

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28th July 2019

Saturday	27th July	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	28th July	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) Priest's Int Gavin McAleer b'day
Monday	29th July	9.00am	Lawrence Bratt RIP <i>St Martha</i>
Tuesday	30th July	9.00am	Ronnie Dickenson RIP
Wednesday	31st July	7.30pm	Joan & James, Golden Wedd <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Thursday	1st Aug	9.00am 9.30am	Jack Laverack Anniv <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am
Friday	2nd Aug	9.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Saturday	3rd Aug	6.30pm	Ellen & Fred Bagshaw Wedd Anniv. <i>St Oswald</i>
Sunday	4th Aug	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, Penny Ogden, John Evans, Shirley Gaskell, Olga Dobson, Rebecca Lafferty, Joan Upton, Iwonna Francis, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey



ALL who have died recently, especially Fiorella Washington

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: James McGorty, John Jordan, Leila Quinn, Joseph Harrup, Edward McSpadden, Annie Gilligan, John Oldfield, Christopher Wood, Dora Greenwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Keen, Mary McCooey, Winifred Carter, Molly Rees, Peggy O'Dea, Rev Richard Dumphy.

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.

This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4

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.

Sr Ruth will be leading a Prayer Group in St Mary's every two weeks on Tuesday mornings after Mass for about an hour, starting in September.

