

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th July 2019

Saturday	6th July	6.30pm	Mary Jump Anniv.
Sunday	7th July	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	8th July	9.00am	Ronnie Dickenson RIP
Tuesday	9th July	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Wednesday	10th July	7.30pm	Maggie Hannon b'day
Thursday	11th July	11.00am 9.30am	Requiem Mass for John Jennings St Benedict (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm
Friday	12th July	9.00am	Kathleen Litherland b'day
Saturday	13th July	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	14th July	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int. Ernesto Limjoco RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only this week
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.& John Jennings

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret McNeela, Leonard Glynn, James Griffiths, Nora Mitchell, Bridget Clewes, Thomas Loughlin, Gustav Emil Nehrlich, Thomas Cannon, Maud Griffiths, Veronica Ward, William Maddock, Constance Mary Cornwell, George Bratt, Mary McDermott, Eric Brewer, Fred Bagshaw, Nora Anne Tully, Ron Yearsley, Roy Hewitt, Sarah Millington, Canon Maurice Abbott, Canon Robert Fallon, Rev James Gaskell



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 2019**

We welcome into our Parish Family
Alivia Maisie Birkenhead and Drew Peter Jones who were Baptised last Sunday



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 this** 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 sign the list at the back of church this weekend if you want to come to the Community Lunch on Monday 15th July. Next one will be 30th September

A Big Thank You from Fr Peter
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our celebrations on Saturday and Monday. Thank you for your many cards, gifts and greetings and for your generous donations. Not only do I get to drive a steam train, we are also able to send £270 to Mary's Meals!

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 two volunteers.** 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**

Irene Bratt & Family thank everyone for the kindness and generosity shown to them on the sad loss of Lawrence, for the cards, Mass cards, and the magnificent donations of £600 to CAFOD

Mary's Meals Backpacks: We are hoping to do these again in the autumn, so please hang on to any backpacks, flipflops, sandals, shorts, skirts, T shirts, dresses to suit children from 5 to 12. Full details of the backpack contents can be found at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/the-backpack-project/what-to-pack/>

This Week			
Sunday	10.30am	PCP Presentation Mass	St Mary's
Sunday	11.30am	Strawberries & Fizz	PC 2,3
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Wednesday	8.15pm	Talk by Sr Ruth	PC 2
Thursday	7.00pm	PCP	PC 1,2,3
Thursday	8.00pm	CAFOD Group	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4
Friday	9.45am	Parents & Tots	PC 2,3