

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

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**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th September 2019**

Saturday	7th Sept	6.30pm	<b>The Parishioners</b>
Sunday	8th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) Priest's Int. For Our World</b>
Monday	9th Sept	9.00am	<b>Private Int.</b>
Tuesday	10th Sept	9.00am	<b>No Mass or Service</b>
Wednesday	11th Sept	7.30pm	<b>No Mass or Service</b>
Thursday	12th Sept	9.00am	<b>(School) .No Mass or Service</b>
Friday	13th Sept	9.00am	<b>No Mass or Service</b>
Saturday	14th Sept	6.30pm	<b>Priest's Int</b>
Sunday	15th Sept	9.00am 10.30am	<b>(H Chapel) The Parishioners Winefride Laverack b'day</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, Joan Upton, Christopher Marland, Karen Potts, Poppy Johnson, Fr Pat Munroe, Mary Morris, Michael McCluskey, Paddy Traynor, Jan D, Angela Goodwin, Margaret Scarlett



ALL Who have died recently.

ALL Whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teddy Anderson, Brian Bratt, Lily Carey, Arthur Coles, Thomas cannon, Martin Mahon, Mary Hodgkinson, Thomas Clarke, Charles Crabbe, Sara Roberts, John Fahey, Rev Cornelius O'Kelly, Rev Edward McCann, Rev Ivor Kind, Rev James Fox, Rev Denis Bowskill, Rev Joseph Russell, Rev Francis Gordon, Rt Rev Gerard Tickle

**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

**N.B. There will be no Exposition in school on Thursday nor in church this Monday**

Items for the bulletin for next weekend should be sent to Carole Worthington: [caroleaworthington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:caroleaworthington@hotmail.co.uk), and for the following two weekends to Mary Ford: [honoraford@gmail.com](mailto:honoraford@gmail.com)

Both our Deacons are away from Thursday 5th until Friday 13th September. Fr Peter is away from Sunday 8th to Saturday 28th September. If you need a priest urgently during the coming week please ring Fr Simon on 543877.

## 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

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

## The RCIA Group this year will start at the beginning of October.

Because there are no Masses or Services this week, the start of Sr. Ruth's Prayer Group has been delayed until Tuesday 17th September.

**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).**

Please sign list for Sept 30th Community Lunch by Sun 22nd Sept

This weekend we are inviting those of you who have not already done so 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



The Bishops' Conference would like to hear from Catholics who have engaged in environmental projects in support of the "season of creation" Email: [environment@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:environment@cbcew.org.uk)

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)

We are now collecting backpacks for Mary's Meals at St Mary's Church from Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> until Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>. Backpacks are for children aged 4-12. They can be second hand but need to be in good condition but please don't use drawstring gym bags. The only items that must be new are soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. They should contain the following items spoon, notepad/exercise book, pencils/ pens/ crayons, eraser, sharpener, ruler, pencil case, shorts/skirt & t-shirt or dress, flip flops or sandals, small ball, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towel. Please label the backpack with the age of the child and whether it is for a boy or girl. If you have extra items from the list or wish to donate but do not want to do a complete backpack, please leave the items in the box at the back of St Mary's Church. It is important to only include items that are on the list, for customs reasons and to ensure fairness during distribution. Many Thanks for your support. Further information can be found at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/the-backpack-project> or contact Anne Sturman 01477 537761

## This Week

<b>Thursday 1.00pm</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>9 Hadrian Way CW10 9RB</b>
<b>Thursday 7.00pm</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>PC 1,2,3</b>
<b>Friday 9.45am</b>	<b>Mothers' Prayers</b>	<b>PC 4</b>

**N.B Toddler Group restarts on Friday 20th September at 9.45am**