace of God'. She will encourage us to think about what God has done for us in giving us the precious gift of grace through the work of His Son. How can we respond to His immense gift? We will include music and readings. Donations Welcome.

St Nicholas River Run - On 21st September 2019, St Nicholas' invites as many runners as possible, young and not so young, beginners and those who already have the running bug, to take part in our first ever 'St Nicholas River Run'. The events include a 10km trail run – a chip timed event, 5km trail run – a chip timed event and 2km family fun run with fun run medal There will be a bespoke blue bridge medal for finishers of the timed events. Experienced or not, get your trainers on and give it a go! See bookings website to secure your place:
<https://st-nicholas.niftyentries.com/St-Nicholas-River-Run-2019>

Please note that Mass on Monday is at 10.00am. Key Stage 2 Children from St Mary's are coming to Mass in church to celebrate Fr Peter's Birthday. They will be having refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre

There will be an **Open Evening at St Nicholas Catholic High School** on Tuesday 2nd July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Particularly for Year 5 students but everyone is welcome to come along.

Help needed for our Baby and Toddler Group
Each Friday in term time we welcome our young families with pre-school children for a time of fun and friendship and we share simple snacks, some creative craft time and a short but lively song time. These sessions enable us to welcome our young families and give them an opportunity to get to know each other. From September our small willing team will need help to ensure that the group is able to meet. We need help to set up at 9am on Friday mornings, and also help to provide hospitality during the sessions, and occasionally help preparing a craft activity. **So far we have only one volunteer** We need several more to make a rota. If you can help as part of a rota, or would like more information please ring Norah—Tel: 01606 832756/Mob: 07530225955. **If help is not forthcoming the group will not be able to continue**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Coffee/Cake morning 13th June. 60 people came and learned about Modern Slavery from 2 Reps from HOPE FOR JUSTICE. The House of Commons Merlot (Donated by Fiona Bruce MP) was won by John Hunter. Donations so far amount to £875 and counting. There are more still to come & Gift Aid to be added. If you want to donate then I am happy to receive! The money is great but I'm really happy that 60 people now know about the evils of Modern Slavery, particularly in the UK. If you want to host an event let me know and I can help you.
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH
Bren Shackleton

| This Week | | | |
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| Monday | 6.30pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | St Mary's |
| Thursday | 1.00pm | Craft Group | PC 1 |
| Thursday | 7.00pm | PCP | PC 1,2,3 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | PC 4 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Parents & Tots | PC 2,3 |