

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

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th August 2019**

Saturday	17th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Michael Finn</b>
Sunday	18th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>The Parishioners Priest's Int.</b>
Monday	19th Aug	9.00am	<b>Lawrence Bratt RIP</b>
Tuesday	20th Aug	9.00am	<b>Madie Devaney b'day</b> <i>St Bernard</i>
Wednesday	21st Aug	7.30pm	<b>Wildman &amp; Dennis Family ints.</b> <i>St Pius x</i>
Thursday	22nd Aug	9.00am 9.30am	<b>Special Int</b> <i>Queenship of BVM</i> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am</b>
Friday	23rd Aug	9.00am	<b>Special Int.</b>
Saturday	24th Aug	6.30pm	<b>Anne Casey Anniv.</b> <i>St Bartholomew</i>
Sunday	25th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>Priest's Int</b> <b>The parishioners</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm**  
**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.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dennis Bannaghan, John Joseph Murphy, Leo Witter, Colin Brennan, Josie Costello, Mary Smith, Betty Telfer, Mary Josephine Deasy, Sean Ryan, Fred Power, Edward McGarvey jnr., Margaret Bailey, Thomas Shannon, James O'Grady, Elizabeth Edwards, Monica Horricks, Patrick Jordan, Daniel O'Brien, Ted Hughes, Rene Costello, Thomas O'Keefe, George Dean, David Hughes, Carol Bagshaw, Mgr Canon Vincent Turnbull, Rev Patrick O'Brien, Rev Christopher Jenkins.

**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.



**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

**Food bank Shortages**  
**Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Rice**  
**Pudding, Milk, Cordial, fruit juice,**  
**tinned fruit, hotdogs and pasta Sauce**  
**(no pasta required, we have plenty).**

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**

**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)

**We are delighted to pass on the news that, thanks to the generosity of people like you, Mary's Meals are now feeding 1.5 million children worldwide every school day!**



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.

**Creation Celebration**  
Creation Time starts on September 1st. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. We are holding a Creation Mass at St Mary's Church at 10.30am on September 1st. Pope Francis calls us to "re-affirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork he has entrusted to our care". Please come

**On the weekend of September 1st and 7/8th we are also inviting you to sign a petition at the back of church to the Prime Minister asking him to act quickly to ensure all government departments urgently bring forward policies to achieve zero net emissions, to ensure UK investment at home and abroad is consistent with keeping global temperature rises below 1.5 degrees, to ensure the UK shows leadership by connecting the crises of poverty, environmental degradation and climate change, and makes concrete commitments to combat them at key international events**



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>