

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

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**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1st September 2019**

Saturday	31st Aug	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	1st Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) <b>The Parishioners</b> <b>Gavin McAleer Anniv</b>
Monday	2nd Sept	9.00am	<b>John Stoneley Anniv.</b>
Tuesday	3rd Sept	9.00am	<b>Elizabeth Esdaile RIP</b> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Wednesday	4th Sept	7.30pm	<b>Clarence Costello b'day</b>
Thursday	5th Sept	9.00am	<b>(School) Hilda &amp; Jim Duffy Anniv.</b>
Friday	6th Sept	9.00am	<b>Private Int EJ</b>
Saturday	7th Sept	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	8th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	(Holmes Chapel) <b>Priest's Int.</b> <b>For Our World</b>

**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, Rebecca Lafferty. Joan Upton, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Paddy Traynor & Jan D



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

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McCory, Gavin McAleer, Michael Bailey, Francis Haslam, Sheila Hughes, Annie Harrop, Margaret Bennion, Richard K Hind, George Egerton, James Bannaghan, Mary Kelly, Peggy Callaghan, Frederick Anderson, Roy Derek Henry George Crumplin, Patrick McNeela, Lisa Conlon, Fred Smith, Rev John Nolan, Canon Cormac McGonagle, Canon Kevin Byrne, Canon Martin Kehoe, Rev Terence Thompson, Rev Terence Boylan, Rev Michael English

**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 Sept.



**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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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 next week 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.**

**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).**

We welcome into our Parish Family Zachary Oliver Rendell Shaw who will be Baptised this Sunday



Best wishes to Alison Jenyon and Andrew Pink who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday at 1.00pm



This weekend and next we are 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



Our prayers go with the group of parishioners, including both our Deacons, who are going on pilgrimage on Thursday to the Shrines of France.

Catechists & Lay Ministers, please keep 19th October available so you can attend the Diocesan day which is being put on specially for our parish

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM to be held Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2pm at St Thomas More Catholic High School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AE. Please follow the signs for visitor carpark. Refreshments will be provided. Please send any questions or apologies to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

Operation Fort. Hope for Justice shared intelligence with Police about a suspected crime gang in 2015. In July this year 8 gang members were sentenced to a combined total of 55½ years in prison and 400 victims were freed. PANORAMA BBC ONE. Thursday 5th September. 9pm. "The Hunt for Britain's Slave Gangs." An account of the operation to bring down a human slavery gang in the Midlands.

Rosary for the Unborn is said on the first Monday of each month during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 6.30pm.  
Next time is this Monday, 2nd September



## This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Mission Group</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>
<b>N.B Toddler Group restarts on Friday 20th September at 9.45am</b>			

**N.B. There will be no Exposition in school this week or next & none in church on Mon 9th Sept**