

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th August 2019**

Saturday	10th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Lou Costello Anniv.</b>
Sunday	11th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>Priest's Int. The Parishioners</b>
Monday	12th Aug	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; George Stevens</b>
Tuesday	13th Aug	9.00am	<b>Lawrence Bratt RIP</b>
Wednesday	14th Aug	7.30pm	<b>Thelma Woolridge b'day</b> <i>Vigil of the Assumption</i>
Thursday	15th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	<b>AB, sick, Assumption of BVM Funeral Service for Mary Jennings</b>
Friday	16th Aug	9.00am	<b>John Cregan RIP</b>
Saturday	17th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Michael Finn b'day</b>
Sunday	18th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : None 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, 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, Michael McCluskey



ALL who have died recently, especially Mary Jennings

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward McGarvey snr., Philip Darlington, Helen Elvins, Julia Popple, Mary Anne O'Hare, Alfred Clarke, John McNeela, John Sweeney, Harold Bagnall, Evelyn Davies, James Bannaghan, George Martin, Lucy Burns, Peter Farrington, Richard Adderley, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Maher, Leonard Elliott, Edna Roe, Rev Denis Marmion, Rev John M Lyons, Rev Michael Raiswell, Rev Lawrence Pozzuoli, Rev John Blanc

**Day of Reflection and Healing for those affected by mental health issues and their families.** On 5<sup>th</sup> October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11am to 5pm. More information in September.



## Food bank Shortages

During the last few months the need for food parcels for our most needy families has greatly increased. During the six weeks of school holidays the foodbank prepares lunch parcels for those children who, because of their circumstances, usually receive free school meals. There are over 40 families in need of this help. The stock of food in the foodbank is very low and if we are to continue to support the poorest members of our community we will need to increase the amount of food we receive quite substantially. If you can help us by increasing your donation over the next few weeks we would be extremely grateful. The only items that we have in plenty are beans, pasta and tinned soup. Any of the other usual food items would be very welcome. Thank you for your un-failing generosity and kindness. God bless you always.

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 on September 10th.

**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.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please get in touch with Fr Peter before the end of August for an initial meeting, with a view to joining our RCIA group in September. The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 8.15pm and looks at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday and at aspects of Catholic teaching, in an informal setting, where questions and discussion are encouraged.

## September Trip to the Shrines of France:

There will be a meeting at St Wilfrid's Church Northwich on Friday 23rd August beginning with mass at 6.30pm and followed with a talk and refreshments.

## 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

Best wishes to Katherine Coltas & Paul Malone who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 1.00pm



## Health and Salvation In The Public Eye.

A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 – 11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk) for details or see website [www.boarbankhall.org.uk](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk)

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## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>