

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

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th August 2019

Saturday	24th Aug	6.30pm	Anne Casey Anniv. <i>St Bartholomew</i>
Sunday	25th Aug	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel)) Priest's Int The parishioners
Monday	26th Aug	9.00am	Kathleen Higgins RIP
Tuesday	27th Aug	9.00am	Lawrence Bratt RIP <i>St Monica</i>
Wednesday	28th Aug	7.30pm	Healing for Comita Family <i>St Augustine</i>
Thursday	29th Aug	9.00am 9.30am	Wildman/Dennis Fam Ints. <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am
Friday	30th Aug	9.00am	O'Keefe/Whittaker Fams. <i>Ss M. Ward, M. Clitheroe & A Line</i>
Saturday	31st Aug	6.30pm	Priest's Int
Sunday	1st Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) The Parishioners Gavin McAleer Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : On request only 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, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey



ALL who have died recently, especially Fr Frank Rice & Lucas Briscoe

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Kelly, Maggie Battersby, John McAleer, Peter Worthington, John Kehoe, Wesley Johnston, Anne Casey, Winefride Jordan, Mary Cathleen Furlong, Winifred Gowling, Phyllis Wormald, Frances Kerr, Caroline Green, Derek Ryder, Margaret Anne McGovern, Sidney Ankers, Marjorie Joan O'Brien, Bernard Egan, Mary O'Hare, Walter Williams, John Duffy, Diana Princess of Wales, John Stoneley, Catherine Cheetham, Rev Brendan Huggard, Rev Denis Gaul, Rev David McNamara, Canon Francis John O'Reilly

Day of Reflection and Healing for those affected by mental health issues and their families. On 5th 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).

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 for details or see website www.boarbankhall.org.uk

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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Naomi Carol Webster who will be Baptised this Sunday



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



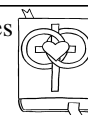
St Mary's Parish Reconciliation and Eucharistic programme September 2019 – May 2020

Dear Parents

We would like to invite children in year 3 or above to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (*Forgiveness*) and Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*). Enrolment will take place after the 10.30am Mass on the weekends of 15th and 22nd of September. The programme prepares the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation in early December 2019 and the Eucharist in May 2020.

If you have any queries please contact us on: Fr Peter: Tel: 01606 832359; Teresa Wells: Tel: 01606 738030; Janet McKinlay: Tel: 01606 832164; Sharon Coyne: Tel: 01606 841083
Every Blessing ,
Fr Peter and Team

Best wishes to Hannah Sample and James Clews who will be married at St Mary's at 1.00pm next Saturday.



This Week			
Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Mary's
Thursday	8.00pm	CAFOD Group	Presbytery
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers	PC 4