

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th July 2019

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| Saturday | 13th July | 6.30pm | The Parishioners |
| Sunday | 14th July | 9.00am 10.30am | (Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int. Ernesto Limjoco RIP |
| Monday | 15th July | 12.00pm | Lawrence Bratt RIP <i>St Bonaventure</i> |
| Tuesday | 16th July | 9.00am | Andrew Gallagher RIP |
| Wednesday | 17th July | 7.30pm | Virginia Dutton, sick |
| Thursday | 18th July | 9.00am 9.30am | (School) Thanksgiving for safe arrival (AJ) (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm |
| Friday | 19th July | 9.00am | Mary Morris b'day <i>St John Plessington</i> |
| Saturday | 20th July | 6.30pm | Anne Casey b'day |
| Sunday | 21st July | 9.00am 10.30am | (Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int. |

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm & on request
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, 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 Fiorella Washington

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Bannaghan, Solomon Glover, Michael Hughes, Brian Clarke, Elizabeth Christall, Joseph Regan, Anne Baker, Margaret Mary Steven, William Innes, Molly Galbraith, Lily Theresa Whalley, Mary Kirkham, Sr Ruth, Ann Haggerty, John McHale, Andrew Reagn, Ray Richardson, Esther Fazackerley, Rev Albert Knight, Rev Michael Wentworth

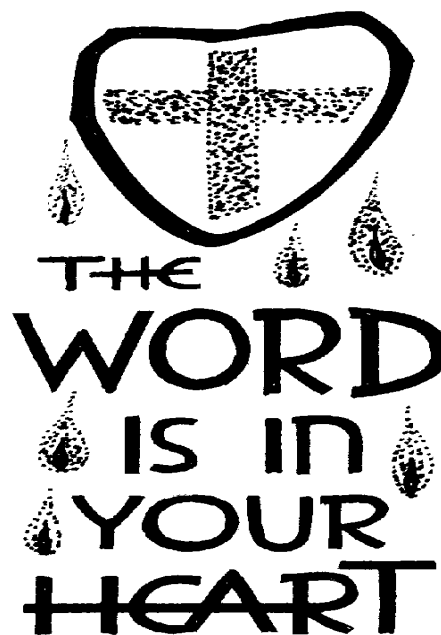
Thank you to all who organised and supported the Strawberries/Fizz/Homemade Lemonade after Mass last week and to all who bought Raffle tickets. The Tattinger Champagne was won by Shirley Moody, and the total raised for Parish Funds was £255.32. Strawberry Jam made with the leftovers will be on sale this weekend for Mary's Meals

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>

N.B. All cheques made out to the parish must say pay: St Mary's Middlewich. If you add anything else the bank will not accept them

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.



If anyone would like to see Sr Ruth to discuss the possibility of Ruth offering tuition in English to your child at primary school level please contact her. Sr Ruth has a degree in English Literature and one to one experience of tuition. If you are interested, she would be glad to discuss details of the relevant school curriculum etc

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 | | | |
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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 |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | PPT | Presbytery |
| Friday | 9.45am | Mothers' Prayers | PC 4 |
| Friday | 9.45am | Parents & Tots | PC 2,3 |