

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21st July 2019

Saturday	20th July	6.30pm	Anne Casey b'day
Sunday	21st July	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int.
Monday	22nd July	9.00am	Rene & Lionel Green RIP <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
Tuesday	23rd July	9.00am	Catherine Morrison Anniv. <i>St Bridget</i>
Wednesday	24th July	7.30pm	Ronnie Dickenson RIP
Thursday	25th July	9.00am	Lawrence Bratt RIP <i>St James</i>
Friday	26th July	9.00am	Shelagh Devereux RIP <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</i>
Saturday	27th July	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	28th July	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int Gavin McAleer b'day

**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: Arthur Wardle, Joan Kerr, Peggy Flynn, Margaret McGuire, Judith Fisher, Catherine Morrison, Anne Cull, Patrick Molloy, Christine Jennings, Jean O'Rourke, Catherine O'Sullivan, John Donohue, Joseph Hynes, Henry Aloysius Murphy, Diane Willemse, Mildred Wells, Jean Tunney, David Clarke, Mick Woodward, Provost John Burgon, Rev Gerard Corcoran

**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/>

**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**

**Food Bank Shortages: Cordial Crackers, Angel Delight, Jelly Tinned Meat, Fruit Juice, pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, hot dogs**

Lenten Walsingham Trip. Depart Monday 16th and return Thursday 19th March 2020. Cost is £220 which includes coach transport and three nights half-board accommodation. Letters containing full details available at back of church. Contacts: Fr Paul Standish or Deacon Tony Ford

**Our Mission Together: The latest Stewardship Letter is available at the back of church. If you want to know what the Diocese is doing with your money, (and everyone else's) please take a copy home. The latest copy of the Voice is also available for you to take.**

**Part of the money raised by OMT is being used to employ two people to help with initial and on-going formation for Catechists and lay ministers. They are introducing a new way of doing this and we have been asked to be one of a small group of parishes to pilot the new scheme. It looks like a very interesting, varied & useful course. The Diocese are putting on an introductory day on Saturday 19th October in the Parish Centre. Would all catechists and lay ministers please try to keep the day free and attend the course. If anyone not currently a minister would like to come to the day, please have a word with Fr Peter**

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. her phone no is 07849 066013.

We have just sent off a cheque for £420 to Mary's meals, for £75.91 to Christian Aid from the envelope collection and for £223 to the Holy Places from the Good Friday collection. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## Baby and Toddler Group

Thank you to the four people who have volunteered to help with various jobs at the group, including setting up. We hope to start up again in September as usual when school is back. If anyone else is willing to help, please contact Norah on 832756. many hands make light work.



We welcome into our Parish Family Georgia Elizabeth Freemantle who will be Baptised this Sunday



## This Week

Monday	10.15am	Care Group	PC 1
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4